



2009 GUIDE

to Getting the Results You Want with Llamas & Alpacas



I get to have fun!



I manage my alpacas and llamas with respect.



I get more done in less time.

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www.camelidynamics.com

LEARNING CAMELIDYNAMICS

Camelidynamics has continually evolved since its founding in 1987. Attending a Camelidynamics Clinic is the most targeted way to learn the methods and techniques of this effective system of training llamas and alpacas. For more than 20 years, Marty has worked to create an approach to training that truly creates a win-win-win combination.



2009 CAMELIDYNAMICS SCHEDULE

Training and handling camelids is a physical and mental skill, just like playing the piano or skiing. The more lessons you have and the more you practice with a plan, the more proficient you become. Learn the effective methods of Camelidynamics in a clinic taught by Marty McGee Bennett or a certified Practitioner.

Get the most up-to-date calendars at www.camelidynamics.com (full links below).

Clinics with Marty

http://www.camelidynamics.com/home/cam/multilist_18/martys_2009_calendar.html

Practitioner Clinics

http://www.camelidynamics.com/home/cam/multilist_25/practitioner_calendar.html

2009 Camelidynamics Clinic Schedule

Jan 10-17 Alpaca owners cruise of the Caribbean. Contact KY Alpaca Center Larry or Connie Roach phone: (502) 403-8827 Email: sales@kyalpacacenter.com website: www.kyalpacacenter.com

Feb 5-7 Sweden. Agricultural Fair in Malmo. Contact Ann Marie Santesson Österlen Alpaca email: info@alpacka.se

Feb 8-9 Sweden. Two Day Basic Clinic. Contact Anna Jung phone: +46 413 31363 Home page: www.hejdeholm.se email: info@hejdeholm.se

Feb 20-22 Concord NC. Carolina Alpaca Celebration. Mini Seminars, booth and evening talk. Contact: Ed Hinshaw phone: (803) 823-2627 email: eddh1@aol.com website: www.carolinaalpaca-farms.org

Mar 12-15 Corvallis OR. Annual International Camelid Health Conference. Lecture and Demo. Contact Chris Cebra DVM email: christopher.cebra@oregonstate.edu website: <http://www.oregon-vma.org/services/ovc.asp>

Mar 28-29 2-day Basic Clinic Loganville GA. (Atlanta area) Contact Terrill Esposito phone: 678-353-6240 email: espoziti@juno.com

Apr 4-5 2-day Basic Clinic. Scottsdale AZ. Contact Deb Hill phone: (928) 526-4363 email: cloud-dancer@infomagic.net website: www.cloudanceralpacos.com

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Apr 23-26 Harrisburg PA. MAPACA Show. Seminars and booth. Contact Chuck Gulatta phone: 410-374-6649 and email: info@arcadiaalpaca.com website: <http://mapaca.org/>

May 16-17 2-day Basic Clinic King George, VA (1hour from Fredricksburg VA). Camillo Valley Alpacas Contact Dan and Sharon Roberts phone: (540) 663-2390 email: shroberts164@verizon.net

June 4-7 Cleveland, OH Alpaca World Conference Booth and demonstrations and seminar. Website: www.alpacaowners.com/2009WorldAlpacaConference/

June 13-16 Bend, OR 2-day Basic Clinic + Shearing seminar (15th) and Neonatal workshop (16th). Contact Marty phone: 541-318-5026 or email: marty@camelidynamics.com

June 20-24 Bend, OR Advanced training. Prerequisite of one 2-day Basic Clinic required. Contact Marty phone: 541-318-5026 or email: marty@camelidynamics.com

July 11-12 Forreston, IL 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Patti Jennings phone: (815) 482-12987 email: patti@willowbendalpaca.com website: <http://www.willowbendalpaca.com/>

Aug 8-12 Bend, OR. Advanced training. Prerequisite of one 2-day Basic Clinic required. Contact Marty phone: 541-318-5026 or email: marty@camelidynamics.com

Aug 22-23 Pawlet,VT(1 hour north of Bennington VT) 2-day Basic Clinic. Marlee Farm Alpacas Contact Jan Pressler. Phone: 802-325-2679 email: jpressler@vermontel.com website: <http://www.marleefarmalpacas.com/>

Sept 12-13 Altenbamburg, Germany 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Sibylle Klasing-Mann Phone: 06709-911808 Email: info@sterntal-alpakas.de Website: www.sterntal-alpakas.de

Sept. 19-20 Benken,Switzerland 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Lisa Stocker Phone: +41(0) 55 293 51 00 Contact Lisa Stocker. Email: stocker@alpakahof-linth.ch Website: <http://www.alpakahof-linth.ch/>

Sept 26-29 England. Advanced training. Prerequisite of one 2-day Basic Clinic required. Contact Dr. Julie Taylor-Browne Phone: 01209 831672 Email: julie@taylor.browne.clara.net

Website: www.carthveanalpacas.com

Oct 10-11 Bowling Green, KY. 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Donna Witherspoon phone: (270) 781-8670 email: bjdbw@msn.com website: www.alpacasofkentucky.com

Oct 24-25 Litchfield, OH (Cleveland area). 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Diane Pekarek Magical Farms Inc. Phone: (330) 667-3233 Email: diane@alpacaafarm.com

Website: <http://www.alpacaafarm.com/>

Oct 31-Nov 1 Los Olivos, CA. 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Joan Speirs contact: Joan@alpacasfun.com, phone: (805) 455-6539 website: <http://www.alpacasatwestranch.com/>

Nov 7-8 Wimberly, TX (Austin area). 2-day Basic Clinic. Contact Tracy Annis. Phone: (512) 293-5021 email: tracy@theoldoaksranch.com website: <http://www.theoldoaksranch.com/>

THE CAMELIDYNAMICS CENTER



The Camelidynamics Center is nestled in the Tumalo area of Bend, Oregon. At 97701, Bend is the zip code with the highest numbers of camelids per capita. Marty McGee Bennett and Brad Bennett along with their dogs, cats, chickens and camelids also call this beautiful 10-acre property home. The Center features a magical irrigation canal, pond, majestic ponderosa pines and juniper trees, and magnificent views of the snow capped Cascades.



A large green pasture serves as the learning grounds. The pasture is separated into several training areas including a mock barn setup for herd management, laneway pens for beginning leading and an “opportunity” course, all under the watchful eye of the magnificent Tree of Wisdom.

The seminar space is a comfortable sunny classroom with a theater style TV screen for video evaluations. A range of accommodations, restaurants and ranches to visit complete the experience. The Camelidynamics Center is the base of operations for all US Advanced Clinics along with other courses and events.

Registration/Info

To learn more about any event at the Camelidynamics Center, contact: Marty McGee Bennett, marty@camelidynamics.com or 541-318-5026

To secure your space for any course, complete the Camelidynamics Center Registration Form provided with this Guide and mail with payment to:

Marty McGee Bennett
Camelidynamics Center
18380 Pinehurst Road
Bend, OR 97701



F.Y.I.

- Waitlists are available for any full clinic if there is a cancellation. Email marty@camelidynamics.com if you'd like to be on the waitlist
- All multiple day clinics start with a required organizational meeting on the evening prior to clinic. (See Travel Details on Page 10.)
- See specific clinic description for Early Bird discount price and other special offers



2009 CENTER SCHEDULE

June 13-16

COMBINATION CLINIC: Handling, Shearing & Neonatal Clinic

Instructors: Marty McGee Bennett, Tracy Annis, Cheryl DeWitt, DVM

(Early Bird Deadline: 4/13/09)

June 20-24

4-day ADVANCED CLINIC

Instructor: Marty McGee Bennett

(Early Bird Deadline: 4/20/09)

August 8-12

4-day ADVANCED CLINIC

Instructor: Marty McGee Bennett

(Early Bird Deadline: 6/8/09)

ADVANCED CLINICS



Why Attend the Advanced Clinic?

...Have you attended a 2-day clinic and want to learn more?

...Did you read the Camelid Companion but need some hands-on coaching and feedback to refine your technique?

...Are you thinking about becoming a Camelidynamics Practitioner?

...Are you interested in becoming a certified Camelidynamics Handler?

...Are you a vet, transporter, judge or ranch manager and need to handle camelids efficiently and respectfully?

This is the clinic for people who want hone their skills both working with four-leggeds and teaching two-leggeds. The Advanced Clinic is just the opportunity for anyone seeking a higher level of skill in camelid handling, the Camelidynamics-way! It is also a key requirement for those in [Camelidynamics Practitioner Program](#) as well as a requirement to qualify for the [Camelidynamics Handler Seal](#). Your learning begins where the Basic Clinic ends.

Advanced Clinic Cost

(Fee includes tuition, daily refreshments, lunches and snacks and two evening meals.)

Tuition: \$715 per person

Early Bird Tuition: \$680 if paid in full by Early Bird Deadline

Limited Enrollment

The Advanced Clinics are strictly limited. All Advanced Clinics have filled quickly, so don't delay.

Advanced Clinic Pre-requisite

You must complete one 2-day Basics Clinic prior to attending the Advanced Clinic taught by Marty or Camelidynamics Practitioner2. See the complete Clinic calendar at www.camelidynamics.com

Advanced Clinic Agenda

Saturday: 6-8 pm Organizational meeting and introductions

Sunday-Wednesday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Instruction & Hands-On



Participants should arrive anytime after 8:30 AM for prompt 9:00AM start. Each Advanced Clinic agenda is determined by the needs of the clinic participants and the challenges presented by our camelid students. The clinic is four full days with two evening activities planned.

Each day will be a combination of learning or refining new skills, work with the "camelid campers" both llamas and alpacas and audio-visual evaluation. Participants will work with a large variety of animals representing a range of difficulties. Participants in the teaching program will have the opportunity to work with new students in small groups. The student teacher ratio at the advanced trainings provides many opportunities for hands-on help. Evaluation is a combination of video-tape, and

consultations with other practitioners and the instructor.

Advanced Clinics differ significantly from the Basics Clinics in the level of hands-on experience. We begin where the Basics Clinic ends. There is time for group discussion and participation but lecture is minimal.

You will:

- Have the opportunity to work with a large variety of animals
- Practice handling skills with hands-on coaching and individual feedback
- Practice teaching skills for those interested in becoming practitioners.
- Be videotaped and receive same day individual feedback from Marty on your skills.
- Learn Camelidynamics tools and techniques not taught in the 2-day clinics.
- Network with other Camelidynamics enthusiasts and Apprentice Practitioners
- Fine-tune teaching skills with less experienced students.

You do NOT need extensive hands-on experience with camelids to attend an Advanced Clinic. All levels of camelid expertise are welcome provided you have attended a 2-day Basics Clinic with Marty McGee Bennett or certified Camelidynamics Practitioner2.



COMBINATION CLINICS

Marty McGee Bennett is teaming up with select industry experts to offer comprehensive learning opportunities at the Camelidynamics Center. All subjects and methods are taught while applying the Camelidynamics approach. Marty oversees all of the animal handling in each course.

Handling, Shearing & Neonatal

June 13–16 (Early Bird Deadline: 4/13/09)

Instructors: Marty McGee Bennett, Tracy Annis and Dr. Cheryl DeWitt DVM

2-day handling basics with Marty, shearing with Tracy Annis, and Babies and Birthing with Dr. Cheryl DeWitt make this Combo Clinic a must for success in the camelid business. Days 1 and 2, learn the proven approach of Camelidynamics. On Days 3 learn hands-on the keys to efficient shearing. Wrap up on Day 4 with everything you need to know about camelid reproduction and birthing including a hands on wet lab.

Marty McGee Bennett brings more than 25 years of kind, safe and effective camelid handling plus an indepth knowledge of fiber and fiber processing.



Tracy Annis is a Camelidynamics practitioner and uses only Camelidynamics techniques as she shears. Tracy is the ranch manager for The Old Oaks Ranch in Wimberly, TX responsible for the daily care of alpacas and llamas and shears both llamas and alpacas in the southwest. She has been involved in the Camelidynamics practitioner program for four years and is a very talented teacher and handler.

Dr. Cheryl DeWitt DVM is the co-owner of camelid Veterinary Services and resident veterinarian at Planet Lama farm in Bluffton, Ohio. An award winning graphic designer turned veterinarian, she attended North Carolina State University for graduate studies, and then relocated to Ohio to work in camelid medicine with Dr. Toni Cotton. She and her husband Eric (“Llamafeeder”) have worked with and owned camelids for over 10 years. In 2006, Cheryl bought Camelid Veterinary Services with P. Walter Bravo, DVM, who literally “wrote the book” on camelid reproductive care. Cheryl has taught neonatal clinics all around the country, as well as Sweden, and has participated in two research trips to Peru.



Clinic Cost

(Fee includes tuition, daily refreshments, lunches and snacks and two evening meals.)

Tuition \$750 per person*

Early Bird Tuition: \$675 if paid in full by April 6,2008

***\$50 per person discount for two people from the same ranch!**

Each clinic can be priced separately. Email Marty to get a price on one or more of the events.



Camelidynamics Basic Handling & Training Agenda

Learn the basic principles and techniques of the Camelidynamics approach:

- Knowledge and use of body position to manage alpaca movement
- The magic and power of balance
- Getting results with physics not force
- Effective catching and herding
- Critical halter fit and haltering technique
- TTEAM and TTOUCH bodywork
- Organizing your facilities including pastures and barn



Shearing Agenda

- Learn how to organize your facilities
- Learn how to handle animals from the field to the shearing mat and back.
- Learn how to help your shearer and your animals!
- Assist Tracy as she shears!
- Learn how to manage the flow of fleece
- Learn how to skirt a fleece
- Watch and experience how fiber goes from animal to knitted swatch.
- Take a turn on the drum carder, spinning wheel and knitting machine.



Neonatal Agenda

- Female Anatomy and Reproductive Physiology
- Pregnancy Diagnosis and Management
- Normal Delivery
- Dystocia and Delivery Emergencies
- Neonatal Care
- Afternoon Lab:
Hands on "Delivery" clinic for normal and abnormal birthing

CAMELIDYNAMICS CENTER DETAILS

Camelidynamics Center Location

18380 Pinehurst Road
Bend, OR 97701

Fly into PORTLAND:

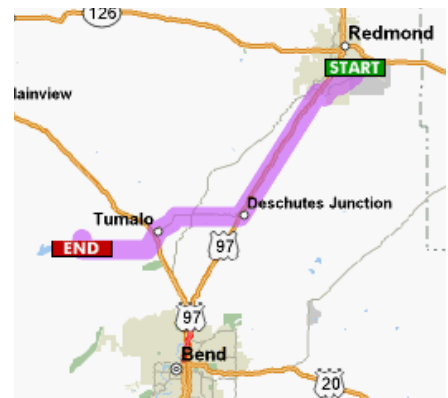
You can travel on any major airline to Portland (PDX) Oregon and drive about 3.5 hours to Bend

Map to Center from Portland Airport: [link to online map](#)

Fly into REDMOND:

United Airlines has just added direct flights to Redmond/Bend airport (RDM) from Denver during the summer months. You can also fly via a commuter airline to Redmond Airport (RDM). Redmond airport is about 20 minutes from Bend. Delta airlines just established jet service direct to Redmond from Salt Lake City. Other airlines that service Redmond are Alaska air, Horizon Air and Skywest. These are commuter routes that bring you to Redmond from either Portland or San Francisco.

Map to Center from Bend/Redmond Airport: [link to online map](#)



Arrival & Departure

For multiple day events, plan to arrive at the Camelidynamics Center by 6 pm the evening prior to the first day of clinic for the required organizational meeting. The clinic will end at 4:30 pm the last day of clinic. Please do your best to make travel arrangements such that you can stay until the end of the clinic. Come early or stay longer and enjoy central Oregon.

Arrive Early or Stay Longer

There are plenty of llama and alpaca ranches to visit (below is a short list of some long-standing camelid ranches.) Many people stay after the clinic and you are sure to have new friends to “play” with. Central Oregon is known as the playground for the Pacific Northwest. Golf, white water rafting, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, fly fishing are just some of the activities that the area is known for.

Hinterland Llamas, Benvenuti Alpacas, Crescent Moon Alpacas, Flying Dutchman Alpacas and Aloha Llamas are all located in the Bend area. If you fly into Portland, some of the largest and most prestigious llama and alpaca farms in the country are within an hour’s drive.

Lodging

All lodging listed is close to town and centrally located for access to the Camelidynamics Center and other clinic activities. \$ = great deal \$\$ = moderate price \$\$\$ = upscale price

The Bend Riverside Motel and Suites (541) 389-2363 \$

For the budget minded this is the perfect place...somewhat dated and not fancy, but extremely well located. This motel is right on the river and next to Pioneer Park, one of Bends nicest. It is five blocks to town where you will have a wide choice of shopping and restaurants.

Riverside Motel Advanced Clinic group rates available ask for rooms reserved by Marty

- 1 bedroom: one double bed
- Studio: one double bed, one studio couch, sitting area and full kitchen

The Bend Riverside offers a substantial savings off of their regular rate. When you call for reservations, ask for the rooms reserved by Marty McGee Bennett. Questions or problems with reservations, call or email Marty at 541-318-5026 or marty@camelidynamics.com.

Fairfield Inn and Suites (Marriott) \$\$ (800) 228-2800 or direct (541) 318-1747

This new hotel is right across the street from the Bend River Suites. Not as inexpensive as the Bend Riverside but brand new. Rooms available with simple kitchen facilities .Continental breakfast.

Towne Place Suites (Marriott) \$\$ (541) 382-5006

Brand new hotel not close to downtown, but you can walk to restaurants on Bend's trendy west side. Rooms have queen bed, sofa bed, sitting area and kitchen. Continental breakfast.

The Laura House \$\$-\$\$\$ (541) 388-4064

This has gotten rave reviews from other clinic participants. This is a lovely upscale B&B right in town. Six rooms ranging in price from \$105-\$150

The Pine Ridge Inn \$\$-\$\$\$ (541) 389-6137 www.pineridgeinn.com

If your trip to Bend is going to be a real event consider staying here. Full breakfast included. In the same general area as the Town Place Suites. This is a really special place.

Tumalo State Park \$ Info: (541) 382-3586 or (800) 551-6949 Reservations: (800) 452-5687 http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_45.php

Open year-round. 23 full hookup, 54 tent (maximum site 44 feet); 7 yurts; group tent (2 areas); hiker/biker camp. Nestled in the heart of sunny central Oregon, Tumalo rests along Oregon's spectacular Deschutes River. The campground is close enough to the town of Bend, but far enough away to escape the commotion.

Visit: <http://www.visitbend.com/default.aspx> for more information about Bend.

Traveling With Fido

The **Bend Riverside Motel and Suites** (details above), is pet friendly (phone 541-389-2363). For more information about local kennels visit <http://bend.citysearch.com/yellowpages/directory/bend/230/573/page1.html>

Favorite Restaurants

High Tides—wonderful seafood. Try the Thai fish soup if you like spicy.
Marz—eclectic menu, really good food.
Merenda's—expensive but over 100 wines by the glass and great food.
Toomie's—Great Thai food & atmosphere at very reasonable prices
Blacksmith Steakhouse—US Traveler Magazine 10 best new restaurants 2004
Baltazars- new in 2007 Great Mexican Seafood
Alpenglow Café for Breakfast (right near the Bend River Inn and Suites)
Angel Thai- Less Fancy than Toomies but the food is just as good!
Typhoon-Great Thai Food
Deep-Sushi and other seafood offerings

Attire to Bring

Bend is a high desert environment with low humidity year round. Summers are hot and dry with cooler evenings. Temperature ranges from 50s in eve and 80-90s during the day. A helpful weather site: <http://www.wunderground.com/US/OR/Bend/KCVO.html> Bring shorts, long pants, layers, rain jacket, comfy foot wear with closed toes for outside work, a sun hat and sun block.

Also bring slip on shoes/slippers/flipflops for inside wear at the Center. Since we're working outside mostly in the pens and fields, we ask you don't wear your barn shoes inside.

Bend is a very casual city, no need to bring dressy clothes. A couple more Bend sites: <http://www.visitbend.com/> or <http://www.bendchamber.org/>

Registration Form

Attached to the end of this guide is a 4-page registration form to enroll in any clinic at the Camelidynamics Center.



CAMELIDYNAMICS CENTER REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for your interest attending a clinic at the Camelidynamics Center.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS (Complete one form per participant)

1. Review the Camelidynamics Center 2009 Guide.
2. Print the form & mail with payment (check US funds (**preferred**), Visa or Mastercard or Discover) to:

Marty McGee Bennett,
Camelidynamics Center
18380 Pinehurst Road,
Bend, OR 97701

QUESTIONS?

Contact Marty McGee Bennett
Office: (541) 318-5026

marty@camelidynamics.com
Cell: 541-788-2277

Today's Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Ranch Name _____

Email: _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (eve) _____

Fax _____

Website _____

Mailing Address _____

Mailing City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Shipping Address _____

Shipping City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

In Case of Emergency, contact _____ Phone _____

**CAMELIDYNAMICS TRAINING CENTER
REGISTRATION FORM**

I am enrolling for the following course/s at the Camelidynamics Training Center:

- June 13-16, 2009** 4-day Combination Clinic: Two-day Basic Camelidynamics, Camelidynamics Shearing and Neonatal clinic including wet lab. Bend, OR
Instructors: Marty McGee Bennett, Tracy Annis, and Cheryl DeWitt, DVM
Tuition: \$750 per person (\$50 per person discount for two people from the same farm.)
Early Bird Fee: \$675 (Early Bird Deadline: 4/13/09)

- June 20-24, 2009** 4-day ADVANCED TRAINING* Bend, OR
Instructor: Marty McGee Bennett
Tuition: \$715 per person early bird tuition \$680
(Early Bird Deadline: 4/20/2009)

- August 8-12 2009**, 4-day ADVANCED TRAINING*, Bend, OR
Instructor: Marty McGee Bennett
Tuition: \$715 per person early bird tuition \$680
(Early Bird Deadline: 6/8/2009)

*Advanced Clinic Pre-requisite: Completion of one 2-day Basics Clinic prior to Advanced Clinic

Please indicate below which type of payment you are making:

- I am paying a 50% deposit to secure my space and will pay balance of tuition by Early Bird Deadline (See the Camelidynamics Center 2009 Guide for details).
- I am paying the Early Bird Rate to secure my place.
- I am paying the full tuition.

Method of payment: Credit Cards accepted however payment by check is appreciated.

Visa Discover MasterCard

Check (Payable to: *Camelidynamics in US funds*)

Total Payment \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ ExpDate _____ Sec code _____

REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

For cancellations made more than 45 days prior to the clinic, a refund will be given (minus \$75 administration fee). No refunds are possible for cancellations made less than 45 days prior to the clinic date, but a rain check will be given. Rainchecks can be applied to another training within two years of cancellation date.

Camelidynamics Training Center reserves the right to cancel any event only if necessary because of circumstances beyond our control or in the rare circumstance when enrollment is deemed insufficient. In this case, ALL deposits, tuition and processing fees will be refunded. Participants are encouraged to consider flight and hotel insurance.

Please indicate that you have read, understand and accept these policies.

I Accept

Have you have attended other Camelidynamics clinics? If so which ones?

Date	Location of Clinic	Type of Clinic (2-day, Advanced, Mini)
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Please tell us how you learned of the Camelidynamics Clinic: (email, word of mouth, website, etc.)

Are there any foods that you are allergic to, or any other food related issues we should be aware of?

**CAMELIDYNAMICS TRAINING CENTER
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please answer the following questions so that we can provide the best possible clinic experience for you:

Would you like to share a rental car with another participant or share a room?

Please tell us about your background with camelids:

What you hope to gain from your experience at the Camelidynamics Training Center? Please be specific.

What is your profession?

Is there anything else that we should know about you?

Thank you. We're look forward to seeing you.