

How to Sponsor a Martin Black Clinic

Scheduling

Review Martin's clinic schedule for available dates at www.martinblack.net and then send an email to info@martinblack.net with your requested dates for a clinic. We will check Martin's calendar for availability then get back to you with a date.

Clinic Fees

A signed contract and a booking fee of \$500 for a CLINIC will be required upon setting clinic dates.

CLINIC - A minimum of 22 riders, each must mail in a \$200 deposit to the Sponsor at least 30 days in advance of the clinic for the clinic to be held as scheduled. If the minimum number of deposits have not been collected 30 days prior to the clinic, the clinic may be cancelled and the deposits returned. Deposits are otherwise non-refundable except in extreme circumstances.

The \$500 booking fee will only be reimbursed to the sponsor if the 22 rider minimum is met. Sponsor then receives two spaces in the clinic, one in each class for themselves or a guest, or 15% of the proceeds after expenses, if the minimum number of 22 riders is met (both classes combined). Sponsor agrees to accept full responsibility to fill the clinic. Sponsor must inform participants of all additional fees (cattle, stalls, etc.) prior to them booking in the clinic. Payment for any additional fees must be paid directly to the sponsor.

Clinician's Horses

Pens or corrals for clinicians' horses must be provided for between 6-10 horses. These pens should be clean and safe with stock water available. Horses can all go in one large pen or pasture, specifics can be discussed and arranged.

Length of Clinic

All clinics will be four days, classes will be between three and four hours depending on numbers in each. Starting times may vary depending on circumstances and will be decided by sponsor and agreed upon by Martin.

Other Considerations

If Martin is traveling out of the country or flying to a public clinic, due to late booking or incompatibility with his driving schedule you may also be required to also cover the cost of his airfare. This expense can be added to rider fees to recover this expense. All expenses to Martin or Sponsor should be addressed at the time of booking.

Advertising

Public clinic Sponsor agrees to accept full responsibility to fill the clinic by contacting potential students, responding to student booking inquires, and advertising in local publications, on the radio and posting promotional material around their area.

Clinician helps to promote clinics by providing promotional information to sponsors for advertising. Clinics are posted on the website (www.martinblack.net) when dates have been confirmed, and email announcements will be sent out to his mailing list.

During the Clinic

Sponsors are required to collect all student and spectator fees each day and to make sure all waivers/releases (downloaded off the website) are signed by each participant. Checks should be made out to Martin Black.

A clinic will not begin until all participant fees and signed waivers/ releases are received. Spectator fee for all clinics are \$25; clinic riders can watch am or pm classes free.

Clinic Sponsor can choose any combination of two classes**

Maximum class size is for paid riders, not including sponsor.

Colt starting-for un-started or very green colts. The owner or their rider will ride the colt. A lot of discussion and demonstration on gentling and preparing horse and rider for a happy, safe and successful future will be the focus of this class. A 50-70 ft round pen is needed. Suggested rider price \$500, 12 colts maximum.

Horsemanship 1- is for novice riders and green horses. Any person that can maintain control of their horse in a group may participate. General philosophy, balance, basic maneuvers, problem solving, questions and answers will be the focus of this class. Suggested rider price \$400/person, 15 riders maximum.

Horsemanship 2- is for competitive riders and advanced riders and horses. Philosophy, balance, reining maneuvers, advanced body control, questions and answers will be the focus of this class. Suggested rider price \$400/person, 15 riders maximum.

Cattle Working - for riders that would like to start competing or just gain a better understanding of handling cattle. We will focus on stockmanship-cow and horse psychology, and bringing out the natural ability in the horse to work cattle for ranch, team penning or working cow horse events. Suggested rider price \$400+cattle charge, 15 rider's maximum.

Competitive Cow Working- this is for advanced horses and riders that have experience handling cattle. Offensive position and control with speed for reined-cow horse, ranch horse or team penning events will be the focus. Suggested rider price \$400+cattle charge, 15 rider's maximum.

A-Pen Class- this is for intermediate/advanced riders and horses at any level. The focus is on bringing out the natural ability of the horse to control the cow through defensive maneuvers necessary in any competitive cow event. Suggested rider price \$400+cattle charge, 15 rider's maximum. A-pen required.

Ranch roping- will focus on handling the cattle to set up shots for yourself and others. We will work on position and rate which are very important factors to a successful shot. Also learn shots from every angle and variations of shots you know. Guarantee you will see something new! Suggested rider price \$400+cattle charge, 15 rider's maximum.

Ranch Horse Versatility-** for those who are competing in the ranch horse versatility events, or just want a challenge. Martin will focus on the roping, reining, cow work and sorting aspects of the event. Suggested rider price \$400+cattle charge, 20 rider's maximum.

Cattle Requirements

3 head of fresh cattle per person, for A-pen and Competitive Cow working.

2 head of semi-fresh cattle per person for Cow working.

1 head per person of 400-500 lb cattle needed for Ranch roping, do not need to be fresh.

Sponsors have the option to collect a nominal stock charge from participants in the Cattle working and Roping clinics.

Extras

Demonstrations or Problem horses- must be discussed in advance and appropriate time allowed so it will not interfere with other classes. Suggested fee \$100-\$250.

If you have any other areas of interest not listed as a class please let us know. Martin has started camels in Australia and done jumping clinics in Europe, and would likely accommodate anything in between! Private clinics are available, length and charges vary.

** Note: If you choose to have a Ranch Horse Versatility clinic, this will be your only class, with a maximum of 22 riders. Participants will attend for the entire day, but may be broken into two riding groups if needed.