

## Introduction to Equine Clicker Training Workshop

**Saturday, February 25, 2012 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Rocky Run Stables Cost: \$25**

Having started with dolphins and other marine animals, clicker training has not only spread into the dog training world but also into zoo communities. Clicker training has most recently been gaining popularity in the horse community. Teaching ground manners, improving performance and teaching tricks helps us to experience a whole new level of motivation and fun with our equine partners.

In this three hour introduction, we will have a group discussion about the hows and whys of clicker training, play “training games,” and experience clicker training first hand with the horses of Rocky Run Stables. Come join the fun! All levels of experience are welcome!

Some of the topics we will be sure to cover include:

- What the “click” means, and how and why it works.
- Safely using rewards to motivate and change behavior.
- How our behavior and balance act as cues and how to use our bodies to communicate clearly with our equine partners.
- “Free shaping” behavior and guiding through touch.
- What kinds of things you can teach with clicker training.

Meg Eades is a Northern Wisconsin based clicker trainer. She coaches horse owners and professionals in implementing clicker training in their own teaching, training and relationships with horses. Meg has a lifetime of personal and professional experience with horses. She grew up wild and bareback on back yard ponies, worked at major Thoroughbred racetracks, explored the disciplines of hunter/jumper and combined training through lessons and competition, bred and raised Connemara ponies, and studied and taught natural horsemanship for ten years. For the past four years, Meg has been studying, practicing and teaching clicker training, and she is passionate about supporting people in making positive changes in their relationships with horses. Meg is also a writer, artist, and homeschooling mom of two, and belongs to two cats and four Connemara/Welsh ponies.

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### Clicker Training with Meg Eades Entry Form

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form to Elizabeth Wilson at: **Rocky Run Stables**  
**6002 Wargin Road Duluth, MN 55810**

Call 218-729-9723 for further information. Please write checks to: Meg Eades

I hereby enter this clinic at my own risk. I agree to release the clinic personnel and stable involved of all claims and expenses arising out of any injury or damage caused by or to my horse(s), attendants(s) or myself.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent must sign if under 18