



The Delaware Equine Council Presents

Sonny Garguilo Natural Horsemanship 2-Day Clinic

“The Thinking Horseman 1”

June 10-11, 2017

**Gamblers Choice Equestrian Center
238 Grey Fox Lane, Dover Delaware**

Cost: \$375 per person

Clinic participants limited to 12. Be sure to sign up early. \$75 non-refundable deposit made payable to DEC due by April 15 to hold your spot. Final payment of \$300 is due May 5. Stalls are available for an additional charge of \$25 per night. Shavings will be provided. Negative Coggins must be provided at the clinic. All riders are welcome. Auditing fee \$20 for the weekend. Contact: Pam Nebel at 240-994-2220 or pnebel@aol.com to sign up. Checks can be mailed to DEC, PO Box 158, Harrington, DE 19952.

Work with Sonny in the arena (indoor and/or outdoor) to learn the vital pieces of horsemanship and understand how to gain better control in order to build a stronger relationship between horse and rider. Refine your skills on proper leading, personal space, desensitizing, understanding whoa means whoa, teaching your horse to stand, controlling the feet, adding maneuvers into your lunging exercises, understanding points of control, building the back-up without the use of reins (which is a great road to a great stop), learn to develop a strong, safe and consistent side pass with your horse, and understand feel and timing. These are just a few topics to be covered in addition to problem solving and confidence building. All riders are welcome. Successful completion of this clinic will result in participants leaving with an improved horse and stronger confidence.

Sonny Garguilo was born in Brooklyn, New York. His natural gift to work and communicate with horses has made him one of the country's leading equine problem solvers. He has worked with problem horses from backyards to celebrity-owned horses and Grand Prix jumpers. He is also known for his work with BLM Mustangs and has competed successfully three different times in the Extreme Mustang Makeover Challenge. He won 4th place overall in the 2013 Extreme Mustang Makeover Challenge. On his talk radio show he has interviewed Buck Brannaman, Craig Cameron and Ken McNabb. You can always find Sonny doing demos at the MD/PA/VA Expos. He is an avid horseman who has dedicated his life to the pursuit of a better understanding with all horses. His motto of “Become a partner, not a passenger” speaks clearly of his place in the world of equines.