



SILVER FIDDLE RANCH

proudly presents

MASTER SADDLE MAKER

DAVID GENADEK'S



Promoting Excellence in
Horsemanship Through Knowledge

SADDLE FITTING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 26, 2008

AT SILVER FIDDLE RANCH, VOLCANO, CA

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH YOUR HORSE & SADDLE

Lecture & demonstration from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Saddle fitting appointments start at 11:30 a.m.

Saddle Fitting:

\$110.00 per horse, includes lecture & demonstration

Audit:

\$35.00, includes lecture & demonstration

plus hands-on involvement during each saddle fit consultation

David Genadek is a Master Saddle Maker who spent over 25 years perfecting his craft. He apprenticed with some of the country's premier saddle makers and saddle manufacturers, including Crates Leather Company. In 1994 David founded About the Horse, Inc., a premier saddle design and manufacturing company, and produces barrel racing, trail riding, reining and roping saddles. About the Horse, Inc. returns to the basic anatomy of the horse for saddle design and fit.

David is a student of Dr. Deb Bennett, a researcher in the field of bio-mechanical analysis of form in horses. Her Equine Studies Institute encourages cooperation and networking among horse owners, trainers, lay therapists, veterinarians and other professionals to benefit horses. David has also partnered with Peggy Cummings, a nationally recognized riding instructor, to ensure that his saddles properly seat the rider. He also works with horse experts Mark Rashid and Harry Whitney.

This lecture focuses on how to place and secure the saddle without pain for the horse, properly choosing padding for a more comfortable fit and how the rider's position in the saddle affects the way the saddle fits the horse. He addresses the difference between men and women in saddle fit, and covers issues for both Western and English saddles. Participants are encouraged to bring their own saddles for demonstration, and David will have a selection of his own saddle trees for individual fittings to ensure proper sizing. Workshops are educational in nature and do not include a sales pitch. Body workers, veterinarians, trainers, instructors, competitive and pleasure riders are all welcome to attend.

David has been the subject of feature articles in Horse & Rider and in Western Horseman. His goal is to continue educating both others and himself in the complex process of fitting saddles to horses and their riders.

For additional information about David Genadek, please visit his website at www.aboutthehorse.com.

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Visit our website at www.silverfiddleranch.com.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Auditor: \$35.00 due by 7/1/08 with registration. Or, \$40.00 payable day of workshop.

Saddle Fitting (includes lecture & demo): \$110.00 per horse due by 7/1/08 with registration.

Preferred time for appointment: _____

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