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Horsemanship Clinic valuable addition to Day of the Cowboy Celebration

Dubois Wyoming— A two-day horsemanship clinic on Saturday July 24 and Sunday, July 25 is a new event for the annual National Day of the Cowboy Celebration in Dubois. The clinic is taught by Torrington horse trainer Bruce Laird and will be held at the Clarence Allison Memorial Rodeo Arena.

The Day of the Cowboy Celebration is a day of music, food and activities inspired by the life of the American cowboy. The Dubois celebration is sponsored by Dubois Main Street.

Laird, who studied under nationally-known trainer Ray Hunt, will begin by demonstrating techniques that he'll later ask clinic participants to demonstrate. Everyone participating in the clinic will ride as a group so the riding level of individuals and the training level of their horses can be determined. Everyone will have an opportunity to work on the techniques Laird has demonstrated.



During and after the clinic, Laird will encourage clinic participants to ask questions. When he observes a problem, Laird will stop and help that rider. This will also be helpful to other riders who may have similar problems. Later in the clinic, Laird will work on the specific problems of individual riders.

The two day Horsemanship Clinic cost is \$350. Auditors are welcome at Laird's clinic, and the price to audit is \$25 per day. Children with adult supervision and toddlers can attend for free. For more details about the clinic, please visit www.bruce Laird horses.com

In addition to the Horsemanship Clinic, other Day of the Cowboy events include a cowboy parade; concert by The Prickly Pair and Cactus Chorale, whiskey tasting at Nostalgia Bistro, old-time Western shoot-out, barbeque, and square dance.

For more information about Dubois National Day of the Cowboy activities visit www.duboiscowboyday.com or call 307-455-2700.

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