

Trail Riding ANEQ-249 Fall 2017

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Location: Equine Teaching and Research Center, Fort Collins, CO
Student Lounge, lecture, & Legends of Ranching Barn

Course Description: The purpose of this class is to teach the skills for the handling and use of saddle horses outside the arena and off the main trail. This is a one-half semester one credit course that will take place the 1st half of the fall semester. Class will conclude prior to October 15th, 2017

Objective of this Course: This course will provide information and hands on skills so that a student can plan, execute, and enjoy a lengthy trail ride. Horsemanship skills and hands on learning involving hauling, riding off the main trail, first aid, feeding, and personal information regarding trips is the focus of this class. In addition Information and efforts will be spent aimed at personal trips and also for those who wish to pursue a career in the Equine Trail Riding Concessionaire career.

Date & Time: Every Thursday @ 2:00 to 4:00. Student lounge, Bill Pickett Area

Trail Rides-Field Trips: Mandatory; There will be two trail rides for this class and they are:

1. We will have a Shake Down Ride August 26th in the Livermore area, place and time to be determined. This is a one day trip to accumulate students to riding outside the arena, off the main trail and 'out there'.
2. There will be a three day field trip. We will take food, personal items, tack, horses/mules and the students will participate in the planning and efforts for this trip. The dates are to be September 14th to 16th, 2017. Students are encouraged to bring their own saddle if they have such, but not required.

Class Requirements: This is a "hands on class". A significant portion of a grade is determined by attendance and class participation. **Unexcused absences will have an effect on a student's grade. An excused absence must be documented by a medical provider or similar.**

Dress: Appropriate shoes, tucked-in shirts with sleeves and collar, long hair tied back, warm coats, barn boots/shoes & gloves are necessary for this class. Warm and wet weather proof coats and clothing are necessary for pack trip.

Class Conduct: Appropriate for working with and around horses and mules. Turn off cell phones when you enter the classroom.

Grading: Grading is considered semi-traditional and the majority of all grades will be determined by class participation and final reports. Final, date to be announced, will probably be the last class in October at our regular class time.

Text and Support Materials: The text book is *Trail Riding by Rhonda Hart Poe*. Students should take copious notes from lecture for class final.