



**Problem Solving
With
Indy O'Connor
&
Agape Natural Horsemanship**

Spooking, Bucking, Biting, Aggressive Behavior

These and other problems can inhibit the horse-human relationship.

Indy O'Connor, Natural Horseman and founder of Agape Natural Horsemanship, will demonstrate practical techniques that will solve the problems most horse owners have experienced. Indy will work with local horses he has never worked with before and demonstrate how each of their specific problem areas can be addressed.

Cost: FREE with general admission to Horse Days.

Day 1: Aug. 19th

Morning Session: **Problem Solving Groundwork Part I.** Step by step instructions, focusing on the clues horses give us as to what might be causing negative behaviors.

Afternoon Session: **Problem Solving Groundwork Part II.** Building on the basic groundwork, clinic horses are presented with challenges that will build confidence and trust in their human leader.

Day 2: Aug. 20th

Morning Session: **Partnership Problem Solving Part I.** The owners of the horses Indy has been working with get a chance to partner-up with their horse on groundwork as Indy provides one-on-one instruction.

Afternoon Session: **Partnership Problem Solving Part II.** Owners and horses from the morning session work with Indy through challenges and discover a new level to their partnership.

Day 3: Aug. 21st

Morning Session: **Problem Solving in the Saddle Part I.** Translating the groundwork to the saddle. Demonstrating how the techniques used on the ground will provide better balance, timing, and feel in the saddle.

Afternoon Session: **Problem Solving in the Saddle Part II.** Putting it all together. Clinic horses and their owners join Indy in the arena for a riding session where horse and rider move together in harmony as they continue to work toward a problem free partnership.



Indy O'Connor

Indy O'Connor has been helping horses and their human partners since 2004. Influenced by the methods of Tom Dorrance, Ray Hunt, and Buck Brannaman, Indy established Agape (ancient Greek word for love) Natural Horsemanship. Indy believes that a successful horse-human relationship needs to be based on trust, harmony, and mutual respect. Indy's method is rooted in the principles of establishing herd boss position, and developing timing, balance, and feel both on the ground and in the saddle. A native of Illinois, and currently residing near Rockford, Indy has become a respected horseman with a reputation for helping troubled horses. Indy strives to make a difference in the lives of horses and humans alike. He is a gifted horseman who hopes to honor the legacy of the great horsemen right here in the Midwest.