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# BACK TO BASICS DRILL CLINIC

## Clinician: Troy Valentine

Fridays September 24th through October 29th 2021 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
\$130/Rider - Pre-payment required (Venmo/check/cash)  
Maximum 25 riders

- Review of Horsemanship Skills essential for drill team riding
- Fundamentals of Equestrian Drill – Spacing, alignment, maneuvers, and transitions.
- Riding as a Team – pairs, quads, oblique's, company fronts.

**Rider Requirements:** 14 years of age and up (youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian), all riders must be physically able to be on horseback for extended periods of time, and must be able to trot and lope their horse in control on a pattern.

**Horse requirements:** No studs or gaited horses. Horses must be at least 4 years of age and well broke to ride, healthy, in good physical condition, and up to date on vaccinations. Any horse showing aggression towards other horses or riders will be asked to leave the arena.

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**About the clinician:** Troy Valentine has lived in the Thurston County/Tumwater/Centralia area for over 30 years. He has been involved with the sport of equestrian drill team since his wife started riding with Capital City Drill team (CC Riders) in 1995. He began coaching the CC riders in 1998 and continued as their coach for over 10 years. Troy began coaching the Tumwater High School Equestrian Team drill team in 2000 and continues his love of coaching them presently. He has had great success with the Tumwater team with multiple 1<sup>st</sup> place seasons. Troy also coaches American Made Rodeo adult drill team and has had 5 successful seasons with them. He also helps the Oregon State University drill team and other local teams as well, and if that does not keep him busy enough, he also conducts: "Back to Basics" clinics for individual teams. Troy has traveled many miles and spent many hours honing his coaching skills, and has been rewarded when his high school students return to ride year after year or return to ride with his adult teams.

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Please Respect Property Rules  
10 mph speed limit on property  
All dogs must be kept on leash  
Youth riders must wear helmet  
All riders must wear boots with heel  
No refunds  
\$25 fee for returned checks

