

# RW | BILL OLIVER HORSEMANSHIP

Based out of Cody, Wyoming, Bill Oliver made nearly a 50-year study of working with and training horses and mules. From childhood through his career, Bill has handled and trained thousands of horses and mules and is a wealth of information when it comes to several aspects of horses and horse training. His experience and

included managing, training, and building a string of horses and mules that were safe for beginner riders and solid enough to handle high stress situations.

During his time with the Forest Service, Bill says he caught the last of a great generation of Wilderness Rangers and Wild Land Fire Fighters in the US Forest Service — they were great mentors for him.

Integral to their jobs were horses and mules (no cell phones or computers).

Tools of the trade were cross-cut saws, pick mattocks, Pulaszkies, McLeods, and dynamite to clear trail and keep the backcountry open for horse travel.

Before the Forest Service, Bill grew up horseback in the

mountains of Northern California. When he turned 18, he moved to NW Wyoming where he spent time with some of the top Outfitters & Guides in the industry. After retiring from the Forest Service, he and his wife Jody raised all-natural cattle and he continued training and selling high-quality horses. Since 2017, he has been sharing his knowledge on colt starting, remedial horses, roping, and how to finish a bridle horse, through in-person clinics in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and Utah. His approach to Natural Horsemanship and the psychological evaluation of horses and horse training is discernably different, and applicable to all levels and disciplines.



method are what he calls a melting pot of those he studied and used over his lifelong career. Often, he found himself as the man who had to get the job done and his horse was his co-worker in some of the most remote backcountry in Wyoming. For 30 years Bill managed over a 1000-mile trail transportation system and nearly a million acres of wild ground as a National Forest Service Wilderness Ranger. Much of his job in-





# HMDC Bill Oliver Horse Temperament Assessment & Training Evaluation Clinic

Saturday, April 6, 2024  
Register: 8:30-9:00 ★ Demonstration 9:00-12:00  
115 Road 2EE, Cody, WY

Looking for a new mount? Starting a young prospect? Desiring some insights into your horse's temperament? Seeking advice on how to respond to vices or bad manners? If you would like to learn more about how to read and respond to your horse the natural horsemanship way, this is a great clinic for you!

Preregister:  
Mail form with your check to Betsy Werner, 55 Ranchette Road, Cody, WY 82414 or text form to 307-250-1169 and pay with Paypal

HMDC Members \$30.00  
Non-members \$35.00

If you have a horse that you would like to have evaluated as the demonstration, please contact Betsy Werner. The charge will be \$100.00 — (a savings of \$200.00 off what Bill usually charges!)

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

To register: Send a Paypal payment to heartmountaindressageclub@gmail.com and mark it "2024 Oliver Clinic," then email heartmountaindressageclub@gmail.com (or text Betsy) a photo of your signed release form....

OR snailmail your check (payable to HMDC) with this signed release form to  
Betsy Werner, 55 Ranchette Road, Cody, WY 82414,  
Text: (307) 250-1169 or email: ranchette55@gmail.com

**Opening Date: March 16, 2024 — Closing Date: April 4, 2023**

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in the April 6, 2024 Heart Mountain Dressage Club clinic, I do hereby (for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators) waive, release and forever discharge the Heart Mountain Dressage Club, its officers, members and volunteers and Bill Oliver from any and all claims or liability on my behalf for any loss, damage or injury to my person or property, including injury to my horse, arising out of my participation in the clinic. I understand that equestrian activities can be dangerous and that horses can be unpredictable, and I willing assume all risks of my participation in the Heart Mountain Dressage Club clinic. I also understand that I will be responsible for any damage or loss caused by my animal(s).

Print Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant or

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years of age

*Please do this ahead if a minor is participating without a Parent/Guardian present.*