



Hosting an EAL Canada EAPD Coach Course

Thank you for your inquiry into hosting an EAL Canada Workshop. We are delighted to be able to provide workshops in many locations, and have conducted EAPD Coach Courses and Clinics across Canada.

So, what is needed to host a workshop?

First, there must be a minimum of five participants. Participants must be over the age of 18 years. Class sizes range from 5 – 12 participants. Classes are small to facilitate greater learning opportunities and more one-to-one coaching. In addition, Alumni from past courses are encouraged to return for some of the days to provide insight into the exercises, relate stories of their work, and to be refreshed and invigorated as they learn new skills and meet new counterparts.

The following is a breakdown of what EAL Canada will provide and what the host will provide to ensure a successful course.

What the Host will Supply

Facility

- An arena or barn area covered and able to allow up to 5 horses and 12 – 18 people to move around with freedom. A covered round-pen or similar size is sufficient.
- Classroom space with the ability to use PowerPoint and for participants to be able to write in a workbook. Also where people can eat lunch.
- Sufficient washroom facilities for 12-18 people.

Horses

- A minimum of 5 bomb proof horses that can be sat on bareback. There is minimal riding, but some exercises are enhanced by sitting on the horse.

Equipment

- Cones, barrels, pylons, etc. that can be used when working through scenarios in the hands-on portion of the course.
- Helmets for those participating in a mounted exercises.

Food

- Coffee/tea and water
- Muffins/pastries/donuts in the morning
- Lunch (EAL Canada will determine any allergies, food restrictions, etc. and advise the host). Host prepared, catered or take-out food, what ever works best for the host.
- Note: we continue discussions through lunch so it must be available on the premises.

What EAL Canada will Supply

- One free spot to the host. This is to offset the cost for use of the facility and food.
- If the one free spot is NOT used by the host organization, EAL Canada will pay \$16 per day for each participant, trainer and alumni attending to cover the cost of food, as well as \$1500 for facility rental. (2023 rates)
- Advertising
- All materials related to the course, workbooks, handouts etc.
- In depth classroom teaching with up to 4 instructors
- Demonstrations related to EAPD
- Instruction and opportunity for participants to do hands-on work with the horses
- Certificates of Achievement upon successful course completion
- On-going follow-up through social media, alumni group, and additional material and information.