

JAY DUKE

Equestrian

Clinics & Course Design



Add Great Value to Your Program with a Jay Duke Clinic!



Looking for a fall riding refresh? Whether you're an eventer or show jumper, you can find it at a Jay Duke Clinic!

A Canadian Equestrian Team veteran and renowned clinician, Jay has busy fall clinic schedule with limited openings still available. Clinics cater to all levels and disciplines with an emphasis on safe, effective riding for the competition ring or the back yard.

Coming Up:

Billings, MT | Tinder Ranch and Niceview Sporthorses
September 22-24

Winnipeg, MB | Elder Stales
October 3-8

Prince George, BC | Rosenol Performance Horses
October 13-14

Billings, MT | High Plains Stables
October 27-28

Edmonton, AB | Ash Bren Equine
November 3-4

Contact Us About Available Riding/Auditing Spots

What People Are Saying



"Our eventing barn hosted a clinic with Jay and we were thrilled! Each and every horse and rider improved exponentially over the course of the clinic. Jay watched every horse/rider combination intensely, identified the areas he could help improve, and then tailored his exercises to achieve maximum improvement in each participant. His teaching style is exacting and demanding, primarily focusing on properly positioning the rider in order to have the most success with the horse.

Rarely have I seen 100% of the participants in a clinic improve. Smiles abounded! The riders rode more specifically, softly, and effectively. The horses responded with willingness and lightness. I am quite sure that regardless of the equestrian discipline, amateur or professional, Jay Duke's training and expert eye will add great value to your program."

~ Martha McDowell, 3rd event rider and trainer/owner of High Plains Stables

Think ahead to spring!

Jay has extensive knowledge of jumping for every discipline and is available for clinics throughout North America. A range of packages are available with single to four-day sessions featuring training that draws on three decades of experience and includes a sampling of Jay's extensive library of flat, gymnastic, and jumping exercises.



More Information on Booking Your Own Jay Duke Clinic

Have you heard about Jay Duke Equestrian's Virtual Lesson Subscription Program?

It's the next best thing to a Jay Duke clinic, and you can subscribe for just \$8 per lesson!

- Subscribers pay \$33 per month for a year-long subscription, which works out to be... yes, you guessed it: \$8 per weekly lesson!
- What you get: One lesson per week delivered directly to your e-mail ready to travel straight to the ring with you.
- Additionally, subscribers gain access to Jay's extensive library of exercises and tips, as well as guest lessons from contributing horse sport professionals at varying levels. In May, subscribers received a lesson from reigning FEI World Cup champion Beezue Madden!
- **Bonus Benefits:** Phone and video support from Jay Duke, including horse evaluations, lesson questions, etc.

Click below to see what recent subscribers received!

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EYE COUNT
Difficulty: Intermediate

Materials:
12 standards, 20 rails - Use ground lines on both sides of the jumps.

KEY POINTS

Notes:
- Timing
- Supplies

Risks:
- Closures
- Eye Work
- Collisions

LESSONS

Jump Height:
1.2m - 1.3m

There are multiple goals to help the rider find the correct distance. One of those goals is using the course in a line to help determine where you are and to indicate to the next jump. This exercise is specifically designed to use the rider's eye together.

I am not a big fan of using the 1, 2 or the 1, 2, 3, 4 count between the jumps, though for some riders this works very well. People do not all use count for the same purpose. I encourage you to find your own.

In this lesson, I have the rider counting through the turn, which would only be competitive with an advanced rider in a closed or semi-closed circuit. The exercise is excellent for creating spatial awareness. One you can do this test well, counting in a line is simple, which is the goal.

Part #1
Two exercises 1 - 4 putting nine steps between each jump. With two comparisons of horses of three turns ride differently. The second turn is the longest and the third corner is the shortest. This prevents them from looking where the turn should be. It forces them to use their eye along with the count to figure out where they are. On the last turn the rider does 3 jumps between all of them. The adjustments should be done using track, not pace. For all of the different numbers the pace should be nearly the same, speed and count.

Part #2
Do 7 circles between each fence.

Part #3 Advanced skill!
Do 5 or 6 circles between each fence.

Part #4
Do the exercise in reverse. Use whatever numbers you wish, 10 seconds for 10 circles and increments thereafter.

Make sure the rider is looking at the next fence on the side of the fence before.

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