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## BRUMBY GENTLING CLINIC 21st October to 25th October 2020

We are so excited to be able to offer one of our Brumby Gentling Clinics as Victoria opens up again! Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this clinic will have limited places. We are not able to offer accommodation here at Brumby Junction like we generally do, but we can refer you to some great local places!

We have a super group of youngsters, from both Bogong High Plains in Victoria and Kosciuszko National Parks in New South Wales for Trainers to choose from. Prior to the clinic, all youngsters will have had full vet work, that is, they have been gelded, microchipped and vaccinated/ wormed/ deloused and any other needs met. They are now used to domestic fencing and are living on our busy little Sanctuary farm happily.

The Brumby Gentling Clinic will cover an introduction to your Brumby, including their history and that of our Australian Heritage Brumbies. We will go through Herd Psychology – understanding how your Brumby thinks and what he needs and also do demonstrations with trained Brumbies. Then of course, we get to the really awesome stuff - first touch and haltering and leading for the first time. Over the five days, we will also do sanctuary tours to visit the wild ones, introduce your Brumbies to obstacles and walking out on the farm, float loading and much, much more. We will give you heaps of take home tips for the future and introduce you into our community of Brumby owners, so you can stay in touch and get advice. On the 5th day we help you to load and then you take your Brumby home!

This clinic is hands on, so be ready to learn from the VBA's Brumby trainers who have trained more than 500 Brumbies over the past twelve years and are still learning from every Brumby!

- \$850 per Trainer this covers the clinic, as an approved participant, your young Brumby is free!
- Muster shed lunch and toilet facilities available
- COVID-19 requirements:
  - only 6 Trainer and 4 Fencesitter/ observer spaces with 50% deposit confirming your space.
  - Only applications from regional Victoria can be accepted at this time (proof of residence required)
  - Face masks must be worn at all times
  - Appropriate social distancing of 1.5m to be carried out by all participants
  - There will be hand wash/ sanitization facilities available onsite.
  - We will provide sanitized horse training gear for each participant to use. Gear cannot be shared. Please ask if you would like to bring your own gear.

To join us in saving our beautiful Brumbies or for any questions, please call Colleen on 0408 201 107 or email on info@victorianbrumbyassociation.org and we will send you a clinic application form.



