

# Clinicians/Presenters

## Harmony on the Trail with Pack Stock by Lee/Jennifer Roeser

Preparations, methods and techniques that can be used to help insure the safety of you, your animals and others while working around pack strings. How to put your pack animals together in a string for harmony and safety. How to be proactive in setting up both you and your animals for success.



- The human factor
- Working around pack stock
- Consistency and routine
- Saddle animals
- Stringing animals together
- Equipment
- Details- take care of them
- Others and how our actions can affect them
- Safe travels, be proactive



Lee and Jennifer Roeser are both second-generation packers from the Eastern Sierra of California, where each grew up in their respective family's packing business in the Mammoth Lakes area. Lee and Jen purchased McGee Creek from her dad in 1988 and have owned and managed the Pack Station since then. In addition, Lee has packed for U.S. Forest Service since 2001. Between them they have packed thousands of loads into not only the High Sierra but in numerous locations throughout the west working as contractors. As well, they have trained hundreds of horses and mules to work in both the packing operation as well as substantial day ride operations. They have dedicated their working lives to making packing better for the horses and mules who work so hard, setting high levels of expectation for themselves regarding land stewardship and serving the public with the highest possible level of safety, risk management and memory-making opportunities.

## The Masterson Method® - Beyond Bodywork With Your Mule by Loni Langdon



The Masterson Method® of Integrated Equine Performance Bodywork is an interactive practice that everyone can learn. This is something you can do WITH your mule, rather than TO your mule. Learn to recognize, listen and use your mule's responses to help them relax and release tension in key areas of the body that affect movement. Explore techniques that expand communication while helping your mule feel more comfortable and gain greater trust in you.

Loni Langdon has been working with mules since 2006, is a Masterson Method® Certified Practitioner and Instructor. She's guided and packed mules in the High Sierra professionally and shown her mules at Bishop Mule Days Celebrations. She enjoys helping fellow long-ear lovers enrich the connection they have with their mules.

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**THE RIDE Foundation (the recovery in deserving equine foundation) by Sarah Muzquiz**

I grew up around horses and have always been able to get along pretty good with them. I started my first horse when I was twelve and after that, I started working with any horse I could get my hands on. Pretty soon, I was helping people with “problem” horses, and having much success.

I study the teachings of Tom Dorrance, Ray Hunt, and Buck Brannaman. I have trained several horses that were very scared and completely untouchable. Once I realized how horses can help people who are dealing with PTSD and emotional trauma, I decided to start a nonprofit aimed at helping horses and healing hearts.

**JoDe Collins**

JoDe has been training horses, mules and donkeys for over 40 years. She competes regularly in recognized mule and donkeys shows and is an avid endurance rider, always on a mule.

Her training approach emphasizes creating an equine that is well-schooled to the rein and responsive to leg-aids, as well as establishing a willing, forward partner performing with a good work ethic. JoDe’s training facility is in Lincoln, California.



**Local Farrier showing his skills we will need out on the trail.**

Mike Gifford is a local farrier. He is a member of backcountry Horsemen High Sierra Unit. He is an avid packer and Cattleman.

**Back Country Vet Care by Jamie Wilson.**

Jamie owns Westwood Large Animal veterinary practice in Porterville California. She is a member of High Sierra Unit and is also our state 1<sup>st</sup> VP



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**Justin Guisti - 2021 BCHC Intern.**

Come out and listen to his experiences gain by being in this program. He participated in a 12 week all-inclusive training program in the use of pack stock as a traditional tool, humane stock handling and packing procedures. Mule and horsemanship as well as safety, are the cornerstones that this training is based on. Also included in the program is; Leave No Trace (LNT) practices for stock users, wilderness management, trail maintenance and all the details that go into a safe, productive and efficient, packing operation.