



## OBSTACLES & CONES CLINIC

Hands ON—Get Out There and Do It!

June 4, 2022

Marc Johnson & Jeff Morse

Akers Acres, 238 State Farm Rd. Valatie, NY

9 AM - 3PM Raindate - June 5

This is a clinic for YOU! Whatever level you and your horse are. This clinic is the stage, and you can come and perform. Why wait for a show to drive a course?

Get rid of the early-in-the-season/ post Covid cobwebs. This is a hands on – come on out, and give it a try.

Fundamental to Obstacles or Cones is understanding what the course designer is asking.

We start with the Course Walk with Marc Johnson – two obstacles and a full-size cones course.

How are things laid out? Where do I get extra space? How do I read the course, so I know where I need space?

What works for my horse? Can they really bend that tight?

Try it here, so you can work on it, when you go home.

Drive it & drive it again, See if improve. Get coaching on planning a route & then driving it.

Even without a horse, learn about navigating and how to approach an obstacle or cones course. Good refresher after Covid, or instruction for the new driver. If you have never driven an obstacle – this is right for you! Try out being on the back of a carriage and learn about being a navigator.

This is geared for you. Hands on. Walking in the woods, learning Combined Driving, and even for the experienced – a new venue, two obstacles and cones – what better way to spend a Saturday!

Jeff Morse will be assisting Marc Johnson, explaining as we go. Answering questions and pointing out the things you may not have caught.

We plan to start at 9 AM with a course walk and then harness up. Depending on number of participants, we may have a morning and afternoon group. We want to meet your needs, so let us know if you are coming.

Cost for the Clinic \$100      SDA members \$90

Cost to Audit \$30              SDA members \$25

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Questions?

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