

# 2006/2007 BUILDING BLOCK SERIES™

## **1-Yearling Head Start**™

Part One of our Building Block Series™, we are offering four one day clinics to be held in January, February, March and April to include discussion and demonstrations on what to do with your yearling in preparation for his career under saddle whether he will be sold, shown in yearling longe line (halter horses benefit from this too) or just to make the transition to life under saddle easier. Many people don't know what to do so they don't do anything making life traumatic when things change so abruptly. We offer a building block system that introduces each step in stages that is not harmful to their young legs or minds. Careful attention is given to not create problems on the ground that have to be corrected under saddle later.

This Yearling Head Start Program will be split into four connected consecutive lessons, January, through April, advancing each month. Last year our Yearling Longe Line clinics consisted only of the information covered in Lesson 1 of this series. This year we have expanded the program to include advanced instruction giving you all the tools necessary to get you and your horse to the show ring. After attending all four monthly lessons and doing your homework, you and your horse will be quiet presentable for show or sale! Those buying the four lesson package have first preference...other openings will be sold as they are available. Private 'catch-up' lessons are also available.

**WHERE:** Gollehon Show Horses in Trafalgar, Indiana

**WHEN:** 10am to 4 pm with a break for lunch

### January 13 – Lesson 1

Covers selection, safety, training equipment, halter presentation, manners, body language and beginning longe line lessons

### February 10 – Lesson 2

Review, speed control, refining the cues, teaching confidence, learning the reverse

### March 17 – Lesson 3

Review, transitions, inside & outside the roundpen, working with ground poles

### April 28 – Lesson 4

Review, show ring preparation, show ring presentation, turnout for you and your horse, understanding the judges score sheet, 90 seconds in the show ring, troubleshooting

**I WANT TO BRING MY HORSE:** \$200 per day when purchased separately (includes lunch) with a \$100 discount for those buying the four part package. Participants who purchase the four lesson series will be eligible for a special drawing.

*Limited to 10 participants with horses.*

**I JUST WANT TO WATCH:** \$60 per day to audit...includes lunch.

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**WE ARE REPEATING THE FOLLOWING CLINICS MONTHLY. NOTE:** Some of the dates are back to back, Saturday and Sunday, if you're interested in more than one type of clinic. See **CALENDAR OVERVIEW** below.

## **2-Get Ready To Ride**

Part Two in our Building Block Series ™, we are offering four one day clinics in November, December, January and February to include discussion and demonstration on getting your yearling or two year old ready to ride. These clinics will begin with a review of the steps followed in Part One of our Yearling Head Start Series and continue on with sacking out, biting, saddling and teaching your horse to move and hold himself like a pleasure horse without the added weight of a rider. He will learn to follow his head and give to pressure while learning to jog and lope like a show horse while free longing in the roundpen. Finally we will demonstrate how the lessons learned in Part One help with the transition from the longe line to the first few rides. Trainers love going on with the horses that have gone through this program because they are so much more advanced than those that have not been worked with. Each of the clinics in this series will cover the same information.

**WHERE:** Gollehon Show Horses in Trafalgar, Indiana

**WHEN:** 10am to 4 pm with a break for lunch

November 18

December 16

January 14

February 11

**I WANT TO BRING MY HORSE:** \$200 per day includes lunch

*Limited to 6 participants with horses.*

**I JUST WANT TO WATCH:** \$60 per day to audit...includes lunch

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## **3-Beginning Basics Under Saddle**

Part Three in our Building Block Series ™, we are offering three one day clinics in January, February and March to include discussion and demonstrations on gaining control over all the parts of your horse's body through your hands and legs in a building block program from which every other area of training is based. We will teach you how to gain control over your horse's front end, middle and hind quarters using the natural mechanics of the horse. It gives the rider an understanding of 'cause and effect' in how they set their horses to do what they want so they can stop sabotaging themselves without knowing they're doing it. Horses participating in this clinic should be broke enough to ride around safely but don't need to know a lot...however, older horses lacking the basics will benefit too. Each of the clinics in this series will cover the same information.

**WHERE:** Gollehon Show Horses in Trafalgar, Indiana

**WHEN:** 10am to 4 pm with a break for lunch

January 27

February 24

March 18

April 29

**I WANT TO BRING MY HORSE:** \$200 per day includes lunch

*Limited to 10 participants with horses.*

**I JUST WANT TO WATCH:** \$60 per day to audit...includes lunch

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## **4-Show Horse Training**

We are offering three one day clinics in January, February and March designed for show horses that are more broke but need 'fixing up' in various areas. Subject matter will be limited to pleasure horses but those interested in other events will benefit since the same mechanics apply to all. We'll analyze each horse and show what can be done to improve their performance.

**WHERE:** Gollehon Show Horses in Trafalgar, Indiana

**WHEN:** 10am to 4 pm

January 28

February 25

March 24

**I WANT TO BRING MY HORSE:** \$200 per day includes lunch

*Limited to 10 participants with horses.*

**I JUST WANT TO WATCH:** \$60 per day includes lunch

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## **5-Show Ring Turnout (one day only)**

Get your show clothes and tack in order for the upcoming show season.

**WHERE:** Gollehon Show Horses in Trafalgar, Indiana

**WHEN:** March 25 10am to 4 pm

**HOW MUCH:** \$50 per one hour session per student (no horses)

Scheduled by appointment throughout the day for personalized assistance. Reserve your time in advance...you're welcome to stay and observe and visit!

### **CALENDAR OVERVIEW**

Sat, November 18	Get Ready To Ride
Sat, December 16	Get Ready To Ride
Sat, January 13	Lesson 1 - Yearling Head Start
Sun, January 14	Get Ready To Ride
Sat, January 27	Beginning Basics Under Saddle
Sun, January 28	Show Horse Training
Sat, February 10	Lesson 2 - Yearling Head Start
Sun, February 11	Get Ready To Ride
Sat, February 24	Beginning Basics Under Saddle
Sun, February 25	Show Horse Training
Sat, March 17	Lesson 3 - Yearling Head Start
Sun, March 18	Beginning Basics Under Saddle
Sat, March 24	Show Horse Training
Sun, March 25	Show Ring Turnout
Sat, April 28	Lesson 4 Yearling Head Start
Sun, April 29	Beginning Basics Under Saddle