



# DE-SPOOKING CLINIC AND EQUINE CONFIDENCE COURSE

Police Training for Civilian Show, Trail & Working Horses  
presented by National Mounted Police Services  
*Come and experience a Mounted Police Training School and Train with a Mounted Police Officer*



**Number One: Understand the issue.** How can you solve a problem when you don't really know what the problem is? This clinic will give you a comprehensive understanding of your horses' issues regarding spooking. You will know why they spook, and more importantly, what they are thinking and what triggers their escape mechanisms.

**Number Two: Know what to do about it.** Once you have an understanding of what is really happening, you will then be trained on how to deal with not only the issues your horse has but other problems in the future with any horse. This clinic will teach you how to build your horse's confidence in you and most importantly teach the two of you to have trust in each other, and it all begins with understanding.

### HAVE A SPOOKEY HORSE? BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE IS A CURE

Think of it this way, if Arabs, Thoroughbreds, Warm-bloods, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Paints and all kinds of horses can be trained to be police horses, there is no reason your horse can't be taught the same things. The fact is, training a horse to be "spook proof" is just another training method. Like all other training methods, it requires a working knowledge of techniques used in police training. And, like all training, with enough practice your horse will learn to trust you and "go forward" through whatever you tell them to go through with little or no resistance.



## Two Day Clinic

### Hood River Saddle Club

4384 Belmont Dr Hood River OR 97031

Date: 08-05-2017 through 08-06-2017

**For Reservations, Stabling and Lodging Information**  
Neal Thornton Email: [nealthornton@embarqmail.com](mailto:nealthornton@embarqmail.com) or Call 541-705-5580

Participants are limited to 18 riders

**\$250.00 Per Rider (includes both days)**

**Auditor Fee \$20.00 Per Day**

**\*RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR RIDERS\***

### Clinic Information or Concerns

For more information regarding the clinic, write, call or email  
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### TRAINING and CERTIFICATION

Bill Richey, founder and Director of National Mounted Police Services, Inc. is a POST certified mounted police instructor. He was instrumental in creating the mounted units for the city of Duluth, also in Forsyth and Gilmer Counties (Georgia) and training their officers and horses. He worked with Atlanta Police Mounted Unit in preparation for the 1996 Olympics and was also involved in reorganizing the unit. He was the chief instructor for Mobile Mounted Police Mardi Gras School. Mr. Richey has participated in and won or placed in every national mounted police competition he has entered. He has 30 years experience as a mounted police officer with 30 years of Mardi Gras as a mounted police officer, and almost as many as a trainer/instructor. He has spent countless hours training officers and civilians from all over the United States and Canada, as well as their mounts, to perform safely and professionally, from the trail to the show ring to Mardi Gras.