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'HORSE WHISPERER' CONSULTANT PRESENTS EQUINE CLINIC

MISSOULA--

Buck Brannaman, a consultant on the set of the movie "The Horse Whisperer," will present a clinic for horse owners and trainers Sunday, June 27, in Corvallis.

Brannaman's presentation will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Diamond A Arena. It is the second in the Equine Education Series offered by The University of Montana in conjunction with nine Montana veterinary clinics.

Brannaman, who trains more than 400 horses a year, stresses the importance of understanding how a horse's mind works in order to establish a favorable working relationship with the animal.

"If the horse is given the ability to think, learn and make decisions, the rider will be able to accomplish in a few days what normally took months of intense training," he says.

To register, call UM's Continuing Education, (406) 243-1094, or visit the Equine Education Series Web site at www.umt.edu/equine. The clinic costs \$35 if payment is received by June 23 and \$40 after that date.

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