

**VIRGINIA REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
REINING CLINIC WITH
JESSE CHASE
&
MARTIN AUDET**

The VRHA held a Reining Horse Clinic with Jesse Chase & Martin Audet, both trainers located in North Carolina. Jesse & Martin donated their time for this clinic which was held at Campbell Springs Farm in Chesterfield VA. March 22, 2008. The weather was wonderful with plenty of sunshine and cool temperatures.

This was Jesse's second clinic he has donated to us and Martin's first. We appreciate their dedication, and desire to help better us in the sport of reining.

There were 11 participants attending from several different states split into two groups.

The clinic was divided into four sessions:

Martin handled the large fast and small circles in the large outdoor arena and he taught riding in straight lines, rundowns and stops in the large covered arena.

Jesse had his group doing the spins/turnarounds in the indoor arena and the flying lead changes in the outdoor arena.

Rotating between indoor and outdoor arenas with each trainer, each participant had a chance to work on all the aspects of each maneuver required by NRHA. Each trainer took time with each clinic participant, answered questions from the auditors and all the work was well planned.

Jesse and Martin did an excellent job explaining the breakdown of each maneuver, learning and excelling at it with emphasis on how best to show your reining horse. Everyone including the auditors learned a lot and showed plenty of interest.

Our Club Sponsorship Secretary, Brenda Clarke supplied the food and the fixins for lunch with Joe Thompson as grill master.

Thanks again to Jesse Chase, Martin Audet, Brenda Clarke, Joe Thompson and all the volunteers for making this a wonderful clinic.

Respectfully submitted by: Stephanie Askins, club reporter