



Mountain States Fox Trotter Association

January/February 2012

On the Trail! On the Rail! On the Ranch! The Missouri Fox Trotter!

GAITED HORSE CLINIC & RIDE - May 5th & 6th - 2012

Littleton, Colorado

Mark your calendar for a **Bruce Pollard Clinic**, the weekend of May 5th & 6th. On Saturday the focus will be gaits and riding your gaited horse. Sunday will begin with some arena work before heading out on a trail ride in Chatfield State Park.



Bruce Pollard, of Montrose, Colorado, is the clinician. Bruce is an accomplished rider, trainer, showman who has presented many MSFTA clinics in Colorado. For those of you that have experienced riding with Bruce and his wife Jackie, either in a clinic or on the trail, he knows that he understands horses, the gaits of the horse and the ability and experience to help you and your horse! Bruce will evaluate each horse/rider and give personal attention to all. Some of the subjects covered in the clinic will be conformation of the horse, suitability of rider to horse, saddle and tack fit and, of course, those wonderful gaits!

The clinic will be held at Happy Dog Ranch, which is in Littleton. This facility backs up to Chatfield State Park, so it is easy to access the trails. Happy Dog Ranch has both an indoor arena and outdoor. Weather will decide which arena we use. This is a two day clinic – a package deal! And guaranteed that there will be no more than 15 rider/horse teams. Auditors (with no horse) are welcome.

The cost for this two-day clinic is \$80 for MSFTA members, \$105 for non-members, which includes 2012 membership. The audit fee is \$20 for non-riders. Participants should bring their lunch. Reservations required! Contact Peggy Sandbak for more information or to reserve your spot! Phone 303-674-3141 or email: sandbak@aol.com. This clinic will fill up fast! (Phone is best!)

Each day will begin at 9:00 AM and there will be a lunch break. Ending time will be about 4 PM. If you are coming from afar - camping arrangements are available. There are also hotels in the area and an overnight arrangement for your horse can be made.

Please join us for two days of riding our gaited horses in beautiful Colorado!

Contact Peggy Sandbak @ 303-674-3141 or email sandbak@aol.com. Need more information or have questions, call! RSVP Required!