

SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS/POSSE/SEARCH & RESCUE

“This course was among the best on any topic I have ever attended. Highly recommended for all posse members, rescue groups, horse club members. I wish it would be required for at least one member of every sheriff's department & fire department.” - Nancy Abell, Columbia County Sheriff's Posse

“Eye opening educational experience - class provided awesome access to networking with others. Engaging and interesting lectures. Thank you for this spectacular opportunity!” - Tammy Dolan, Marion County SAR Posse

“Very useful with real world practical application” - Thomas Christiansen, Linn County Sheriff's Mounted Posse

“As a horse owner & member of mounted search & rescue, this way of thinking is invaluable. We use our equine partners to go out into situations where we are searching for lost or injured subjects. We put our horses into some sketchy situations. Having this knowledge base could save lives. I am very grateful for this training course. I highly recommend it.” - Keelyn Fawcett, Marion County SAR Posse

“This class was amazing, Rebecca has a great sense of humor while showing the ways to properly and improperly help a large animal while preserving the lives of the rescuers. I loved the "Simple First" rule and to take the time to "make a plan".” - Susan Cole, Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse, Valley View Riders

“This course was designed for wide audiences. This information benefited EMT's, fire agencies, law enforcement, search and rescue, vets and rescue groups. The presentation is informative, applicable to many situations and entertaining! I strongly suggest all types of first responders to attend.” - Holli Conti, Kittitas County Search & Rescue

“Lots of great information. Good humor, would very much recommend to any horse person to attend, EMS, fire, ranchers, ect. Rebecca was awesome.” - Darlene Kegg, Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse

“Excellent, great training for all horse owners and emergency response folks. Rebecca is funny and has an awesome delivery of great information.” - Kelly Kegg, Clack. Cty Sheriff's Posse/Sheriff Eq Assistance Team Coordinator

“This class is AMAZING! I learned so much. This is outside the box information. Will definitely change several things, and ways of doing things.” - Kathleen Vandenbroucke, Clackamas County Sheriff's Posse

“TLAERC is an educational course that every person who has livestock or will come in contact with livestock must take. You will walk away knowing how to handle, rescue and assess the situation in the safest possible way.” - Mariya Leufven, Deschutes County Sheriff's office

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

“This course is a good opportunity to bring tangible skills to any fire/rescue agency that has the potential to respond to horse/livestock related traffic incidents” - Matthew Bathke, Aurora Fire Department

“Great class, I would recommend this class for emergency service personnel.” - Brooke Gramer, Estacada Fire Dept. & Gramer Ranch

“This class was enjoyable & very informative. The instructor was very knowledgeable in both teaching the horse owners and the fire departments. I gained a lot of important knowledge about proper horse handling and rescue, as well as different resources & equipment necessary for large animal rescue.” - Cheyenne Yakes, Aurora Fire Department

TRAIL RIDING ASSOCIATIONS

“This course taught me about preparedness, common sense, having appropriate tools available, be realistic, trained educated personnel, networking to spread the need about large animal rescue. Get local vets and first responders on board and take this course.” - Jan Bennett, WTRA Washington Trail Rider Association

“Two full days of thought provoking and valuable information for horse owners.” - Sandy Cheek, Equine Distance Riding Association

“Such a valuable training. As a trail rider & club member, why would we not want to know what the emergency experts know?! Trail riders need to know these things taught. Thank you for a great program!” - Annmarie Ertolacci, Washington Trail Riders Assoc & BCHO - St Helens Chpt

“I would encourage anyone doing rescue, volunteering on a posse, member of SAR or first responders to take this course. Animals are a part of our society and are seen as family knowing how to help the animal, keep rescuers safe and work with other rescuing agencies, will only benefit all of us - this course helps get you started.” - Micheale Gordon, Oregon Equestrian Trails

“The experience of learning safety in handling large animals in emergencies is phenomenal.” - Debra Matthews, Washington Trail Riders Assoc/Clark County Executive Horse Council

“Very good & informative training & excellent instructor” - Michelle Morin, Back Country Horsemen of Oregon

RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

"This invaluable training brings confidence to help my animals get out of the ridiculous situations they get themselves into." - Matt Adams, Crux Rescue LLC

"Rebecca Husted is a wonderful speaker. If you work with any large animal, this training is a must! Rebecca spoke about planning, implementation, special handling, emergencies, disasters, HAZMAT. Very informative and as a beginner, I feel confident to use the skills and information I've learned." - Lisa Anglin, Southern Oregon Emergency Aid (SOEA)

"Awareness of these TLAER concepts are critical for horse and livestock owners and handlers as well as all first responders and benefits the entire community. Training is available - tell your friends and family to take advantage!" - Kate Beardsley, Mustangs to the Rescue

"I am amazed at the information & how it is presented. This is the best training I have ever been to. What an awesome way to learn the correct way to save animals and save people. Thanks!" - Christina Belton, Namaste Sanctuary

"There is no such thing as being over educated when it comes to emergency situations. I feel more prepared, Thank you" - Valerie Carkhuff, Big Hearts Horse Rescue

"This course should be required if you work with horses and other livestock regularly. This course has opened my eyes to important details needed in emergencies." - Suzi Coultier, Zeb's Wish Equine Sanctuary

"Every veterinarian, emergency responder, horse owner, rescuer, and anyone who handles animals in emergencies should take this class!" - Jennifer Kutz, The Duchess Sanctuary

"This training is very educational. Great for most knowledge based." - Joy Ladahl, Harmony New Beginnings Animal Rescue

"Prevention & preparation before an emergency takes a lot of education. This training brings all disciplines together to build a network of properly educated people to help in the process." - David Schwartz, Trillium Creek

"Very informative and great for networking. Very well presented" - Teri Silva, Big Hearts Horse Rescue

"Excellent course! Everyone should know this information in the horse world" - Solomon Singer, Good Shepherd Foundation, Inc

"Lots of interesting information. It was fun and intriguing. It was also interactive. Rebecca is great with honest and upfront information." - Allyse Udenberg, Sound Equine Options

"Dr. Rebecca was so informative, interesting and to the point! She made the class fun and interactive and created an awareness that is invaluable to animal rescue. I highly recommend anyone who is involved with animal rescue including law enforcement, fire departments, veterinarians, SAR and horse rescues to take this class! The take-a-way is life changing." - Patrice Perez, Big Hearts Horse Rescue

"Very informative, great networking opportunities. Great examples with troubleshooting & outcomes, promotes, good brainstorming." - Debra McEldowney, Big Hearts Horse Rescue

“This has been a wonderful course! Very informative and very entertaining. As a horse owner I feel that the skills and knowledge obtained here are extremely important even for the lay people.” - Megan Tidball, Southern Oregon Emergency Aid (SOEA)/BCHO

“So grateful for the opportunity to attend this class. I love the method of presentation and hands on demonstrations. The information is relateable and can be applied in many scenarios. Rebecca has an amazing ability to relate to people from all backgrounds and remains real and relevant. She expresses herself in a manner that is both humorous but factual without being offensive or dismissive of the severity and importance of the information she is sharing. Cannot wait to bring her to our local area and attend another course!” - Brook Merchant, Southern Oregon Emergency Aid (SOEA)

VETERINARIANS

"This course was an invaluable resource in connecting horse owners, horse professionals and emergency response professionals." - Sarah Burns, Pacific Crest Sporthorses

"As an equine veterinarian, this has been an incredible learning opportunity. Bringing together equine and first responder personnel to provide training to better care for large animals is invaluable." - Helen Sims, Equus Veterinary Service

"Very informative, presentation was engaging & information was practical. Rebecca's knowledge & experience was inspiring while her guidance was confidence building. Every large animal owner should have a plan." - Laycee Grauer, South Fork Vet Service

"Really great course for all levels of rescue and horse ownership. Lots of information that can help prevent disasters or in the mist of a disaster. A must attend course." - Ashley Lawrence, Oakhurst Equine Vet - Vet Tech

"Horse owners rarely think about how to manage emergencies with large animals until they are stuck in a bad situation and have no training. This class opened my eyes to things that we have been taught our whole lives, as horsewomen/men, that are dangerous and incorrect ways to handle our trailers, barns, horses and rescue equipment. I recommend this class to everyone who spends time around horses and ESPECIALLY rescue personnel that have little to no experience working with large animals." - Claire Logue, Eagle Fern Animal Hospital

"This course is not just for horse owners. Emergencies can happen to anyone, anytime. I left this course with a better understanding on how I can help and what I can do to prepare myself for future incidents." - Claire Lyvinsov, Eagle Fern Animal Hospital

"This has been a tremendous opportunity to learn entry level emergency rescue skills and network with other local and state-wide horse and emergency professionals." - Lindsey Moneta-Larson, Pacific Crest Sporthorses

"I have gained more applicable knowledge in this course than any other course I have attended - ever." - Vanessa Serratore, Vet

"This was a great class. I learned how I can manage an emergency with a better understanding and how to be safe at the same time." - Renee White, Eagle Fern Animal Hospital

"This course is amazing. So practical, yet necessary. Every first responder should be required to attend this course. Every horse owner should attend this course to be better prepared for emergencies and what to do in the case of disasters." - Sylvia Ouellette, Oakhurst Equine Veterinary Services

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

“I feel this class was very worth the time and money spent, I learned a lot of new stuff and very key information that can help me in an emergency situation. I've also learned a lot of eye opening information to help myself, others and the animals be safe and increase my chances of a successful rescue. I also learned a lot of important and proper use of equipment and the types of equipment needed for different situations.” - Steve Church, Coos County Animal Control

“Rebecca is an invaluable resource and it was an opportunity to get her first hand wealth of knowledge & experience. Please keep coming back!” - Virginia Krakowiak, Oregon Humane Society's Technical Animal Rescue team

“One of the best lectures I have heard in awhile. VERY knowledgeable on this topic. Clearly she has had an enormous amount of experience and is a wealth of knowledge.” - Alison Lamb, Washington County Animal Services

“Informative & well presented” - Stefan Matthaeus, Oregon Humane Society's Technical Animal Rescue team

“This was not only super informative, but entertaining.” - Teresa Rush, Washington County Animal Services

LARGE ANIMAL OWNERS

“Lots of great information! Gets you thinking of how to organize yourself and others in a large animal rescue. Also a perfect opportunity to meet others who want to form teams in your community.” - Tannis Bolton

“Excellent networking and ideas shared. Appreciated the stress on risk management/safety - for everyone/everything - at an incident scene. Can focus on simple physical or more technical rescue based on incident. Great class for any responder and/or horse owner.” - Janna Brown, Clark County Executive Horse Council/Ripleys Horse Aid

“This class is extremely valuable as a horse owner, but also as a responsible member of the horse community. Thank you Rebecca and OHC.” - Olivia Cantwell

“This was a great class, full of helpful information. The presentation was engaging and equipment and animal handling, incident safety, resource management & problem solving were all addressed. ALL large animal vets should take this class!” - Elizabeth Rainsberry

“A practical course with excellent information for veterinary professionals, rescue personnel and horse owners.” - Stephanie Ramsey,

“Anyone who has large animals should attend this course. It is an eye opener on all the prevention you can improve upon at home. What not to do! I learned a lot, but do not feel confident enough or physically fit enough.” - DeLynn Rohrbacher

“This course was so informational and I went into it not knowing anything about emergency situations with large animals, however I left feeling confident that I would be able to effectively respond to nearly any emergency I am encounter with large animals. This course helped me to pre-plan for emergencies and also provided me with around 100 new friends that I can call to help me if I need it in an emergency. This course was great for networking and building a community that promotes large animal rescue which is really not promoted as much as it needs to be. I also am at the barn everyday with 20+ horses and will be teaching what I have learned in this course to all owners and barn personnel there along with leading and creating an emergency plan for the entire barn. Amazing course and the instructor, Dr Rebecca is a comical relief while also teaching you about extreme emergency situations!” - Bailey Gettle, member of Rhinestone Cowgirls Drill Team

“Very informative, learned a lot about rescue. Be aware of dead/kick zones, gear for rescue, different associations of horse help/care. Learned who to call for help. I enjoyed the class a lot. I like Jennifer, great spokeswoman and direct. Thank you for sharing your adventures.” - Kurt Kopp, Copp Construction Co