## EQUINE SAFETY CLINIC INFORMATION

The Stock Horse Reunion will feature a Free Safety Clinic for anyone who wishes to learn more about staying safe around horses.

The Clinic will be conducted in the Ed Teague Arena from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon on Saturday March 14, 2020. This Clinic is designed for Youth and Beginning Adult Equestrians. It is free. Everyone is welcome.

Participants are not required to show or participate in any of the other activities at the Stock Horse Reunion. Participants do not have to be mounted. Both mounted and non-mounted participants are welcome and encouraged to attend.

While it would be nice to know how many to expect, participants are not required to pre-register. Just show up at the Ed Teague Livestock Show Arena near the Garrett Coliseum and learn. The only prerequisite is a sincere desire to learn how to be safe with horses.

The program will be presented by Andrea Rego, Instructor of Horse Science, Middle Tennessee State University. Andrea teaches a course in Horse Safety at MTSU. She is also the Coach of the MTSU Stock Horse Team. Credentials for a Horse Safety Instructor don't get any better than theses. Andrea's bio is on this webpage: www.SLERodeo.com/ASHA

Horse activities can be dangerous, especially for those who are inexperienced with horses. And more especially for those who haven't been taught the basics of equine safety. This educational activity will provide beginning equestrians with the knowledge they need to protect themselves from accidents and injury while they are learning horsemanship.

Many horse related mishaps and accidents are directly related to a lack of knowledge about the proper and safe way of handling and interacting with horses. If you have any horse safety issues for you or your child, this Clinic will help you resolve some, if not all those concerns.