

Warwick Schiller Attuned Horsemanship - What to Expect at a Clinic

What will be covered at the clinic?

Because all clinics are filled with different horses & riders of varying experience and knowledge, each clinic is different. Therefore, it is difficult to give exact details of what will be covered in each clinic.

What is consistent at each clinic is that you will get a demonstration of a thought process that all successful horse people use when working with their horses. Warwick will help each rider and horse combination and will demonstrate how the thought process can be applied successfully while working through any problems or steps in the process.

This is very beneficial for spectators because once you understand the thought process, you will be able to apply it to your own horse and situation and the possibilities are endless.

What can I expect from the clinic?

The first morning starts at 8AM with everyone present for more of a "lecture" type of session. This sets the stage for the remainder of the clinic. There are up to 12 people in each clinic and Warwick breaks them down into groups of 3. Warwick is passionate about everyone leaving the clinic knowing more about the Principles of Training. Once you understand the principles, you can make up your own methods and address problems in real time with your horse.

Every 2 hours (or so), there will be a new group of riders/handlers and depending on the skill level, they may start with groundwork and quickly proceed to riding, they may work on only groundwork or a combination of both.

On the second day, the goal is to have everyone riding and progressing through the steps of the process. This is usually the day when everyone has epiphanies and Warwick is able to link everything together from the first day. It is here that we see the progress and celebrate in the changes.

What are the Start and Finish Times?

Day 1: 8AM Start, Ends when everyone has had

About the Riders

Unless otherwise noted, riders are all current online video subscribers and are at various stages of working with their horse through the process. ***While they are guided through the videos, it doesn't always mean that they are doing the work in the videos. Those that are will get the most out of the clinic experience. ***

The clinic is designed to give subscribers feedback on how they are progressing through the process and help them with any spots that they need help with.

Spectator/Fencesitter Expectations

You are a guest, albeit a paying guest, to witness what is happening in the arena. Warwick is known to be very engaged with the people watching. However, without the riders, this clinic would not be happening. Please show them the respect, good thoughts and intentions that you would want if you were in the area. Remember, they all signed up to receive help - this means that they are a work in progress (like all of us). Please refrain from negative discussions with your friends about what is happening in the arena.

There are over 900 videos on the video library and Warwick will reference them and the stories contained within them a lot during the clinic in order to help cement the ideas that he is trying to get across.

Expectations of Everyone in Attendance

If you have been around the Facebook group or watched any videos, you will notice the positive vibe in everything that Warwick does. He truly wants to help the riders in the clinics and he wants to help the people watching as well. He is very passionate about teaching every horse owner how easy it is to train their own horse once you understand the thought process.

This positive vibe is not an act, it is not something that he does for show or is faked in any way. So, let us be very clear: negativity at the clinics will not be tolerated. It is simply uncalled for at any time, in any situation at a Warwick Schiller clinic. From the minute you step onto the venue grounds, positive intent is

attention, usually by 6PM

Day 2: 8AM Start, Ends when everyone has had attention but is usually earlier than first day

Food and Lunch are not guaranteed. Bring your own to be safe.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Usually food and drinks are not available at the venue, it is best to plan on this being true and bring your own.
- Please bring your own chair, even if there are grandstands/bleachers, your chair will be more comfortable.
- No videoing please. Photos are fine but the photos belong to WSAH - this includes professional photographers. You may not use images without our consent.
- Usually you can just show up and pay on the day. This is our regular process. Some venues have restrictions and if so, there will be a pre-registration process. Entrance is \$40 per person per day in local currency.
- Merchandise is not usually available due to luggage restrictions.
- While you will likely meet some awesome people at these clinics, remember that the mission of the clinic is education. Please don't disrupt others with talking, alcohol or drug use or unrestrained children or animals.
- If you don't like a lot of talking/story telling/examples, you might want to rethink your attendance.
- If you are coming to be entertained or watch a lot of action, this is probably not the clinic for you. Warwick is an educator who focuses on perfecting the basics, which can be pretty uneventful. If you come with the desire to learn more about how you can help your horse learn, then you will be happy with this clinic.
- What you will find with Warwick is there will be no frills, not a lot of excitement, no drama, no secret methods, nothing patented, nor a big sales pitch. What you will get is a straight forward, very thoroughly explained, down to earth, educational couple of days.

assumed. It is also assumed that you want to learn as much as the person sitting next to you

and some of the people sitting next to you might be riders in the clinic. Without them, nobody at the clinic can learn. This portion can be summed up in one sentence, "If you can't celebrate someone's courage for asking for help, please don't attend or please don't hesitate to leave the clinic." If you feel like someone at the clinic is spreading negativity, please use this sentence with our blessing. If they don't leave, then please relocate yourself so you can enjoy the rest of the clinic.

Please also remember that even though you may see super human-like qualities, Warwick lacks eyes in the back of his head and he doesn't read minds. In other words, he's human too and will make mistakes and miss opportunities. He is a work in progress too!

Questions or concerns?

We realize that some people will have unique questions or concerns and we try to address these best we can. If you have a special request or need, please contact us by email at clinics@warwickschiller.com well before the clinic dates to see if we can assist you.

Please do not contact the venue - we are simply renting their facility for the clinic. We are the organizers/hosts.

