Stockmanship for Pasture Management Workshop

An introduction to the art and science of stockmanship to achieve management objectives

July 19-21, 2019
Palmdale, California

July 19:
Indoor introduction to stockmanship/herding and outdoor demonstrations
• Principles and techniques of low-stress stockmanship and herding
• Handling livestock basics: approaching, starting, moving, and placing cattle
• Weaning pairs in a field, gathering and corral work, and Bud Box design and use
• How stockmanship can improve range management and quality of life
• What does the science tell us about stockmanship’s effectiveness?
• Outdoor demonstration

July 20:
Outdoor demonstrations and instruction (horseback)
• Putting classroom principles from previous day into practice
• Approaching, starting, moving, and placing cattle
• Open range and corral work

July 21:
More outdoor practice and one-on-one instruction

Featured Instructors/Speakers:
Dave Voth, Rangeland and livestock consultant
Chris Schachtschneider, Oregon State University Extension Service, Animal and Rangeland Sciences
Mike Williams, Diamond W Cattle Company
Matthew Shapero, University of California Cooperative Extension, Livestock & Range advisor
Derek Bailey, New Mexico State University, Professor of Rangeland Science
Ken Tate, University of California, Davis, Professor and Rangeland Watershed Specialist

Workshop registration:  Friday only - $15 (early bird discount, before June 15), $20 (after June 15)
                  Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - $150 (before June 15), $200 (after June 15).
                  Space is limited.

Registration covers materials and lunch on Friday and breakfast/lunch on Saturday.

Room and board:
For those planning to stay for the full course, camping (without hookups) will be available free of charge; corral space for horses is also available on a first come first serve basis; horses for rent are available upon request; local hotels within twenty minutes drive from the ranch are also available, starting as low as -$75. Inquire for a list of local accommodations.

For more information or to register, contact Matthew Shapero, mwkshapero@ucanr.edu, 805-645-1475