

Gaited Horse Clinic July 9-11th

NORTHWEST GAITED HORSE CLUB

PRESENTS:



A Unique 3-Day Riding and Educational Clinic Featuring Internationally Renowned Gaited Horse Clinician, Judge and Trainer....



The Northwest Gaited Horse Club invites you to attend a unique 3-day educational clinic with noted gaited horse clinician, judge, and trainer, Elizabeth Graves. This special event will take place at Rolling Maples Equine Training Center, Port Orchard WA on July 9, 10, and 11. Liz will focus her instruction on small groups of 2 to 4 riders each. Private lessons will also be available July 12, 13, and 14th.

Liz Graves is a noted instructor and clinician, specializing in the biomechanics of all horses, gaited and non-gaited. For over 30 years, Liz has been a multi-licensed and Breed Judge in US/Canada and has developed judges' education, testing, and licensing programs. She has conducted over 450 gaited horse clinics and judged over 150 shows with more than 28,000 entries over the past 2 decades.

Liz has also authored popular articles and video instructional materials on various aspects of the gaited horse. Elizabeth strives to teach folks in understanding how structure

relates to specific gaits and movement in all horses. Bringing forth a clear understanding of each individual horses performance potential through positive re-enforcement and a higher level of horsemanship without the need for mechanical gimmicks, Elizabeth works with all gaited breeds be it Fox Trotters, Icelandic Horses, Peruvian Paso's, Tennessee Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, Paso Fino's, Rocky Mountain Horses, Kentucky Mountain Horses, Racking Horses, etc.

Schedule of Events

Friday July 9:

- Show Ring Mechanics & Etiquette
- What a Judge Looks For
- How to present your horse
- Understanding Class descriptions
- Who's competing with Who?
- Mock Classes for practice & experience.

Saturday July 10:

- Gaited horse biomechanics and locomotion.
- Learning the Gait Continuum; look, feel, sound, and characteristic of gaits.
- Gait development & refinement
- Seat, Hand and Leg aids

Sunday July 11:

- Choosing headgear & its applications
- Importance of Ground Work
- The 5 essentials of horsemanship

July 12-14:

- Private Lessons (by appointment, first come basis)

Friday Evening Meet/Greet BBQ With Liz Graves

Auditors Welcome !

For reservations and clinic fees, contact Kim Levinson 360-471-2559 kimlevinson@gmail.com