EQUINE OWNERS AND TRAINERS BODYWORK COURSE INFORMATION
April 2nd-4th, 2017

An Equinology© Course Hosted at Equestrian La Mancha.

This course is for dedicated owners who wish to further their education and learn how to use massage and bodywork to enhance their horses wellness and performance. It can also give you a feel for whether this is a field for you prior to investing in Equinology’s professional courses.

While this course is billed as an Introduction to Equine Massage and Bodywork course you will find that it offers more information than most introduction to massage workshops. In our opinion, there is no equivalent on the market place today. It is an intensive 3-day workshop that includes

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lectures and ample hands-on practice on La Mancha provided horses as well as bone specimens, multimedia illustrations as well as video clips. You will receive detailed instruction and feedback and a course manual to support the unique Equinology blend of equine sports massage, soft tissue release and stretching techniques you are learning. You will leave the course with a flash drive to help you remember what you learned.

The goal of the course is to give participants tools that will lead to improved health care, performance and comfort for their horse(s) and enhance the communication and partnership between horse and horse owner.

Horse owners will learn several techniques and will learn when and how to utilize bodywork to assess their horse's condition regularly. Trainers will find that these techniques will help horses in their care, especially as these horses advance in their training. Saddle fitters will be able to release some of the restrictions that alter the horse’s posture, prior to fitting a different saddle.

Learning the techniques properly is not the only important aspect of equine massage. Human body mechanics need to be considered for effective bodywork. It does not do an individual any good if they learn to massage but then find they cannot continue because it is uncomfortable or painful to apply the techniques. Some applications have to be adapted to accommodate
individuals. Correct body mechanics and safe bodywork techniques are strongly emphasized throughout the course.

Please note this is not a certification course and will not give you a qualification to practice professionally. Visit the EQ100, EQ101 and EQ102 courses at www.equinology.com for information on the Equinology Equine Body Worker certification courses.

COURSE OUTLINE
Locating the surface anatomy
Muscles addressed during the session
Common areas of stress
Encouraging communication and interaction during the session
Differentiating between normal and pain responses
Massage and body work techniques
Stretching
Correct and effective body mechanic

INSTRUCTOR
Debranne Pattillo, Founder of Equinology. Debranne has been teaching anatomy, massage and bodywork around the globe for over 20 years and she is simply the best equine bodywork instructor we know. She visited La Mancha in 2012 and 2015 and did a Painted Horse session with Clint which was masterful. We are delighted to welcome her back at La Mancha.
LOGISTICS

When: April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2017

Where: Equestrian La Mancha. Located outside Melbourne, 10 minutes away from Sunbury. Classroom is 15 minutes away in Gisborne.

Hours: 8:30am-4pm with 1/2 hour for lunch.

Lunch: Please bring your lunch, a fridge will be available to keep it fresh. Tea, coffee, water, fruits and snacks will be available throughout the day.

Tuition: $825 including GST Course price includes the course manual and Flash Drive at the end of the course. Tuition is non refundable unless we fill your spot.

50% of Tuition is due by January 14th ($412.50)

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Horses: La Mancha will be providing horses for students to practice on. You do not need to bring a horse to participate.

Prerequisite: Must be comfortable working around horses and physically able to pick up the limbs.

Students attending this course who decide to continue on to the Equinology Equine Body Worker Certification Course will receive a discount of $100 upon registration for the certification course which is valid for one year.

ADDITIONAL INFO

To learn more about Equinology, please go to: www.equinology.com

TO REGISTER

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