

Thursday, June 8, 2017, 5:00 – 8:30 pm CST
9375 W. 300 N, Michigan City, IN 46360
\$20/participant (call 574-232-0853 to register or pay at the door)
Free for ROL volunteers

Taking the Lead

By *Taking the Lead* and incorporating the *Leading Method*, horse handlers in every industry are able to establish a safe, controlled leading system without the use of restrictive devices of any kind. The horses learn to trust you and know what is expected of them through the clear direction that is given when teaching the horse to position himself beside you, much like a dog is heeling as opposed to being manipulated by a leader at the end of a lead rope.

Equine industries that are currently utilizing the *Leading Method* or where the method could be a valuable tool include:

- All Equine Assisted Activity and Therapy EAAT
- Pony Club/4H
- English/Western
- All Disciplines
- Driving
- Breeding Programs
- Horse Rescues
- Sale Barns
- Rehabilitation & Lay-up Programs
- **Volunteer Training** - becomes easy and successful for everyone.
- **Horses** - Teach desirable behaviors and desensitizing through trust and education.



Available Now
 An excellent instructional DVD that teaches you how to Take the Lead.
 Please call or email to order your copy today! \$25
 949.701.5271 or sandy@gaitsofchange.com

Horse Partnership and Trust



Teach any horse and human combination to lead with courage, respect and engaged partnership by using the "Take the Lead" common sense.

This system of "Teaching our Horses to Lead" is a stress reliever for the horses in our program that eliminates undesirable behaviors. Everyone, with or without horse experience can be successful, safe and accomplished once they are taught how to "Take the Lead."



"...As a result of the Leading Method you have dramatically improved my relationship with my horse. When I was first introduced to this method I thought it was a great way to lead a horse but I didn't understand the big picture and how Taking the Lead is the foundation for a partnership between horse and leader, to be incorporated every day..."



Sandy Webster



Having found success both as a winning equestrian competitor and as a leader and innovator in the therapeutic riding industry, Sandy Webster's commanding style inspires all. Her dedication to educational excellence is the foundation of Gaitts of Change.

Sandy's contributions span all fronts, yet her passion is teaching and education. Her

workshops and speaking engagements are popular and successful, as she is an energetic, dynamic presenter who makes the material and work fun. Sandy's passion for excellence is infectious and students often stay after hours to learn more!

Sandy's Qualification:

- PATH Master Instructor
- CanTRA Advanced Instructor/Coach
- Canadian Equestrian Federation Level 2 Coach (Eventing); Level 1 Coach
- PATH Course Conductor and Examiner for Registered & Advanced Instructors; Accreditation Site Evaluator
- Licensed Thoroughbred Trainer, Exercise Rider and Jockey

Over 30 years of experience as a professional in Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies:

- 14 years as Program Director
- 8 years as Executive Director
- 10 years as Program Consultant

Additional Experience

- Accomplished Public Motivational Speaker, Clinician and Instructor
- Coach for riders with disabilities at 2 Paralympics & 3 World Championships
- Accomplished 3-Day Event rider; qualified for the Pan Am games
- Developed "integrated equestrian sport opportunities" for riders with disabilities across Canada
- "A" Pony Club Graduate
- First Female Jockey in Canada
- Represented United States & Women in the Racing Industry
- New Zealand Jockey Club

Successful Start-up Programs

Equine Assisted Centers- Alabama - Trinidad - California - Canada - New Zealand