

## Chris Lombard Horsemanship 2-Day Clinic Saturday, June 15th and Sunday June 16th, 2019

### Chris Lombard Horsemanship Connecting with Horses Clinic

“The structure of the clinic is built around the people and their horses and where they are at, and each day is structured differently based on the needs and wants of the participants. The group will mostly work together, but sometimes we may work with the horses one at a time while the people not working watch and listen. And whether the group already knows each other or whether they are just meeting at the clinic, we become a group that is comfortable, supportive and inspiring where everyone learns from everyone.” (<http://chrislombard.com/clinics/>)

The day will begin at 9:00am and end at 5:00pm. We will start with a meeting without the horses (horses can stay tied to their trailer or on their trailer). During the meeting, we will meet each other, go over the schedule for the day, learn about the horses, and have time to ask questions or talk about any concerns. After the meeting, we will get the horses and start with groundwork. We will have a 1 hour lunch break where all participants and auditors need to bring their own meal. After lunch, we will go back to working with the horses. We will end the day with a recap meeting about the day's events. This clinic is located at Solid Ground, 10 Elizabeth Lane, Scarborough, ME 04074. Solid Ground is at the end of the neighborhood on the right.

This clinic is open to people of all ages and ability and horses of all ages and ability. Participants will be working as a group for the whole day on both days and must be comfortable riding in a group at the walk/trot. \$250 per participant covers participation for both days. This clinic is open to 6 participants. Participants need to bring their own lunch, water, a chair, a rope halter, a 12-14 foot lead line, a training stick or a lunge whip if they use one, their bridle/saddle, a helmet, proper riding footwear, and all other equipment that the participants sees is necessary.

Auditing is welcome for \$35 per person for both days or \$20 per person per day. Chris will be including the auditors in discussions and encourages auditors to ask questions throughout the clinic. Auditors do not need to register in advance. Auditors need to bring their own lunch, water, a chair, and wear proper foot wear (closed toed shoes).

We will be working in a large outdoor arena and holding the clinic rain or shine.

To sign up, you will need to send a completed registration packet, clinic fee, copy of negative coggins and vaccine records within 1 year to *Vickie Gelinis, 10 Elizabeth Lane, Scarborough, Maine 04074*. Checks can be made out to “Vickie Gelinis.”

To learn more about Chris Lombard you can go to his website here, <http://chrislombard.com/clinics/> .

For more more information and with questions you can reach out to the organizers below:

Vickie Gelinis  
Solid Ground Equine Assisted Life Coaching  
(207) 838-3085 (please leave a message when calling)  
[gelat6@aol.com](mailto:gelat6@aol.com)

Kate Bennett  
Kate Bennett Horsemanship  
(207) 632-0052 (please leave a message when calling)  
[katebennethorsemanship@gmail.com](mailto:katebennethorsemanship@gmail.com)

## Participant Registration Form

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Mailing Address:**

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**Horse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ability Level/Experience of Both Horse and Human:**

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Please note, all participants trailering in horses are required to send in proof of negative noggins and vaccine records (both within 1 year) with registration. Please send a copy of these, the registration fee, and this packet completely filled out to *Vickie Gelinas, 10 Elizabeth Lane, Scarborough, Maine 04074* to hold your spot. Checks can be made out to "Vickie Gelinas."

## **Solid Ground**

10 Elizabeth Lane

Scarborough, Maine 04074

### **Kate Bennett Horsemanship**

Horsemanship Instruction, Training, and Coaching

#### Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree, have read, understand, freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies).
2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse: including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks, I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that company from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse.
3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.
4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professionals I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professionals has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professionals from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.
5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professionals from any liability whatsoever by Maine state law, "WARNING Under Maine law, an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities." This includes, but is not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's (s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death, or property damage from: mounting, riding, dismounting, walking, grooming, feeding, use of horse barn, paddock, trails, or horse ring, in any capacity, falling off horse whether horse is bucking, rearing, flipping, spooked, or my failure to understand any equine professional's (s') directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person voluntarily entering into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If a minor (under 18 years old), person representing himself/herself to the lawful Guardian under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Parent Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Photography Agreement:

I agree and give permission to be photographed for promotional purposes.

Circle: YES NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTOPHER D. LOMBARD  
RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL HAS LIMITED LIABILITY FOR AN INJURY OR  
DEATH RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES

NOTICE OF THE HAZARDS OF HORSE ACTIVITIES: I am aware that horse activities are dangerous involving many risks of injury such as bucking, shying, kicking, running, biting, stumbling, rearing, falling and stepping on; unpredictable reactions to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, people or other animals; hazardous surface or subsurface conditions; collisions with other horses or objects; and the unpredictable or erratic behavior of horses or other participants.

WAIVER TO ALL CLAIMS: In consideration of receiving horse related services or instruction from Christopher D. Lombard, I hereby assume all of the risks involved with such activities, and acknowledge that such risks include the risk of injury to me and my horse caused by the ordinary negligence of Christopher D. Lombard in the capacity of trainer, instructor, or in caring for my horse(s). I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation against Christopher D. Lombard for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me, my minor child or legal ward, or my horse in relation to the riding, training, handling, or otherwise being near horses during training with or being instructed by Christopher D. Lombard.

INDEMNIFICATION OF CHRISTOPHER D. LOMBARD: In consideration of receiving horse related services or instruction from Christopher D. Lombard, I do, for myself, my next-of-kin and heirs hereby consent to indemnify and save harmless Christopher D. Lombard from all claims, liabilities, expenses, or compensation arising out of claims resulting from horse related services or activities including claims for contribution or indemnification.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SIGNATORY:

I hereby state that I have read the foregoing release and indemnity agreement, understand the contents thereof, and sign the same as my own free act and deed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant/Rider

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian, if Minor

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONNECTING WITH HORSES CLINIC

### OUTLINE FOR PARTICIPANTS

From Chris Lombard

- The Connecting With Horses Clinic is a relaxed, positive, and inspiring clinic. Thank you for coming and being a part of it!
- We begin on the first day at 9am with a meeting in the arena without the horses. Here we will meet, get a feel for the structure of the clinic, learn about the horses, and talk about any questions/concerns. Then later in the morning we will get the horses and begin.
- From there the basic structure of the day(s) is as follows: we start off with a morning meeting to discuss the day ahead; we then move into the morning session with the horses; then a one hour lunch break; followed by the afternoon session with the horses; and then an afternoon meeting to go over the days events.
- We will mostly work as a group but sometimes we may split into smaller groups or even work one at a time with the horses. All participants will be together though for each day, working, watching, listening and asking questions, whether working as a group or one at a time. This type of immersion into the clinic is very beneficial.
- The clinic will also have group exercises without the horses, usually in the morning meeting or afternoon meeting. These may consist of talks, exercises designed to help with feel, and exercises designed to help us to understand the horse's point of view.
- As for what to bring, please bring the usual equipment/tack you are comfortable with. After that, please also bring a rope halter and a 12-14 foot lead rope. If you use a lunge whip or training stick please feel free to bring that as well. Also, bring your saddle and bridle if you are thinking about riding. Please also bring a chair, and a pen and notebook of some sort.
- During the work with the horses it is important that we all stay very organized. We not only have to look out for ourselves and our own horses but also the other participants and their horses as well. The only two things that have to happen is that we are safe and we all have fun.
- Feel free to have your cell phone with you for pictures, etc., but please turn the ringer off and refrain from texting/calling while we are working.
- If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to get in touch with me before the clinic. You can also check out my website at [www.ChrisLombard.com](http://www.ChrisLombard.com) where you will find more information about the clinic and the type of work we will be doing.
- Other than that, thanks again, and I look forward to meeting you and your horse!