



2020 CLINIC SCHEDULE

Feb. 27-29 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
March 1-2 ADV. RANCH ROPING CLINIC
WICKENBURG, ARIZONA

50637 North 328th Avenue
 Contact: John Balkenbush (406)788-0533
bbushnorth@gmail.com

March 21-22 HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC
 Las Trampas, 18015 Bollinger Canyon Rd., San Ramon, CA
 Contact: Mona Ellingson (510)219-5635
whisperingreata@gmail.com

April 1-2 COW WORKING CLINIC
April 3-5 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
ORLAND, CALIFORNIA
 5371 Co/Rd. 206
 Orland, CA
 Contact: (530) 865-2610
info@thecalifornios.com

April 24-26 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
SANTA YNEZ, CALIFORNIA
 Nojoqui Horse Ranch, 3000 Alisal Rd., Gaviota, CA
 Contact: Rich Boyd (805)691-9691 rdboyd3@comcast.net

June 5-7 COW WORKING CLINIC
WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA
 521 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside, CA
 Contact: Rich Boyd (805) 691-9691 rdboyd3@comcast.net

June 17-18 COW WORKING CLINIC
June 19-21 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA
 Lucky Star Ranch, 7210 Hwy 2 East, Columbia Falls, MT
 Contact: Jesse Johnston (406) 249-7183
jessejohnston@gmail.com

June 24-28 5 DAY RANCH BRANDING CLINIC
July 3-7 5 DAY RANCH BRANDING CLINIC
BEATTY RANCH

Winnett, MT
 Musselshell County
 Contact: Brendan Beatty (406) 431-4079
brendan@northforkcattle.com

Aug.27-29 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
Aug.30-31 ADV. RANCH ROPING CLINIC
CONRAD, MONTANA
 545 Pioneer Road South, Conrad, MT
 Contact: John Balkenbush (406) 278-3569
bbushnorth@gmail.com

Sept.2-3 COW WORKING CLINIC
Sept.4-6 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING
 Hot Springs Co. Fairgrounds, 1213 Springview St., Thermopolis, WY
 Contact: Melissa Gardner (307) 851-0859
mailto:melissag@wyoming.com

Oct. 9-11 COW WORKING CLINIC
Oct. 16-18 RANCH ROPING CLINIC
Oct. 19-20 ADV. RANCH ROPING CLINIC
ORLAND, CALIFORNIA
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WEAVER GENERAL CLINIC INFORMATION- 2020

HORSEMANSHIP CLINICS

2 DAY CLINIC \$375 Tuition. 10-14 students
START TIME: 10AM (4 hours per day) Auditing fee: \$20/day

Description:

This clinic stands on its own as a clearly defined fountain of good classical horsemanship. Not only are the elements clearly defined but delivered in a such a way that students can leave with a better understanding of not only the mechanics of good horsemanship but how to keep the horse motivated mentally. Gwynn and Dave Weaver team up to engage students in the basic and yet eternal elements of laying the foundation for advanced maneuvers, and returning to those elements for problem horses.

COW WORKING CLINICS

2 DAY CLINIC: \$460 Tuition (stock charge may apply) 10-14 students.
3 DAY CLINIC: \$640 Tuition (stock charge may apply) 10-14 students.
START TIME: 10AM (4 hours per day) Auditing fee: \$20/day

Description:

These clinics are designed to focus on the fundamentals of working cattle. Students will learn exercises and schooling tips to get their horses watching a cow with genuine interest and stockmanship tips to better understand, work and handle cattle. Designed to instruct students on real working situations with cattle in a ranch environment. Instructors Gwynn Turnbull Weaver and David Weaver blend a unique combination of ranch experience and cutting pen influences to maximize the horses working advantage.

RANCH ROPING CLINICS

3 DAY CLINIC \$640 Tuition (stock charge may apply) 10-14 students.
4 DAY CLINIC \$825 Tuition (stock charge may apply) 10-14 students.
START TIME: 10AM (5 hours per day)
Auditing fee: \$20/day

Description:

This three or four day clinic focuses on traditional ranch roping techniques, and provides instruction on preparation, positioning, roping shots, cattle handling, running rope, and some groundwork for branding and doctoring situations (the four day version of this clinic adds an extra day of "pre-roping horsemanship" to better equip students with some roping specific maneuvers'.)

Requirements:

Riders need not have previous roping experience but must have enough riding ability have a stable seat and control their mounts at a walk, trot and lope. Students should have a saddle with a dally horn, roping glove(s), non-lace up boots, a knife and have access to a snaffle bit outfit, if required by the instructor. Students are advised to bring a rope not less than 50 feet long. An additional rope with a breakaway honda is desirable but not required, as breakaway ropes will be available for student use during the clinic. Students may only use one horse for the entire clinic, unless a horse becomes ill or unsound during the clinic and must be replaced. Changing horses shall be only with the instructors' approval.
Age requirement: 12 yrs. (unless by special arrangement).

ADVANCED RANCH ROPING CLINICS

2 DAY CLINIC \$625 Tuition (stock charge may apply) 6-8 students.

START TIME: 10AM (5 hours per day)

Auditing fee: \$20/day

Description:

This clinic is limited in enrollment and is designed to intensify the roping experience for students and focus on strengthening weak spots in the ropers understanding of all elements of ranch roping.

Requirements:

This clinic is limited to past WEAVER Ranch Roping Clinic students and is dependent on prior approval based on a student's previous performance in the clinics. Regular Ranch Roping clinic requirements also apply; however, students may bring more than one horse for use in this clinic.

Age requirement: 14 yrs. (unless by special arrangement.)

BEATTY RANCH FIVE DAY BRANDING CLINICS

Tuition \$1275 (Does not include meals or lodging)

Description:

The five day branding clinics are a unique experience developed to offer real ranch branding experience to those who are honing their roping skills.

The Beatty ranch is a commercial cow/calf and yearling operation on the legendary Montana grass range. With the Crazy Mountains to the west and picturesque rock rims above the head quarters, this expansive ranch goes on forever. **This ranch is not a dude ranch**, but a year round cow outfit.

This clinic works on horsemanship and roping preparation the first two days, then 3 days of actual branding with instruction. For students looking to experience a working ranch, this clinic is an enriching instructional experience for many who want to use their ranch roping skills in a real working environment. This clinic is also limited in enrollment.

Requirements: Please contact us.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. I've never been to a clinic before and I'm nervous about it, how can I prepare?

A. Our clinics are a fun, relaxed, supportive learning environment. Your concern will dissipate in the first few minutes of the clinic. Just bring an open mind and a willing heart.

Q. Do I need my own horse for the clinic?

A. Yes.

Q. How much experience do I need to participate in a clinic?

A. All levels are welcome in all clinics except the advanced roping, and branding clinics.

Q. I already rope, can I come to an advanced roping or branding clinic?

A. All students that want in an advanced roping or branding clinic must have attended at least one of OUR regular roping clinics and be approved for admittance into advanced clinics.

Q. I've been to lots of roping clinics with other clinicians and I rope really well, can I skip your regular clinic requirement and just get in the advanced roping or branding clinic?

A. No. *All students that want in an advanced roping or branding clinic must have attended at least one of OUR regular roping clinics and be approved for admittance into advanced clinics.*

Q. How many horses can I bring/ride in the clinic?

A. Horsemanship, cow working and regular ranch roping clinics only allow one horse for the duration of the clinic. Some students bring a back-up horse in the event the horse they have selected for the clinic becomes ill, sore or lame. In the event of such an occurrence, switching to the back-up horse shall be at the discretion of The Californios Inc. Advanced roping and branding clinics allow a maximum of two horses, though only one is required.

Q. Are there additional fees due when I arrive at the clinic?

A. Clinics that require cattle frequently have a stock charge, though that is at the discretion of the clinic sponsor and is collected by them. Stall fees may or may not be due depending on the facility requirements. A facility fee may be required for clinics that are held in covered arenas. Please check with the individual clinic sponsor in advance for information on the above fees and any additional fees that may be required.

Q. Should my horse be shod for the clinic?

A. Horses are usually more comfortable shod but the choice ultimately is up to the rider.

Q. Can my spouse/friend/family member traveling with me audit for free?

A. No. Anyone watching the clinic must pay an auditing fee.

Q. Can I video or have someone else video the clinic?

A. No. Videoing is prohibited.

Q. Can I take still photos or have a friend take still photos at the clinic?

A. Since it is impossible to distinguish the difference between a smart phone "still" and a smart phone video being taken, no. Stationary stills (group shot, record the moment) may be taken before or after the clinic.

Q. Can I bring my dog to the clinic?

A. Be sure to check with the clinic sponsor regarding the dog policy for the clinic.

Q. Do we break for lunch?

A. No, we do not break for lunch. We take a few short breaks at logical times. We advise students to bring water and snacks for these breaks.

Q. What happens if it rains during the clinic?

A. Clinics go on rain or shine unless otherwise stated by The Californios Inc.

Q. Can I trade horses with my friend halfway through the clinic?

A. No.

Q. Do I need traditional "vaquero/buckaroo" gear for the clinic?

A. No. We appreciate quality gear but it is not required and students that do not have it will not be treated any differently.

Q. Can I camp at the clinic?

A. Check with the clinic sponsor for all camping, lodging information.

THE CALIFORNIOS INC. CLINICS STUDENT CONTRACT & REGISTRATION
(Note: Full tuition due to reserve a spot. Please see cancellation policy page.)

Clinic Date: _____

Clinic Location: _____

TYPE OF CLINIC TO BE ATTENDED: (please mark appropriate boxes)

- 2 Day Cow Horsemanship Clinic - Tuition \$375
- 2 Day Cow Working Clinic - Tuition \$460
- 3 Day Cow Working Clinic - Tuition \$640
- 3 Day Ranch Roping Clinic - Tuition \$640
- 2 Day Advanced Ranch Roping Clinic- Tuition \$625
- 5 Day Branding Clinic - - Tuition \$1275

(Please contact clinic sponsors for stabling, lodging, additional fees and location specific information.)

Student name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone(s) _____ **E-mail:** _____

I _____ understand that my tuition officially reserves my
(student name)

spot in the above listed clinic(s) and I understand that it is **NON-REFUNDABLE.**
I have read the cancellation policy and agree to its terms and conditions. I also understand that videoing at the clinic is prohibited.

I understand that I must sign a release of liability waiver. I understand that students that are under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign a release of liability waiver.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
student signature (or if under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian signature)

Please include the signed cancellation policy agreement with this registration.

Mail tuition, student contract, signed cancellation agreement and signed liability waiver to:
The Californios Inc., 5371 County Rd. 206, Orland, CA 95963
www.thecalifornios.com info@thecalifornios.com 530/865-2610

THE CALIFORNIOS INC. CLINICS CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a student cancellation, The Californios Inc. may credit a percentage of the tuition to another clinic(s) to be redeemed by the registered student within one calendar year based on the following cancellation notification deadlines.

Students that notify The Californios Inc.:

90 days before the first day of the clinic = 50% tuition credit

60 to 89 days before the first day of the clinic = 40% tuition credit

30 to 59 days before the first day of the clinic = 20% tuition credit

29 days or less before the first day of the clinic = 0% tuition credit

To redeem a tuition credit, a student must select the new clinic date that the credit will be applied to as well as mail in the tuition balance for the new clinic selected. If clinic dates are not yet scheduled, then the tuition credit can be held until the next years schedule is made available. Once the schedule is made available, the student must select which clinic to apply the credit to and mail the tuition balance at that time to secure the spot. The above cancellation policy then applies to the new clinic.

Tuition credits must be used by the registered student within one calendar year of the last day of the original clinic. Tuition credits that are not used within that time frame will be forfeited.

Frequently asked questions regarding the cancellation policy:

Q. Can I get my tuition refunded?

A. Tuition is non-refundable.

Q. If I am unable to attend a clinic I have signed up for, can I send someone else in my place?

A. Yes, as long as the person you send is approved by The Californios Inc. AND you understand that your tuition will not be refunded, only applied to your replacement. Any monetary reimbursement you wish to receive is between you and your replacement. The Californios Inc. will not participate in the exchange. All stock charges, facility fees and stall fees shall be due the first day of the clinic and may be paid by either party.

Replacements can be only be applied to the actual clinic you are signed up for.

Q. Can I give my tuition credit to another person for a later clinic within the calendar year?

A. No. If you do not find a replacement for the actual clinic you signed up for and receive a tuition credit, it can only be redeemed by you within one calendar.

Q. What happens if a clinic I am signed up for is cancelled?

A. In the event The Californios Inc. must cancel a clinic, your tuition will be refunded in full or transferred to another clinic of your choice.

**THE CALIFORNIOS INC.
CLINICS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE**

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in any and all activities directly or indirectly related to The Californios Inc. Clinics and Demonstrations, Gwynn Turnbull, David Weaver, their employees, grounds, their organizers or any of their personnel, either hired or volunteer. This release is intended to discharge in advance The Californios Inc. Clinics and Demonstrations, Gwynn Turnbull, David Weaver (their officers, employees and agents) from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in any activities related directly or indirectly to this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that this event involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and hold the above persons or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating or watching said activities or related activities.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (This form must be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant/participant is under 18 years of age.)

I hereby consent that my son/daughter, listed below, participate in The Californios Inc. Clinics and Demonstrations, Gwynn Turnbull, David Weaver, (their officers, employees and agents) and I hereby execute the Agreement, Waiver and Release on his/her behalf. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating or watching said activities or related activities. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ BOTH SECTIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE CALIFORNIOS INC. CLINICS AND DEMONSTRATIONS, GWYNN TURNBULL, DAVID WEAVER, THEIR OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND VOLUNTEERS AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____