

2012 Horse Council Expo: Date changed to May 5

Event will again be held at SC Equestrian Park in Camden

With a new date of May 5, the SC Horsemen's Council 2012 Expo will be better than ever! We will have a day filled with everything equine! Vets will be giving educational talks about our equine, and we will have clinicians, Parade of Breeds, sponsors, vendors and lots of horses and horse people on hand all day! Come enjoy the many facets of the SC Equine Industry!

Admission is \$10.00 to public and \$5.00 for members of the SCHC, with children under 7 free.

For information or assistance, contact Kaye Watkins 843-339-2903 or kayehrtsvll@aol.com

The following top professionals will again share their expertise with South Carolina horsemen.

Clinicians booked

Richard Shrake



Richard Shrake is an internationally renowned trainer, judge and clinician who created Resistance Free® Training & Riding methods.

Richard was voted "Best of Show" clinician at 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games in Lexington, KY and inducted into the Horse Expo Hall of Fame. He has judged 16 World Championship Shows for five major breeds and has led 4,000 clinics and 300 horse expos and fairs nationwide.

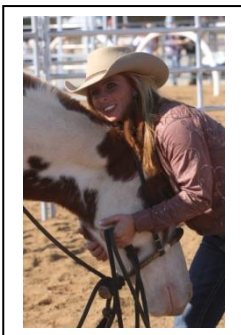
The author of four best-selling equestrian books, Richard has produced 29 equine educational DVDs. He also designs quality saddles, bits and tack. He lives in Oregon. Visit his website: www.richardshrake.com.

Brock and Leisha Griffith

Brock and Leisha Griffith of Denton, NC were introduced to South Carolina horsemen at the 2010 expo in Camden.

Brock Griffith

Brock's demonstration was one of the most unusual ever seen at the expo. His project was a previously neglected rescue horse. The crowd watched in amazement as he was able to lunge the horse, tack him, mount up and ride, in less than two hours. The whole time the horse stayed calm and willing. After this initial session, the gelding went back to LEARN Rescue in Summerville and was adopted to a new home.



Leisha Griffith specializes in barrel racing, equitation, and performance horses.

Last year she brought a young horse to show the crowd how she starts a barrel competitor. The early work, after the horse learns to give to leg and bit pressure, is done at a walk. After she showed the basics with the young horse, Leisha brought in one of her champion barrel racers to show the crowd the finished product.

Leisha is an insightful and entertaining clinician and instructor. In 2010 she won the first-ever Women's Trainers Challenge at the Virginia Equine Extravaganza.

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