

# 22nd Annual Mardi Gras Mounted School

February 26-March 4, 2014  
Mobile, AL

Experience unique training,  
Mardi Gras can't be simulated

Presented by the City of Mobile Police Department Mounted Unit

## Who Should Attend?

Mounted unit members and riders of all disciplines can benefit from this training.

## Fees

Early Bird: \$310 if paid in full by Feb 5, 2014  
After Feb 5: \$335

Tuition includes stall

Limited electrical hook-ups available

Discounted rate for units with 5+ attendees.

## Timeline

Arrival onsite starting Mon, Feb 24

Check-in and Evaluation Rides:

Tuesday, Feb 25, 9am—5pm

Instructional Days: Wed, Feb 26—Tue, Mar 4

Closing Banquet: Wed, March 5, 11am



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The Mobile Mardi Gras Mounted School is held in conjunction with Mobile Mardi Gras. This is a complete school that includes basic equitation techniques, sensory training, obstacle course, formation riding, crowd control tactics and strategies, and other advanced law enforcement maneuvers.

Experienced instructors employ a variety of practical scenarios combined with on-the-street training. Our instructors emphasize the application of mounted patrol in urban environments, and the development of a working team between horse and rider.

Qualified law enforcement affiliated participants will advance to on-the-job street work when the Mardi Gras parades roll. Combined with the comprehensive instruction, participants of the Mobile Mardi Gras Mounted School will be well prepared to meet any situation.

(Note: Only participants and mounts affiliated with a mounted unit combined with the approval of school supervisors, will be allowed to participate in the evening street patrol.)



[www.MobileMountedTraining.com](http://www.MobileMountedTraining.com)

Visit our website for entire registration packet, driving directions, and more info.

# Instructional Team

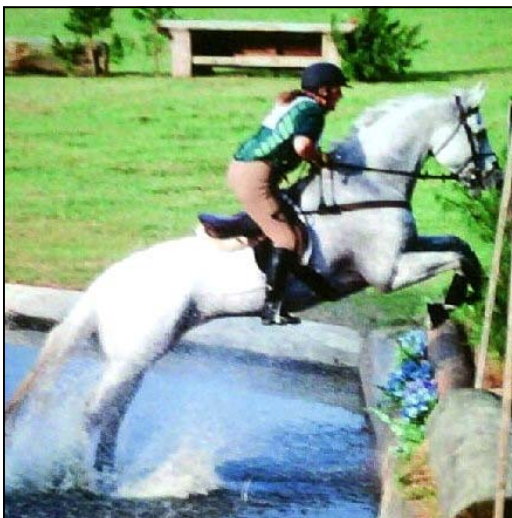
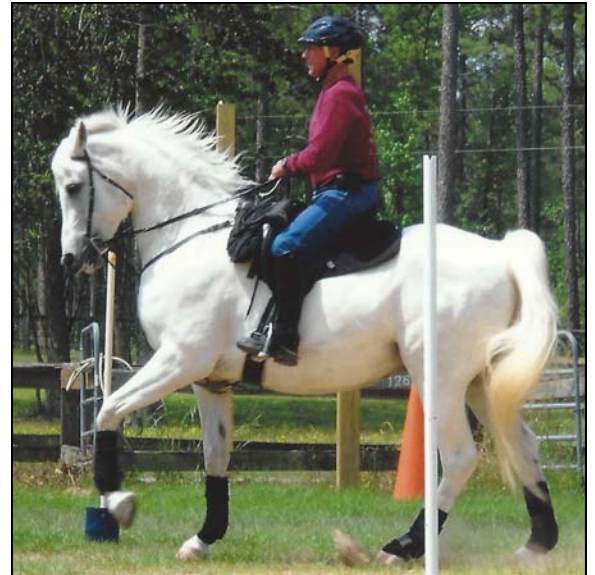


## Mounted Instructor: John Dalziel

John has over thirty years as a mounted officer and riding instructor. Retired from the London Metropolitan Mounted Police, he was the master instructor for seventeen years. He has instructed the Saudi Arabian National Guard and is UK Director/Riding Master for the National Mounted Training Group.

## Mounted Instructor: Don Leland

Don Leland has been involved with Posse and Auxiliary mounted police work since 1981 as a working member and instructor. He has attended mounted police schools at Lexington, Kentucky, New Orleans, Louisiana and numerous Mardi Gras schools in Mobile. He has earned three reserve championships at National Police Competitions on his Arabian Stallion, SKI. Don is certified as an instructor by three National Mounted Police groups.



## Guest Instructor: Angela Gottler

Angela has been riding, training and instructing for over 32 years in almost all disciplines of riding, specializing in Eventing. She was Reserve Champion in the nation in 2004 as a Master Rider in the Training Division of Eventing. Angela's students have been Champions at state and regional 4-H competitions, as well as in breed shows. She and her husband operate a breeding and training facility in South Alabama. Angela is active in many organizations which promote the sport of horsemanship and equine welfare.

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## Mounted Instructor: Michael Schaffer

Michael Schaffer has been a Mobile police officer for 24 years. Mike was a full time mounted officer for four years and currently works mounted during special events. He is a certified unit instructor specializing in troop movements, crowd control, and policing on horseback. Mike also works as mounted security for large scale music festivals such as Bonnaroo. His high energy teaching techniques make learning an enjoyable experience for all levels of riders.

## Mounted Instructor: Jacob Grissom

Jacob Grissom is a current member of the Mobile Police Department Mounted Detail, joining the team in May 2008. Before coming to Mobile, he was the team coordinator for the Florence Police Department Mounted Detail. He has 11 years of mounted patrol experience and over 25 years of working and training horses in various disciplines. Because of his enthusiasm for horses and work ethic, he was made a mounted officer only two months into the start of his police career.



## Mounted Instructor: Lawrence Beal

Lawrence Beal founded the County Mounties in 2007 which is a multi-county volunteer mounted unit in Hayesville, NC deployed for search and rescue, crowd control and security. He received instructor certification from The National Mounted Police Services and has attended numerous mounted police clinics and schools. Mr. Beal has assisted with Mardi Gras mounted patrol for 9 years.

