



PERFORMANCE HORSEMANSHIP FOR BETTER BARREL RACING
Student Information

The following information is provided as a response to frequently asked questions regarding the Sharon Camarillo Performance Horsemanship for Better Barrel Racing Clinic.

Do I need to pre-purchase any equipment before I arrive at the clinic? Yes, due to recent changes in air travel restrictions on baggage we have had to drastically reduce the amount of equipment we bring for students to borrow. If at all possible, please arrive at the clinic with your personal training and competition equipment. For training purposes, we suggest you pre-purchase the Reinsman/Sharon Camarillo Training Package #7050 which consists of a 3/4" harness leather browband signature headstall #7110, Sweet Six #744 snaffle bit and curb, 3/4 inch harness leather split reins #7303, and Cowboy German Martingale # 7762. The suggested training equipment is an investment in your success, it allows you to continue your clinic instruction long after your Clinic experience is over. You may choose to purchase the complete set or individually as indicated. The equipment is available at the Super Store on the sharoncamarillo.com website, or barrelracingsuperstore.com. Use your clinic location as a code and we will honor free shipping.

Evaluation of your personal competition equipment will be made during the program, and suggestions will be made at that time.

May I videotape? The only portion of the clinic that you may videotape is your introduction run and the fast run at the conclusion of the clinic. This is to avoid my instruction being taken out of context. You are free to utilize your still camera at any time during the clinic.

May I bring two horses? The course design makes it difficult for the student to concentrate on two horses. Students need to arrive prepared to ride one horse through the entire clinic. If the clinic is not full, a second horse would be permitted, however 2 clinic fees will be charged. Emergency lameness or illness that occurs during the clinic needs to be brought to the attention of the clinic sponsor as soon as possible. Situations will be resolved on a case-by-case basis.

May I bring my well-behaved stallion? Although we do not dispute your horse's temperament, stallions are not allowed.

I have a race on the second day of the clinic and I need to leave, will I be able to ride at the Classic? We recognize your competitive schedules do not always line up with our clinic dates, however in order to qualify to ride at the Classic you must ride in all of the clinic sessions.

Will you address my specific problems? It is our intent to provide individually focused instruction and personal evaluation for all levels of riders within the context of the clinic format. The opportunity for learning comes from your individual work and observation during the works of your fellow students. It is helpful if you take some time in advance of the clinic to formulate your questions and problem areas to summarize on the information sheet you will be asked to complete at registration. In order to maximize your clinic instruction, utilize my book, The A.R.T. of Barrel Racing to familiarize yourself with the terminology and exercises. This will allow me to best evaluate your application.

I have already attended a Sharon Camarillo Clinic. How will returning for additional instruction help me? We cover an overwhelming amount of information during each program. Returning to multiple programs will assure your comprehension and understanding of creating a good foundation on your barrel horse, important at all levels of training. The more clinics you attend, the more that will be expected out of your performance. Additional learning opportunities through introduction to new exercises will be provided for all return students. Additional speed evaluation will be applied. Clinics, under a trained eye, provide excellent opportunities for continued evaluation. Second clinics also focus more on the mental game of competition, and competition strategies.

I'm under 18. Do my parents have to be there? Prior to, or at the time of registration, your parent or legal guardian must sign your release form.

Should I bring food? There will not be a formal lunch break. Students will be asked to remain at the clinic location and to eat between their individual works. You will be notified if there will be food on the grounds, or if you need to come prepared.

Your clinic host will be available to assist with specific information pertinent to your selected clinic. You are also advised to check our web site www.SharonCamarillo.com

Thank you for selecting the Sharon Camarillo Performance Horsemanship for Better Barrel Racing program. Our goal is to introduce a comprehensive program that will help you evaluate your personal performance outcomes and leave you with a plan personally designed to take you to the next level in your riding, training and competitive program.

The program is designed to reinforce foundation horsemanship at all skill levels. We believe consistent success is a by-product of correct horsemanship and proper and precise management and training. Exercises are designed to reinforce correct and consistent use of the rider's seat, legs, hands and voice to gain connection and improve communication between horse and rider.