Maple Crest Horse Farm, LLC. Horsemanship and Riding Clinic June 9, 10, 11, 2023 (Fri – Sun)

Clinician Bios

Charles Roach

Charlie's "Roach Approach" horsemanship brings 40+ years of experience to help students improve communication, and deepen their relationship with their equine partners. As a professional farrier, trainer, and former law enforcement officer, Charlie melds horse and human psychological and physical elements to drive a deeper understanding of horse and human partnership. Though Charlie has an affinity for the TN Walking Horse, his methods apply to all horses and disciplines. As Charlie says "no matter where you are in your horsemanship journey, I am either beside you, have already been there, or I am attempting to arrive. So let's come together to make dreams a reality".

Linda Starnes

Linda and husband Larry Starnes raise and train gaited and non-gaited breeds to participate across the full spectrum of Versatility competitions. Starnes Stables is home to many TWHBEA Adult and Youth Champions, and overall highpoint winners with SSHBEA, WHOA, NWHA and the TWHBEA World Versatility Show. Linda is active in 4-H at the local and state level, and has coached National and State 4-H Horse Show winners. Starnes Stables has earned success in Versatility Events at the Celebration, International, TWHBEA World Show and the National Walking Horse Show. Linda's horse Blue's American Woman is TWHBEA 2022 Elite Supreme Versatility Champion. Linda's expertise is grounded in Parelli Natural Horsemanship, and her goal in life is to help youth and adults improve communication with their equine partners through safe and fun methods.

Susen Shumaker

Susen is a Certified Instructor with the United States Dressage Federation whose career spans 5 decades of equestrian accomplishments, from multiple time top IHSA rider, Hunters, Jumpers and currently FEI Dressage. She has participated in the Instructor Certification Program with the United States Eventing Association, is Safe Sport certified, and was previously a regional representative for the American Riding Instructor Program. In addition, Susen founded Sioux Empire English Riding Association, helping to develop the South Dakota equine industry. She has participated in multiple boards and committees, and co-founded the non-profit Equine Rehabilitation Project. As owner of Gabel Acres in North Carolina, Susen also breeds National Champion Warmblood athletes, and has recently entered the world of the versatile TN Walking Horse.



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