

Horse Culture Clinic



International Traditional Games Society presents:
Level I & Level II
Traditional Horse Culture Clinic

When: Fri, Oct 22, 2021—Sun, Oct 24, 2021

Where: Milk River Pavilion, east of Malta on Hwy 2

Cost: \$350/participant

Instructors: Toby Werk and Benita PlainFeather (bios attached)

Traditional Horse Culture Clinic, sponsored by Int. Traditional Games Society, will start on Friday, October 22, at the Milk River Pavilion, in Malta, Montana. It will include instruction to youth (12 – 18 years old) and adults who have beginning to advanced knowledge of the horse. The most important concepts will be: (1) “Plains Indian Horse Culture,” (2) The development of horse games from the older culture’s Dog Day games, and (3) The horse and healing of trauma. The clinic will conclude on Sunday, October 24th.

Available lodging in Malta:

Edgewater Inn & RV Park (406) 654-1302

Great Northern Motor Hotel (406) 654-2100

For registration and more info: Visit www.traditionalnativegames.org

Or email games@traditionalnativegames.org or call (406)952-0150

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Instructors



Toby Werk (Assiniboine/White Clay), has worked with Fort Belknap youth in leadership skills and suicide prevention the past 10 years us. The experience has brought him to realize the importance of teaching our youth strong leadership skills which in turns prevents suicide. He utilizes an alternative approach in teaching the youth to find themselves through Equine Therapy and Youth Leadership development. Toby uses his training in youth leadership, suicide prevention, and equine therapy to provide substantial services. His certifications include:

*Horse Culture Clinic Level III and Instructor Level IV Certified: International Traditional Games Society

*Mental Aid First Aid

*Safe Talk

*QRP: Question, Persuade, and Referral Suicide Prevention

*GONA: Gathering of Native Americans

*Native Wellness Institute for Native Life Skills and Empowerment

*Native Pride Youth Leadership

*Fatherhood is Sacred



Benita Plain Feather, (Assiniboine), Board of Directors, Int. Traditional Games Society, has been an elder advisor and leader of “Dog Days” and “Horse Culture” clinics since 2006. Her knowledge spans both ancient and modern knowledge skills for survival. Her three generation family has been involved in the recovery and restoration of traditional horse events including Indian Relay racing. Her devotion to family, community, and her Native Nation inspires the younger generation to develop “face” (character) and “heart” (courage) to success in their world today.