

# ICELANDIC HORSE CLINIC

**Haldane Icelandic Horses, Yambuk, Victoria  
17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Hello from the team at Haldane Icelandics,  
This year we are excited to be running another Icelandic horse clinic.  
We'll be tailoring classes for "Newbies" and Icelandic riders/owners

- so that those who have never ridden tölt before can try it on for size and see what we are all raving about!
- & for the already addicted tölt personalities, a chance to improve their skills on a variety of horses under the instruction of an Icelandic horse trainer. Focus on improving the gaits and problem solving any issues. Most of us have horses with only a little training or young horses ... so lots of tips on how to progress through the stages from starting to fine tuning the tölt!

The weekend will provide opportunities to meet other like minded people, learn about the Icelandic horse from very knowledgeable instructors and work on practical riding skills specific to Icelandic horses.

## **INSTRUCTORS & HORSES**

We have a number of Icelandic horse riders and trainers staying with us this summer who will be instructing. The horses themselves are also great teachers, & we have an amazing group to choose from this year, all with brilliant personalities & unique abilities. Suitable for novice or experienced riders.



## **WEEKEND PROGRAMME**

The program may be a little weather dependent so this is a *rough* outline.

### **SATURDAY**

**9.00 am :** Intro to the Icelandic horse and understanding the gaits.  
Video demos  
Theory how to ride the gaits of the Icelandic horse : focus on preparation for tölt.

**12.00 – 1.00 LUNCH**

**1.00 pm – 5.00 pm**

Riding ... transition walk, tölt walk and then general trying of gaits and horses.

**Evening meal together for anyone who is keen at the Yambuk Inn! 6.30 onwards.**

## SUNDAY

Start weather dependent – if it's hot we start early 7.30 or not ... at 9.00

Riding – exercises for tölt and suppleness

Theory session : touching on how to prepare and train tölt

Video of gaits

12 – 1pm ish LUNCH

Till 5pm ...ish Afternoon riding session

Ride out if people have time :)



### Individual lessons

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> and MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

Individual lessons available – on your own Icelandic or on one of ours!

\$50 including GST - per hour session

Please pre book.



### COST

\$120 per day including GST for riders

\$55 per day including GST for spectators

This amount is payable on booking and sorry cannot be refunded in the event you are unable to attend. There are limited places available so please book as soon as possible.

### WHAT IS PROVIDED :

- ☞ Lunch on Sat and Sun, plus tea, coffee and juice.
- ☞ Use of our horses & tack for clinic or grazing by anyone bringing their own icelandic horse.
- ☞ Notes from theory presentations
- ☞ Instruction from Icelandic horse trainers



### Accommodation

The Eumarella backpackers in Yambuk is a cheap, basic backpackers only a few minutes from the horses – please contact them for more info ph 03 55684204 .

The Yambuk Inn ph 0355684310 have powered sites and places to pitch a tent.

There is a caravan park at Yambuk Lake 5 Km from town if you wish to pitch a tent / park a caravan.

[http://www.moyne.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page\\_Id=484&h=1](http://www.moyne.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=484&h=1)

or a few local B&B's. A large range of accommodation available in Port Fairy ...

15 – 20mins away. My Port Fairy information website [www.portfairy.com.au](http://www.portfairy.com.au)

And <http://www.port-fairy.com/backpackers.htm>



### **How to get here**

There are airports at Portland (45mins) and Mt Gambier (1.5hrs away). The train comes from Melbourne to Warrnambool and there are some connecting bus services to Port Fairy and Yambuk on certain days [www.vline.com.au](http://www.vline.com.au)  
We are approx 4 hrs drive from Melbourne  
See map enclosed for location of farm.  
If anyone is interested in coordinating transport ie if you are driving and can take a passenger let us know.



### **What to bring**

Comfortable clothes for riding, an approved riding helmet (we have a couple if you need to borrow one), gloves, suitable footwear for riding, & we may need some wet weather gear or sunscreen/hat depending on the weather. A pen and paper for notes. Camera. Check with your accommodation if you need bedding or towels. For those traveling by air if you do not wish to travel with bedding let us know and we can try to assist with that.



### **Horses**

We have a range of different horses for people to try. We will do our best to match you with a horse (s) that will help you get the best out of the weekend. It is possible to bring your own icelandic horse, to either ride or practice groundwork with ... please bring any equipment, some extra feed your horse may need! We can provide paddocks for visiting icelandic horses.



### **Evening Meals**

If anyone is going to be here on Friday night and would like to meet for a meal at the Yambuk Inn, let us know and we'll book a table. There is already a table booked for Saturday night. They do great reasonably priced meals and it's not far for us all to go.

We are really looking forward to meeting any new faces and sharing a great weekend with you all.

*All the best ... Amy Haldane and Thea Royal*

Any questions please just pick up the phone Amy Home (03) 55684181  
Mobile 0431815880 or drop us a line on [info@icelandichorses.com.au](mailto:info@icelandichorses.com.au)

**Booking Form and directions on following pages**



**BOOKING FORM**  
**HALDANE ICELANDIC HORSES**  
**CLINIC 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Number of people attending : \_\_\_\_\_

Names and contact details: (please include ph# and email address)

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Skill / Riding level of each person (It would be helpful if you could indicate if you consider yourself to be a confident, or nervous rider ) ... what style of rider eg, Western, dressage ... so we can match you with a great horse!!!

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Icelandic Horses attending – Numbers/Age/Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment: Costs \$120 per person per day - riders (including GST)  
\$55 per person per day – spectators (including GST)

**Paid by**

Direct credit:

Haldane Icelandic Horses **BSB** 193-879  
REF – your name

**Account #** 466368632

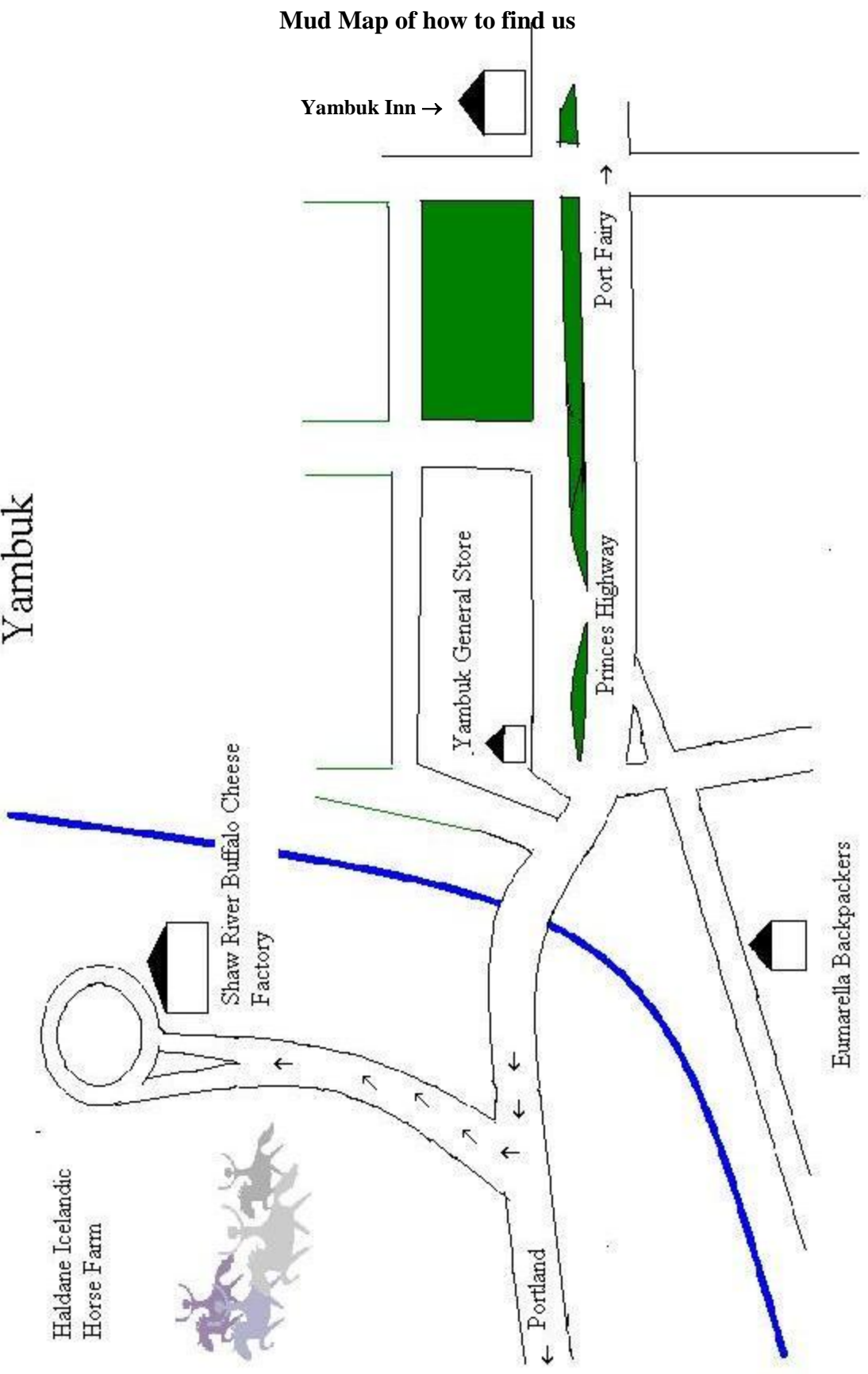
Cheque : \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
made payable to Haldane Icelandic Horses

Please return booking forms and cheques by post to  
Haldane Icelandic Horses, P.O. Box 3, Yambuk, Victoria, Australia, 3285

Fax booking form back to (03) 55 684325 or  
Confirm by email sending your names, address and contact details of those attending

Thank you & we look forward to seeing you for a great weekend!

# Yambuk



## Mud Map of how to find us

Haldane Icelandic Horse Farm



Shaw River Buffalo Cheese Factory

Yambuk General Store

Yambuk Inn →

Port Fairy →

Princes Highway

← Portland

Eumarella Backpackers