



Gaited Horsemanship

with Jennifer Bauer



Private Lesson Clinic Wheatfield, IN June 18th-19th ~ 2011

A horse is a mirror image of the rider, as we give the rider more knowledge that reflection becomes more vivid. If the rider does not know what to do or how to do something, confidence is lost in both the horse and rider. As the rider acquires tools (or exercises) the rider builds more confidence in themselves. The horse follows by gaining more confidence in its abilities. Part of confidence building in both horse and rider is balance, rhythm, and timing. These three elements are extremely important in any horse, but especially in a gaited horse. When a gaited horse loses its balance and rhythm it will become dull and not go forward or in extreme cases can become a runaway horse. The easiest way to fix a horse like this is to have the rider give the horse a rhythm and the rider be in balance with their horse. Every exercise we perform comes back to these basic ideas of balance, rhythm, and timing with confidence.



Lessons can be done in a variety of ways to help either the horse or rider. Each lesson is customizable to suite each individuals specific needs based on what the rider wants to improve on.

1. The rider(s) gets a lesson on their horse for their entire session. The Rider(s) can decide what they want to focus on.
2. The Rider(s) and Jennifer both work with the horse. Jennifer will ride the horse for the first part of the session and then, work with the rider for the second half of the session, allowing for Jennifer to get a “feel” for the horse and help guide the rider on what is needed.
3. Jennifer will work the horse for the entire session and explain what she is doing throughout the session. At the end of the session she will discuss what the horses needs are based on the ride.
4. If you're able to pair up with another participant, Jennifer encourages it. This gives you time to practice what you're working on while she works with your partner.

Additional inquires: Josh Bauer email: jbauer@gaitedhorsemanship.com 931-267-2505

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- Clinic Details:** Lessons are scheduled hourly and must be rsvp'd for prior to the clinic. Please contact Josh Bauer at jbauer@gaitedhorsemanship.com or cell 931-267-2505 for scheduling. Riding participants are welcome to sign up for multiple lessons. They can be sequential or spread out over the weekend. Optimal times will fill up fast, if you have specific needs please sign up as soon as possible so we can accommodate.
- Clinic Cost:** The hourly rate for the lessons is \$100/hr for 1 person at a time or \$120/hr for 2 people. A \$50/hr nonrefundable deposit is required to rsvp and payment in full is required 2 weeks prior to the clinic. You can customize this time to suite specific needs as detailed earlier in this flyer. We encourage you to come to the other participants lessons. You will learn as much or more watching other riders as you will participate on your own. Jennifer will be mic'ed up for the lessons so you will be able to hear what is going on. We also encourage you to stay for lunch. Lunch will be potluck style so bring a dish to share. Lunch will be followed by an open discussion time with Jennifer.
- Clinic Location:** Tara & Bob Kaper
10303 N 300 W
Wheatfield, In 46392
219-956-3348
- From I 65 take Exit 230. Head east on St. Rd. 10 / 110, continue east bound on St. Rd. 110 (do not take St. Rd. 10 north to DeMotte). At the intersection of St. Rd. 110 and St. Rd. 231 continue heading east through the intersection. You are now traveling east bound on county road 900 N. Travel 2 miles east to county road 300 W. Turn north on 300 W for a mile and a quarter. Bandit's Run Farm will be on the east side of the road.
- Barn: Phone:**
- Clinic Rules:**
1. Come with a willing attitude ready to learn, bring what your ordinarily ride in.
 2. Be tacked up, brushed out and ready to go at your designated time. You are responsible for paying for your time even if you are late.
 3. Be respectful of others.
 4. Lunch is potluck, please bring something to share.
 5. Sign liability release form prior to lesson, one will be provided.
 6. Provide current coggins and health certificate prior to lesson per your state rules.
 7. Lessons are being held on private property please respect it as if it were your own.
 8. Bring your own feed, hay and tack.
 9. The Kaper's raise dogs - PLEASE do not bring your dog!!
- Additional Details:**
1. There are many beautiful riding trails that the Kaper's have graciously offered for our use. You can utilize them prior to or after your lesson if you'd like to practice your newly learned skills.
 2. There are 4 stalls available at rate of \$15/night. Shavings and mucking is included.
 3. If you are a participant you are welcome to audit the other lessons at no additional charge.
 4. Light snacks will be available.
 5. Hotels & restaurants are located in Valparaiso, IN (25 min) from the clinic location. Fairfield Inn

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