MADRIX EQUESTRIAN

Clinic Information Pack

A calmer partnership, built on the three Cs

Madrix Equestrian clinics focus on relaxation, communication, connection and confidence. We help horses and people build understanding, work together calmly and develop a more trusting partnership.

Communication

Develop clear, consistent cues and learn to recognise your horse's responses. Give your horse time to understand, and make your requests easier to follow.

Connection

Build a relationship through awareness, patience and shared attention. Learn to notice your horse's body language and respond thoughtfully.

Confidence

Support confidence in both horse and person through achievable steps, a calm approach and time to process new experiences.

Who are the clinics for?

Clinics are suited to people who want to transition to bitless work, improve their relationship with their horse, or build their own confidence and feel calmer around or on their horse.

Clinic structure

Each horse-and-rider or horse-and-handler combination receives a two-hour session. Sessions are adapted to the combination's experience, confidence and goals, with relaxation and the three Cs guiding the work.

A session may include a discussion of your goals and concerns, observation of your partnership, practical groundwork and, where appropriate, ridden work. Time for pauses, questions and reflection is included within the two hours.

The pace follows the needs of the horse and participant. Progress is encouraged without rushing or forcing either partner.

Bookings & Host Arrangements

Fees and booking requirements

R650 per combination for a two-hour session. A minimum of four combinations is required per clinic booking.

The minimum Madrix clinic fee is R2,600 for four combinations. Each additional combination is charged at R650.

The host may add their own percentage or markup to the Madrix fee. Any host-added amount must be clearly communicated to participants.

A minimum payment of 50% of the total Madrix clinic fee is required to secure the clinic date. For four combinations, this is R1,300.

The person arranging the clinic is responsible for collecting participant payments and making the bulk payment to Madrix Equestrian. The full Madrix clinic fee must be paid no later than one week before the clinic.

Safety and preparation

Participants must bring appropriate safety footwear, a correctly fitted riding helmet and suitable, well-fitting riding or handling equipment for their session. Equipment must be in safe working condition.

Each combination must complete the separate Participant & Horse Disclosure Form before participating. Please disclose any relevant health concerns, behaviour, fears or previous incidents so the session can be planned appropriately.

Host responsibilities

Arrange a suitable, secure working area and a practical schedule with Madrix before confirming participant times. Each combination needs its full two-hour allocation; the overall clinic timetable must allow for breaks between combinations.

Light snacks and drinking water must be available for Madrix Equestrian between combinations.

Specialist clinics

Horsebox loading clinics and bitless dressage clinics follow the same principles of relaxation, communication, connection and confidence. These can also be arranged separately. Please discuss your preferred clinic focus when booking.