

Miniature Horse & Pony Show Clinic

With Multi National, Congress & World Grand Champion Professional Trainer & Accomplished Breeder Mike Rosauer from Stars Miniatures, Spurger, Texas

Hosted by Amaretto Miniature Show Horses



Saturday October 18 & Sunday October 19, 2025 at Didsbury Agricultural Grounds Indoor Arena 8:30am start each day

Payment for Registration – E-transfer to kLunde@live.ca www.AmarettoMiniatureHorses.com/clinic

Come for a special weekend of high powered, focused education from a top performing trainer in our industry! This clinic is dedicated to the exhibitor looking to improve their Halter, Hunter and Driving skills with their Miniature Horse or Pony for the show ring.

Saturday October 18, Day 1 This morning is devoted to developing Champions from your own barn. Listen to Mike's perspective on studying conformation, selecting and then breeding your own Champions. Learn how Mike feeds and fits his Star show horses to bring them to their best potential. Followed by an afternoon of lectures & 30 minute group lessons focused on showing the Halter horse, and showing the Hunter horse.

Sunday October 19, Day 2 This day is dedicated to the driving horse! Mike will share how he selects driving prospects, how he develops the show horse, driving exercises, problem solving & fine-tuning to get you and your horse show ring ready! Followed by an afternoon of 45 minute group driving lessons sorted by skill level.

Clinic Spot - \$300 for participating both days, multiple horses welcome. You may only use one horse in the arena at a time. Includes participation of your horse during the demonstration/instruction part of the day if appropriate & group lessons BOTH days for focused education. Limited clinic spots available. Stalling available.

Audit - \$200 for both days, or \$100 for 1 day. Learn by watching & asking questions! Bring a lawn chair.

Youth 12 & Under: FREE if accompanied by a paid audit or clinic registrant.

Anonymous Question Box will be available for everyone all weekend to "Ask the Trainer".

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Stalling is available for Clinic attendees (must be pre-registered) and **stalls must be cleaned out completely before departure (Didsbury will charge extra for cleaning otherwise).**Morning coffee & muffins included. Town of Didsbury is 5 minutes away if you'd like to leave for lunch.

What to Bring - Pack a lawn chair and a notebook to take notes.

What to Wear. Alberta has a very fickle climate and we can be expecting snow by October & Some years, its short and t-shirt weather! Pack many warm layers to prepare for +15 down to -15. Please bring horse safe footwear, a helmet if needed.

Hospitality Details 🥗



Airport. You will fly into the newly renovated, large Calgary Airport.

Hotels. Hotels and Air BnB are located at all main cities along the highway 2. Olds, Alberta has a great selection of hotels as our local Agriculture College town and is only 15 minutes away from the clinic (the Ramada Olds and Pomeroy Inn being the fanciest hotels in Olds). Airdrie, Alberta has a lot of hotels and is a 30 minute drive to the clinic. Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield are small towns with a few options for lodging.

Restaurants. Ol'Berta restaurant in Didsbury is very close to the clinic on the North side of town with good pub food options. Didsbury has a Subway, Tim Hortons, Dairy Queen and a grocery store. In Olds, Alberta there is my favorite restaurant, Grouchy Daddy's (our horse show dinner staple!).

Rental Cars. Rental cars are available out of the Calgary Airport. You can also check Turo (similar to AirBnB but for rentals). See if you can link up with another Clinic attendee to share the bill on a rental car!

Camping. Dry camping (no hook ups) is allowed at the Didsbury Agricultural Grounds at no cost! There is also a Campground based in Didsbury, Rosebud

Valley Campground, for you to book a spot just a 5 minute drive from the clinic.

Things to Do 🥗

Make a vacation out of it and arrive early or stay late! I will share some of my favorite parts of this special area that I live in.



The Kananaskis Nordic Spa in Kananaskis Country, Alberta – Located an hour and a half west of the Calgary Airport you will enjoy a scenic mountain drive to get to one of my favorite hidden gems. For under \$150 per person you will have all day access to the Nordic Spa's variety of outdoor therapeutic heated pools, dry saunas, steam saunas and access to their spa restaurant. Just bring your bathing suit – the spa supplies the sandals, robes and towels!



Tourist Town & Sightseeing in Banff, Alberta – Located an hour & a half west of the Calgary Airport you will enjoy a scenic mountain drive to visit Alberta's #1 must see tourist destination – The town of Banff. Check out check out Banff's famous Fondue restaurant The Grizzly House among many other excellent and delicious food options, enjoy a Beaver Tail dessert in Banff, experience great shopping in Banff, the Banff Gondola, the Fairmont, Glacier Skywalk, hike Johnston Canyon, whatever you'd like to do you'll find it in Banff!



Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours in Kananaskis, Alberta – Located an hour west of the Calgary Airport you will enjoy a scenic mountain drive to get to Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours. In the Fall in dry conditions the dog teams are hitched to a cart with tires!