

# Spring Goat Tying & Breakaway Clinics

Instructed by Karen and Ryan Young

\_\_\_\_\_ March 31, April 1, 2012 @ Lewis Clark Saddle Club, Clarkston, WA (\$175.00)

\_\_\_\_\_ April 13-15, 2011 Goat Tying & Breakaway @ Y4 Ranch, Terrebonne, OR (\$250.00)

Student Information:

**Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Age & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend/will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this entire document with deposit **3 WEEKS PRIOR TO CLINIC DATE** to ensure admittance.

## Release of Liability Agreement

Parent/Guardian of the Participant;

Please read through the following information and sign or initial where required.

I understand that rodeo is a hazardous sport and accidents involving injury to horse and rider can occur. I understand that simply through the act of being around other horses and participants can be dangerous. It is the responsibility of the participants, their parent/guardian and other family members to practice best safe practices around horses and animals. Such safe practices include:

1. Stay 10-12 feet from back end of any horse.
2. Treat other participant's horses with respect as it is unknown if they are deemed safe or unsafe. Keep a safe distance from unknown horses.
3. Respect rider's space in the arena. Many times, young participants will be uncomfortable riding close to unfamiliar horses.

4. Do not allow strange horses to “meet”, as some horses react dramatically and can frighten young riders.
5. Tie horses only to tie rails or horse trailer belonging to participant’s family. Please do not tie to arena panels or white fence at any time.
6. Do not tie horses with bridle reins. Take the time to put on a proper fitting halter. Be sure lead is tied to a length so as the horse can not step over it.
7. Tie horses a safe distance from other horses so that they can not kick and/or injure other horses or people.
8. Refrain from running or rough play around horses.
9. Follow directions of instructor as to how to handle the goats. It has and can occur that goats may be severely injured due to incorrect positioning of the participant. Proper positioning will not only allow you to handle the goat easily, but will also decrease the chance of injury to the goat.
10. Please do not jump on or pounce on goats.
11. Please do not scare or frighten goats purposely, as they can potentially cause accidents if near horses and other animals.
12. Keep your horse 15-20 feet away from a staked goat. Horses can become tangled in the goat rope if a goat should be spooked.
13. A parent or guardian should assist younger participants at all times. It is not the responsibility of the instructor to help young riders care for, prepare for riding portion of clinic, help students mount or catch loose horses. In addition, it is requested that parents/guardians assist in maintaining student’s attention span by asking questions and helping to clarify instructions.

I agree to adhere to the above safety requirements as well as those made verbally by Ryan or Karen Young while participating at the clinic.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature (if possible)

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Ryan, Karen, Dillon and Preston Young can not be held responsible in any way for injury to horse or participant, parent/guardian or other family member which may occur on any location of the property (338 NE Eby Ave, Terrebonne, OR) while participating at the Goat Tying Clinic or while engaged in recreation before or after instruction time.

I hereby give my permission for the above applicant to participate in the Goat Tying Clinic held by Ryan and Karen Young at their home on 338 NE Eby Avenue in Terrebonne, OR and agree to release any liability for injury or death which may occur to persons or livestock.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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date

Participant Signature (if possible)

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date

**Please return the first two pages with tuition or deposit 3 weeks prior to clinic date.**

**A few property requests at Y4 Ranch:**

- We will park most rigs in the lower pasture by the arena.
- Please clean all “horse messes” and do not allow your horses to paw large holes in the drive way or pasture. If you have a pawing horse, ask Ryan or Karen and we can tie your horse to a tie rail, or find a pen.
- Please keep gates closed at all times.
- Please walk your horses in the driveway and in pastures leading to the arena.

**Payment and Other Clinic Information**

**Please send tuition in full 3 weeks prior to clinic date to: Karen Young  
338 NE Eby Avenue, Terrebonne, OR 97760**

Parent/Guardians: Please communicate with me your concerns with regards to what your child needs to work on. I am here to help and will spend any extra time available where needed.

**What You Need:**

- Nylon goat string of your choice. (These work better for the whip-style tie.) Smaller kids handle an “extra soft” or “soft” better than the harder varieties. However, I use a scant hard made special from Willard ropes. I’ll be ordering a new batch of strings (med, med-hard, hard) available for \$8.00 at the clinic. .
- Horse and appropriate equipment,
- Lead rope with a snap.
- No Fatbaby boots.
- A good attitude, a burning desire to learn more, and a hunger to work hard.

**Directions to Y4 Ranch :** From Hwy 97, turn onto Eby Avenue 1 mile north of Terrebonne. Our house is roughly 1 mile down Eby. You’ll see the arena on the right. We will have Y4 signs out.

You can also look it up on Mapquest:  
338 NE Eby Avenue, Terrebonne, OR.

**SEE YA’LL THERE!**