



Matt Flarida Reining Clinic

March 1-2, 2008 (Saturday - Sunday)
During ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield
Feb 29 - Mar 2, 2008 (Friday - Sunday)



... opportunity to ride with a second generation NRHA champion

Matt Flarida of Lexington, KY, son of two-time NRHA Futurity winner and the first USET open reining champion Mike Flarida, is into his second decade of training and showing and is well on his way to collecting comparable titles: four-time Reserve Champion at Congress Intermediate Open Futurity; 2006 NRHA Intermediate Open Futurity Reserve Champion and 2007 NRHA Open Futurity finalist; 2007 Jim Dunn Derby Open and Intermediate Champion.

In Matt's words, "It's all about the horse – get the best horse you can and work as hard as you can."

After an eight-year apprenticeship with his father, Matt opened his own operation three years ago and prefers to keep it small. He keeps about 10 horses in training year 'round, with "mostly weekend show people."

No NAIS Premise ID required to participate at Illinois Horse Fair

Matt currently stalls in nearby Georgetown, KY where his personal success is being passed from father to son to customers. Matt has a 16-year-old rider who is in his second year of training and placed 7th in the 14 - 18 NRHA Worlds in 2007.

Clinic Fee: \$200

Clinic fee covers two-hour sessions on Saturday and Sunday. The

Illinois Horse Fair, presented by Purina Mills, Midway Trailer Sales and John Deere, is in its 20th year and annually attracts more than 10,000 horse people.

limited clinic will be for up to 10 riders in a group session, with each rider working individually. Clinic applicants must submit a short video or DVD that demonstrates their riding ability and their horse's training level.

Clinic fee includes one stall with first bedding, shared use of a tack stall, and two weekend passes to Horse Fair. Clinic horses will be stalled together.

Clinic sessions may be audited by Horse Fair pass holders (general admission: \$12 per day; \$20 weekend).

Each day, Flarida will hold one-hour Question & Answer sessions for clinic riders and observers.

All horses must have a current negative Coggins. Out-of-state horses must have Health Certificate and Entry Permit number. Signed release forms are required from all participants.

For Information: Call Doug Bogart at (309) 787-4271 or email djbogart7@sbcglobal.net

MATT FLARIDA CLINIC RIDER APPLICATION FORM

Send \$200 check made out to ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR to: **Doug Bogart**
8820 - 19th Street West
Rock Island, IL 61201

DEADLINE: February 11

Applicant agrees to be a demonstration horse on Saturday and/or Sunday, if asked, in addition to the daily lesson.

*VIDEO OR DVD REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION. Applicants selected will be notified February 15
(Applicants not selected will have deposits refunded immediately following the Clinic.)
Cancellations: Refunds made only if spot can be filled by alternate.*

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ E-Mail _____
City/State/Zip _____
Horse's Name _____ Breed _____
Rider's experience level _____ Horses's level _____
Awards Won _____