



SANDY STANWAY

Licensed Parelli 3* Instructor NEWSLETTER

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

Hi All.

Time for an update as we head into spring. Since my last newsletter Tony and I have spent a lot of time working on this new property putting in facilities and getting it set up as we want it, so that it is Safe, Functional and Pretty. These include lots of new obstacles, more yards, new tack shed, more fencing, the honeycomb (not sure if that was up the last time I did a newsletter), tie up rails, a big new mounting block and a permanent outdoor toilet/shower room for use by students, among other things.



← One of our new Tie up rails



↓ Our new mounting block



New water Obstacle

As well as that, I have been spending a lot of time with my horses, progressing them and getting them out and about. I have also added a lovely new 4yr Quarter Horse mare named Felicity to the herd.



In April I travelled to Australia with my good friend Sarah Watson to ride with Neil Pye at his property 2 hours south of Sydney on his Rider Blueprint clinic which was fantastic. This clinic really focuses on helping the riders find feel, timing and balance in the saddle at a whole other level, as well as how to use lateral work to help in everything you do. It was a massive few days, which I got so much out of.





CERTIFIED LIVE LEVELS ASSESSOR

I have now qualified as Parelli Levels assessor. Currently I can assess Level 1 and 2 and hopefully Level 3 is not far away. So, if you would like to be assessed for your Level 1 or 2, I can now do this live in person. It doesn't take very long and if you pass, I present you with your new String, Pin and Certificate on the spot. If this is something you have been meaning to do, get in contact and we can arrange a time to get this done. Students often find doing the assessment live is much easier than getting yourself videoed and then having to submit it and wait for a response.



NEIL PYE – PARELLI NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR EMERATIS 2024 CLINICS AND CAMPS



We have had Neil Pye here three times in the last year teaching a three-day Control and Confidence Clinic, a three-day Freestyle and Liberty Clinic and a five-day 'Advancing your Horsemanship' camp all of which were excellent and fully booked. Neil is set to be here again in three weeks on 21st – 23rd September for another Control and Confidence Clinic. These clinics are so popular as they really get to the heart of what most people want with their horses, Control and Confidence. It doesn't matter where you are at on your journey with your horse, this clinic will take you to the next level. As someone has just pulled out of the clinic in three weeks time, I do have a rider space available as well as auditor spaces if anyone is keen. Please get in contact quickly if you would like to come along.

As well as that Neil Pye will be here from 29 November to 3rd December for another 5 day Advancing your Horsemanship camp. I am waiting to hear back from someone, but there may also be one rider space left on this camp. There are no auditors for this camp. More details about these clinics are also on my website www.SandyStanway.com.

More dates for Neils Clinics and Camps for next year will be posted soon on my website soon. There is a high demand for clinics and camps with Neil, so book early.



CELEBRATION OF HORSEMANSHIP EVENT

SUNDAY 6TH OF OCTOBER 2024 1-3PM



We are running another Celebration of Horsemanship Event here at 90 Neave Road, West Melton, on Sunday 6th of October 2024 1-3pm.

This event is a **FREE demonstration event** where a number of my more advanced students and I will be showcasing what is possible using good horsemanship. You don't need to book in, just come along and enjoy the afternoon.

MY TEACHING SCHEDULE UP TO CHRISTMAS

Between now and Christmas I am riding on quite a few clinics as well as being away for a few weeks, so have will have limited teaching availability. I will be cutting back on my travel to help with my availability but other than the lessons I already have booked in, **the only days/times I am available to teach or do live Levels assessments, between now and Christmas are the following:**

- Tue 1st October - 1-4pm in North Canterbury
- Wed 2nd Oct 1-4pm at Home
- Thur 3rd Oct 1-4pm at Home
- Tue 8 Oct – 1-4pm anywhere South or West of Christchurch
- Wed 9th Oct – 1-4pm at Home
- Thur 10th Oct - 1-4pm at Home
- Tue 15th Oct – 1-4pm in North Canterbury
- Wed 16th Oct – 1-4pm at Home
- Thur 17th Oct – 1-4pm at Home
- Tue 12th Nov – 1-4pm at Home
- Thur 14th Nov – 1-4pm at Home
- Tue 19th Nov – 1-4pm at Home
- Wed 20th Nov – 1-4pm at Home
- Thur 21st Nov – 1-4pm at Home
- Tue 26th Nov – 1-4pm at Home
- Wed 27th Nov – 1-4pm at Home

These will fill up fast so if you wish to book in for any of the above times, please get in contact.

MY CHARGES

I charge \$100 per hour to the nearest ¼ hour. If I travel to you, it is plus \$35 and please note, payment for all lessons is required on the day of the lesson.

SUE EDWARDS CLINICS



We are lucky to have Sue Edwards returning this year to present two, three day flat work clinics as well as a Jumping Clinic in October. Sue is a British Eventing Coach who is incredibly experienced both as a competitor at the highest levels and as an instructor.

The flatwork clinics cover how to get horses working more confidently in a frame, how to help them find more relaxation working in a frame and how to get them using their bodies in a more biodynamic way. It is a brilliant clinic. There are still spaces available. Get in contact with Michaela Combe on chchclinics@gmail.com or on 0272211755.

VIRTUAL COURSES

I have two Online/Virtual Courses available to purchase on my website -

1. **[Using Obstacles to Build Confidence in our Horses Course](#)**. This course has 7 simple easy to follow strategies to help make your horse happier and more confident.
2. **[Building a Great Connection with your Horse Course](#)** – This course has 10 easy to follow strategies to help build a great connection with your horse.

These courses are available for purchase on my website at www.SandyStanway.com

I hope you have a wonderful spring and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

All the best
Sandy

