

Exciting Learning Opportunity!  
This clinic can change you and your horses' life!

## Dr Deb Bennett Horsemanship Clinic

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Stromlo Equestrian Centre, "Bibaringa" 118 Cotter Road Weston ACT

Dr Deb Bennett is an inspiring teacher who will provide a fascinating insight into how your horse works and responds to you. She is an accomplished author of many equine books including the Conformation Analysis series, Conquerors, The Birdie Book, Inner Horseman and the Poisonous Plants CD as well as a contributor to a number of equestrian magazines such as Equus and Horse and Rider.

This year's clinic will cover the following topics:

### **Equine Dentistry**

What can go wrong with your horses teeth, why they go wrong and what to look for in a practitioner.

### **Horsemanship**

Topics for the Horsemanship section may include any or all of the following:

- Understanding the nature and needs of horses
- Birdie Theory (what makes horses "tick" on the inside)
- Woody Theory (how to help your horse move straight)
- The Ring of Muscles (anatomy and biomechanics of collection)
- Contact, self-carriage, lightness

The Clinic will consist of 50% classroom time and 50% hands on or riding time. You have the option of bringing a horse with you or to participate as a non rider.

### **Costs**

Riders cost \$280 – for the two days (does not include stabling or yard cost)

Non rider cost \$120 – for the two days

All kinds of riders and horses are most welcome to attend. Please contact the coordinator for specific details. Rider numbers are limited to 12. Cost includes course notes, lunch and morning and afternoon tea.

More information on Dr Deb Bennett is available at her web site

[www.equinestudies.org](http://www.equinestudies.org)

Please contact Alex Wickham to book your place in the clinic.

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**Registration Form**

Name.....  
Address.....  
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E mail Address.....  
Telephone..... (h)..... (b)  
..... (Mobile)  
Horses name.....  
Gelding/ Mare .....  
Yard/Stable and dates required.....

**Payment details:**

Payment can be made by cheque, postal order, cash or direct deposit.  
Please makes cheques payable to Alex Wickham

**Please indicate enrolment preference:**

Rider registration \$280   
Non Rider registration \$120

Payment total.....cheque/ postal order / cash / direct deposit

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Enquires: (02) 6255 1196 (ah)  
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I understand that serious injury or death may result from horse related activities. I agree that I participate at my own risk and warrant that neither my representatives, heirs or agents will hold the organisers, instructors and/or venue owners responsible under any circumstances for any injury or misadventure to horses, riders or attendants and/or loss or damage to saddlery and/or equipment. I also undertake to take all accepted safety precautions, including the wearing of an approved riding helmet while attending the clinic.

Signed ..... self/parent/guardian

Date .....

(If rider is under 18, form to be signed by parent or guardian)