



Wednesday Mornings Ranch Riding Clinic Series -- *for November!*

Ranch riding is becoming increasingly popular, from cowhorse and reining shows to open shows, classes are appearing specifically focusing on this new, nontraditional discipline. Ranch riding can be performed by any breed horse as it emphasizes quality of movement, overall manners, and responsiveness while performing required maneuvers at a forward, working speed and light contact. Ranch riding is a fun way to break up training routines and offer new learning experiences for us and our horses.

WHAT: Join us to develop your ranch riding and horsemanship skills—and have fun with your horse!

WHEN: Wednesday mornings, 10 am to 1 pm

WHERE: Sweet Pepper Ranch, 7235 Southside Blvd, Nampa

FACILITIES: SPR has a 150' x 250' outdoor arena, a new 72' x 120' indoor arena and assorted trail obstacles

COST: \$45/clinic or \$150 if paid in full upfront

DATES: November 1, 8, 15 & 22

CLINICIAN: Matt Livengood, NRHA, ASHA & NVRHA judge/ trainer/show manager. Matt has been a National Reining Horse Association judge since 1999 and has recently added ranch riding disciplines to the list. He teaches clinics on reining as well as ranch riding and ranch versatility throughout North America—and as far away as in Australia. Matt, a seasoned reining competitor, won the 2017 Reno Extreme Mustang Makeover in June. He teaches and trains at his home, Sweet Pepper Ranch, in Nampa, ID.

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YOU'RE INVITED! If you are comfortable with riding skills such as picking up the correct lead, executing a pivot on the forehand or hind quarters, as well as side-passing.

Clinics include:

- Instruction and focused exercises to help you and your horse sharpen communications—including take home exercises. Different exercises each week!
- Coached ranch riding patterns—each week we will work on a new pattern and will break down patterns into individual maneuvers. Everyone will have a chance to ride a complete pattern.
- Potluck luncheon the last day.

NOVICE RIDERS & GREEN HORSES: Stay tuned! Other entry-level clinics coming up this fall and winter.