

# Howdy from Cloud 9 Ranch

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## Gymkhana—Fun Speed Events

Saturday afternoon Gymkhana (fun events) starting at 1:00 on March 7 and 21st. March 7th events include Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Timed Trail and Ribbon Barrel Racing (2 mounted horses holding ribbon between). Horses can arrive at noon. \$20 to enter one/all events per horse/rider for the day. Half of entry fees jackpotted and paid out according to # of horses entered. Classes are A) Walk/Jog only or B) All out Speed. Everyone welcome! Let Tara know you're coming by 6 pm the Friday night. Limited to 30 participants.

Approved Cloud 9 Ranch students can rent a horse from Tara for \$20 for the event and are responsible to catch, groom, tack and participate in the event on their own. Parents must be in attendance for students that are youth.



## Driving Clinic

Learn how to drive a team of draft

horses with Harvey MacFarlane April 10-12th at Cloud 9 Ranch. Friday 6-9 pm, Saturday 9-6 and Sunday 9-4. Harvey will bring his team for you to drive. \$225 for the full clinic to participate and be able to drive up to a team of 4 horses. Learn all about harnessing, managing your lines, hitching and so much more! Harvey is a wealth of information that you are guaranteed to learn from. To audit is \$50 per day or \$80 for the entire weekend. Maximum of 12 participants so mail your \$100 deposit to Cloud 9 Ranch Box 20232 Steinbach R5G 1R7 to hold your spot.

Visit [www.sanguineclydes.com](http://www.sanguineclydes.com) to learn more about Harvey and his wealth of experience! You will learn SO much about horses from this wise horseman that has been there, done that!

## Day Camps

Youth Day Camp for riders 6-17 yrs  
Level 1/Beginners July 20-24<sup>th</sup>  
Level 2/Intermediate August 17-21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm \$300.00 + gst  
Campers will ride in the morning and afternoon through fun activities including vaulting. They will learn about tack, horse behaviour, horse markings, etc. Level 1 Beginner camp is for first time riders and those comfortable at the walk and jog/trot. Level 2 Intermediate camp is for those already loping/ cantering. \$100.00 deposit required to hold your spot. Already filling up! Contact Tara for registration form.

## Ground Work Clinic

Bring your horse here Friday April 17th 7-9 pm for a ground work clinic with Tara. \$42 per person. Learn how to evaluate a horse's imbalance on the ground, how to work through that and how to improve your ride starting on the ground. All levels and ages of horses welcome. Handlers must be able to carry out tasks and handle horse, 12 yrs old and older. You will not be disappointed as you learn more about how the horse's brain works! Send payment in full to secure your spot, maximum of 10 participants.

## General Performance Clinic

Learn what the judge's are looking for at open performance shows/fairs in classes like halter, showmanship, equitation and pleasure in both English and western, trail and reining. Tara will teach the patterns and how to execute and then participants get to do it themselves and receive feedback. Guaranteed to help make your show experience more successful! \$150 for the day on Saturday May 23rd 9-5. Bring your horse and your show gear. One free auditor per participant. Other auditors pay \$50. Maximum of 10 participants. Horses should be trained well enough to be manageable. Walk/Jog participants also welcome! We will not provide horses at shows this year, except under strict guidelines for past committed competitors. So if you want to show, this is the clinic for you.

## Vaulting at Winter Fair

Cloud 9 Ranch will be vaulting at the Royal MB Winter Fair in Brandon over spring break March 30-April 4th in the Learning Stage arena. Stop by our booth.

Check out [www.brandonfairs.com](http://www.brandonfairs.com) for free Children's tickets for your whole family. They must be ordered before the start of the event.



## Equine First Aid Clinic

Our Equine First Aid Clinic on March 28th is full with 20 participants. We are excited to learn from Alyssa Kibsey 9-6 pm that day!

## Like us on Facebook

Cloud 9 Ranch has its own facebook page where videos, helpful articles, upcoming events and exciting happenings are shared with our fans. Join our group to stay up to date with us!

## Testimonials

Thank you to those who send us comments and notes of appreciation to help us know what we are doing is on the right track!

## Lesson Prices

Group 2 hour: 3-6 riders \$40/rider  
Semi Private: 1 hour \$50/rider, 45 minutes is \$40, 30 minutes is \$30.  
Private lesson: 30 minutes \$40, 45 minutes \$50, 1 hour \$60

Add 5% gst to above prices.

## Horse 3

Colt Starting, clinics and speakers in Brandon May 1-3rd. Very educational weekend with many booths for shopping as well! I will be presenting a lecture and riding session each day on How the Horse's Brain Works. Great for all levels of riders. [www.keystonecentre.com/horse3](http://www.keystonecentre.com/horse3) for schedule and ticket info. Sign up to ride in my, or other's, sessions.

## Vaulting

Vaulting sessions are available during for \$21 per person per 1.5 hours with 6 people in a session. Vaulting is for all ages and is the perfect way to learn confidence and balance on a horse. All our sessions are full at this time but we have a cancellation list for Mondays 8-9:30 pm and Saturdays 10-11:30 am.

Great option for birthday parties or family outings at \$150 per private session! Book for as many or few people as you want in that 1.5 hr.

## Certifying Riding Instructors

April 22-26th 2015 Tara will certify CHA group riding instructors at a CHA clinic here at Cloud 9 Ranch. It is full but daily auditors welcome at \$50 per day, includes lunch.

September 30-October 4th is another clinic of the same type and spots already filling up. \$650 to participate and be certified or \$350 to audit full clinic. \$200 deposit to hold your spot.

## Spring Lessons

Our Spring Lessons will begin the week of May 4th for 8 weeks. Please register by April 13th. Use the registration form attached if you did not ride with us in 2014/15. Group, Semi and Private lessons are available.

## Summer Lessons

Summer lessons begin July 6th for 8 weeks. Register by June 15th.

## Fall Lessons

Fall lessons begin September 14th for 10 weeks. Register by August 24th.

## Boarding Available

Boarding available on a monthly basis. Indoor boarders guaranteed one locker per horse. Lockers included in outdoor board depending on availability. Boarders receive unlimited use of the indoor arena, except during lesson times which are posted in the barn.

## Board Pricing

Outdoor board/group turnout \$275  
Above for horse in lessons here \$250  
Outdoor board/private turnout \$350  
Indoor 10x12/group turnout \$425  
Indoor 10x12/private turnout \$450  
Indoor 12x12/group turnout \$460  
Indoor 12x12/private turnout \$495  
Training—outdoor turnout \$750  
Training-indoor stall \$850

Every person riding a horse on our property MUST sign a waiver. They are on the clipboard in the classroom. Every person under 18 MUST wear an approved helmet.

When not being used, the indoor arena is available to ride in by outside horses for \$10 per ride, \$15 with flag.