

## **GCDMA Exhibitors Helping Exhibitors Clinic**

Sponsored by Gulf Coast Donkey and Mule ASSociation

Circle Z Donkeys- College Station, Texas

Lazy J Mules and Donkeys-Plum Grove, Texas

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Pearce Pavilion**, on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

(Climate controlled indoor arena)

Receive personal instruction with your animals from other GCDMA exhibitors

**10 am to 5 pm**

### **Youth and Beginner Clinic**

\*\* Showmanship: David Sessum

\*\* The foundation, from the ground to the saddle: Jayne Zajicek and Jay Jaxtheimer

\*\* Trail (In hand and ridden): David Sessum

Obstacle driving (mini and large animal) : David Sessum

**Clinic starts at 10 am**

#### **Session 1 10 am – 12 pm**

- Showmanship for the exhibitor and the animal (minis and large animals welcome-maximum of one animal per youth). If you don't have an animal, you're still welcome to attend and participate.
  - Showmanship clinic to include individual instruction:
    - Proper body position to get your animal to go with you
    - Understanding the quarter system
    - Learning lines of the pattern and where to best position your animal
    - Judging practice

**Lunch from 12-1 Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips and Drinks provided.**

## **Session 2**

**1 pm – 2pm**

The foundation for all training. Ground work from the ground and transferred to the saddle

**2 pm- 3 pm**

- Trail clinic to include individual instruction (In hand and ridden)
  - Understanding lines of a pattern for the best performance of an obstacle
  - Understanding obstacles and judges scoring system
  - Practice trail obstacles to develop good lines and how to set your animals approach for the best outcome

## **Session 3 3 pm – 5 pm**

- Obstacle Driving
  - Understanding the best approach to take for cones and other trail obstacles by finding the correct line
  - Proper body and hand position while driving
  - Understanding lines of a pattern

**RSVP so we can prepare for lunch**

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If we don't answer leave us a message, or send us a text message:

1. Include the names, ages, number of persons participating in the clinic.
2. We also need to know the names and number of persons attending that will be auditing.

**Free to all participants thanks to our sponsors!**