

Does your horse spook at plastic bags?

Does your horse walk through smoke?

You and your horse need to join us for the

Larry Smyth Desensitizing Clinic

March 24th & 25th, 2018

at 4 Winds Equestrian Center

Estancia, New Mexico



Cost of Clinic: \$300 for the 2 Day Clinic

Auditors: 1 Day - \$25, 2 Days - \$40

Class limited to 10 students

Clinic begins at 9 am

Clinic ends at 4:30 pm

Lunch Break from Noon to 1 pm

Free hamburger/hotdog lunch provided by
4 Winds Equestrian Center

Clinic Agenda:

Morning Sessions: 9 until Noon

Ground Work Exercises: Using ground work the rider can expose the mount to an endless supply of duress while removed from the danger of coming off the horse during the exposure. By being on the ground there is less chance that the rider can transmit fear to the horse during the exercises.

Larry states, *“Whether training a new mount or working an older mount that has developed issues, ground work is the place to start. It opens the lines of communication between horse and rider and allows the rider to see the horse in different situations.”*

Afternoon Sessions: 1 pm tp 4:30 pm

Mounted Exercises: Ground work exercises will be repeated while in the saddle.

****The Saturday sessions will start with basic obstacles for the desensitizing process. Sunday's session will have more advanced obstacles.*

Register online at:

www.4windsequestriancenter.com

Find it on our Event Page

**For more information and directions
please call: 505-384-1831**



Larry Smyth - APD Mounted Unit on Patrol

About Larry Smyth

Larry is a native New Mexican, born and raised on a ranch in La Cueva, NM. He started training horses in 1974.

He began training police horses in the 1980s and was assigned full time to the Mounted Unit in the 1990s. He trains both riders and mounts.

Larry is a Nationally Certified Police Mounted Unit Trainer (Mounted Police Training Academy). He is also accredited through the Southern Police Institute from the University of Louisville.

Aside from his police work, Larry also trains riding and performance horses. In 2013 during the SASS World Championship Mounted Shooting event, he won the Senior Men's Division.

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