



2010 GUIDE

to **Getting Better Results** with Your Llamas & Alpacas



I get to save time.



I get to have a better relationship
with my alpacas and llamas.



I get to meet others who share
my point of view.

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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 is truly a win-win-win combination.



2010 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 camelidynamics.com.

Clinics with Marty

April 1-19 AUSTRALIA TOUR

Contact Merilyn Mathews Email: merilyn@daisybankalpacos.com.au

Website: www.daisybankalpacos.com.au for more information about dates and locations.

April 23-25 Harrisburg PA

MAPACA For more information contact Kristi Smoker email kristie@turningpt.net or phone 717-867-2897

May 8 Vacaville CA

Demonstration at the CALPACA meeting hosted by Bruce Nelson, email Sweetalpacos@cs.com or call (707)448-9157

May 29-30 Uxbridge Ontario CANADA

Arriba Linea Alpacas. Lori and Janet Jones contact Lori by email lori@arribaline.com or call (905)862-0222

June 5-6 Mt Vernon OH

McFarland's Llama Farm Contact Cindy Ruckman email: Cindy@McFarlandsLlamaFarm.com or call (740) 393-2309

June 19-21 Bend OR

Two Day Basics and Shearing: Camelidynamics Training Center. This clinic begins with a two-day Basic Camelidynamics Clinic, followed by our annual shearing and fiber clinic with Camelidynamics Practitioners Tracy Annis and Liz McDannold. Contact Marty, email marty@camelidynamics.com or call (541) 318-5026

....MORE DATES, next page

June 26-30 Bend OR

Camelidynamics Advanced Training. Prerequisite of a two day basic clinic taught by Marty or a certified Camelidynamics Practitioner 2. Contact Marty, email marty@camelidynamics.com or call (541) 318-5026

July 24-25 Forreston, IL

Willow Bend Alpaca Farms Contact Patti Jennings email patti@willowbendalpaca.com or call (815)482-1298

August 21-25 Bend OR

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August 26-29 Bend OR

2nd Annual Education with a Destination. For more information contact Marty marty@camelidynamics.com or call (541) 318-5026

September 22-23 Regina, Saskatchewan CANADA

Contact Polly Schindel email saskapaca@sasktel.net or call 306.327.8270

October 2-3 Asheville NC

Contact Pat Cothran email llamacoordinator@bellsouth.net or call (828) 712-5450





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, 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 Camelidynamics Handling Facility 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. Email marty@camelidynamics.com if you'd like to be on the waitlist in the event of cancellations.
- All multiple day clinics start with an organizational meeting (6:00 pm) 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

2010 Center Events

June 19-21

COMBINATION CLINIC: Camelidynamics Basic Handling, Shearing and Fiber Clinic

Instructors: Marty McGee Bennett, Tracy Annis, Liz McDannold

(Early Bird Deadline: 4/19/2010)

June 26-30

4-day ADVANCED CLINIC

Instructor: Marty McGee Bennett

(Early Bird Deadline: 4/26/2010)

August 21-25

4-day ADVANCED CLINIC

Instructor: Marty McGee Bennett

(Early Bird Deadline: 6/21/2010)

August 26-29

Education with a Destination

Instructors: Amanda VandenBosch, Marty McGee Bennett, Scott and Debbie Miller

Other speakers and special guests to be announced.





Your hosts Brad & Marty



ADVANCED CLINICS

Two Advanced Clinics will be held at the Camelidynamics Center in 2010:

June 26-30 (Early Bird Deadline: 4/26/2010)

August 21-25 (Early Bird Deadline: 6/21/2010)

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.

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 McGee Bennett or certified Camelidynamics Practitioner². See the complete Clinic calendar at www.camelidynamics.com

Advanced Clinic Cost

Tuition: \$715 per person

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

Fee includes tuition, hors d'oeuvres buffet on organizational night, daily refreshments, lunches and snacks, and one evening social.

Advanced Clinic Agenda

Saturday: 6-8 pm Organizational meeting and introductions (please plan to attend if at all possible this is part of the clinic)

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 CLINIC



Marty

Handling, Shearing & Fiber

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, which means that the hands-on elements of the combo courses feature additional experience with Camelidynamics techniques. Marty attends and supervises all of the animal handling involved each course.

June 19-21, 2010 (Early Bird Deadline: 4/19/2010)

This clinic begins with a two-day Basic Camelidynamics Clinic followed by our annual shearing & fiber clinic taught by Camelidynamics Practitioners Tracy Annis and Liz McDannold. Learn how to set up your facilities for efficient animal and fleece handling. Learn how to skirt a fleece and what to do with all that fluff! Get a taste of carding, spinning, knitting machines, felting, and fiber maven Liz's perennially-popular needle felting class.



Liz

Your Instructors

Marty McGee Bennett, Camelidynamics Founder, brings more than 25 years of kind, safe and effective camelid handling plus an in-depth knowledge of fiber and fiber processing.

Tracy Annis, Ranch Manager & Camelidynamics Practitioner 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 five years.

Liz Ewald McDannold, Fiber Artist & Camelidynamics Practitioner is a lifelong artisan, having worked in fiber, clay, printmaking, jewelry and metals. She earned a BA from UC-Santa Cruz in Arts & Crafts in 1973 since teaching and showing in all the above media. Most recently, Liz concentrates on fiber art including: nuno and cobweb felting using alpaca, llama merino and long-wools, altered clothing, embellished wet-felted garments.



Tracy

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

Clinic Cost

Tuition \$475 per person*

Early Bird Tuition: \$ 450 if paid in full by 4/19/2010

Elements of this clinic can be priced separately- email marty@camelidynamics.com for a quote.



Combo Clinic Agenda

Camelidynamics Basic Handling & Training

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
- Giving injections without fear or force
- Critical halter fit and haltering technique
- Introduction to trimming toenails without trauma
- TTEAM and TTOUCH bodywork
- Organizing your facilities including pastures and barn using the Camelidynamics Handling Facility!

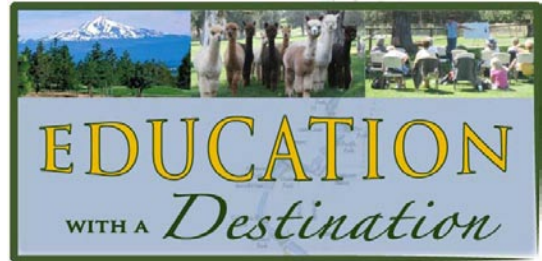
Shearing & Fiber

- Learn how to organize your facilities
- Learn how to handle animals from the field to the shearing mat and back again.
- 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 the animal to a knitted swatch right in front of your eyes.
- Take a turn on the drum carder, spinning wheel and knitting machine.
- Fiber and needle felting with Liz McDannold

EDUCATION WITH DESTINATION

Showing...Soup to Nuts

The second annual EDUCATION WITH A DESTINATION just may be the most comprehensive 4-days of education you can find. The event takes place at three ranches near Bend, Oregon with experts in all aspects of llamas and alpacas. Learn more www.edu97701.com



August 26-29, 2010

Come to this integrated 4-day clinic and learn absolutely everything you need to know to show your animals successfully. As a grand finale participate in the Education with a Destination Practice Show with all the experts right there to help you show best. Everyone is guaranteed to get a ribbon!

Your Instructors

Amanda VandenBosch, Marty McGee Bennett, Scott and Debbie Miller

Our very special guest on Sunday: Dr. Ahmed Tibary, world renowned Camelid Veterinarian specializing in reproduction.

(Other speakers and special guests to be announced.)

You will learn:

- what to pack for the show
- tips on long and short distance hauling
- how to select the right show
- Handling and training your animals for the show ring
- How to add that extra pizzazz!
- How to assess and select conformation
- How to assess and select fiber characteristics
- Prepare fleece for show
- selecting the right animal to show
- What the judge is looking for
- Medical issues associated with travel...and lots more!

Registration & More Info

For more information and to register for this event email rachel@crescent-moonranch.com. For more information about Camelidynamics content email marty@camelidynamics.com



TRAVEL & LOCATION DETAILS

Camelidynamics Center Location

Camelidynamics Training Center
18380 Pinehurst Road
Bend, OR 97701

By Air

Fly into PORTLAND

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

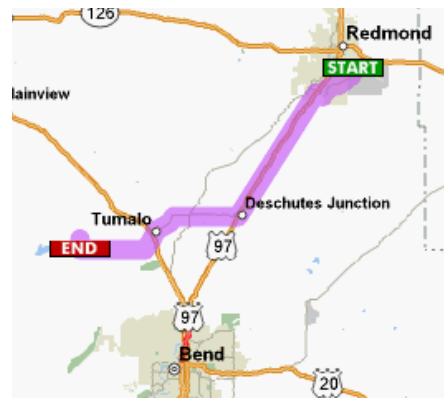
Map to Center from Portland Airport: [link to online map](#)

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 and Allegiant airlines. These are commuter routes that bring you to Redmond from either Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Las Vegas or Salt Lake City.

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



Arrival & Departure for Clinics

Please refer to this guide for the start and ending times of the Center Events. Please do your best to make travel arrangements that will allow you to stay until the end of the clinic. Come early or stay longer and enjoy central Oregon.

Camelid Ranches in the Area

There are plenty of llama and alpaca ranches to visit. Visit http://www.camelidynamics.com/home/cam/page_543/central_oregon_ranches.html to download a wonderful map of the Central Oregon Alpaca & Llama Breeders.

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. Choose from 1 bedroom: one double bed or Studio: one double bed, one studio couch, sitting area and full kitchen.

The Bend Riverside offers a substantial savings off of their regular rate for clinic attendees. 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 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: 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> It will not be possible to bring your dog to the training center. If you bring your dog with you please make arrangements for your dog during the day.

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 evening to 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/>

Favorite Restaurants

High Tides

Wonderful seafood. Try the Thai fish soup if you like spicy.

Marz

Eclectic menu, really good food.

Toomie's

Great Thai food & atmosphere at very reasonable prices

Blacksmith Steakhouse

US Traveler Magazine 10 best new restaurants 2004

Baltazars

Great Mexican Seafood

Alpenglow Café

Great 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 a bit more expensive but fabulous atmosphere.

Anthony's at the Old Mill

This is one of our favorites it is a Pacific Northwest favorite too. Fried oysters to die for!

Tumalo Feed Company

A local favorite. Steaks, seafood in a funky cowboy atmosphere with complimentary onion rings with every meal!

Taj Palace

Great inexpensive Indian Food