

Introductory Stockmanship Clinic with Whit Hibbard and Dawn Hnatow

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Low-stress livestock handling has been shown to improve performance (i.e., weight gain, conception rate, milk yield, immune function and carcass quality), as well as efficiency, safety, animal welfare, and quality of life, all with *no additional inputs!*

This introductory clinic will focus on answering three basic questions: (a) What is low-stress livestock handling?, (b) Why is it important?, and (c) How to do it? This indoor, power point-based clinic will cover a great deal of material and provide people with an understanding of the principles, techniques, and practical applications of low-stress livestock handling so they will be able to go home and put it to practice.

Dates: March 5-6, 2020

Location: Farifield Inn & Suites, 175 Alford Dr., Weatherford, Texas 76087

Schedule: Thursday 8:30am – 6:30pm Friday 7:00am – 3:00pm

Accommodations: [Fairfield Inn & Suites, Weatherford, TX](#)

Group Rate of \$104 per night plus taxes.

Meals: Lunches provided

Cost: \$550 per person

Registration: A \$100.00 deposit is required to reserve your spot.

Please send your check, made payable to:

Cattle Up Stockmanship

P.O. Box 1477

Sulphur Springs, TX 75483

(Please indicate which clinic you wish to attend on the check)

Clinic Outline

1. Stockmanship: The big picture
2. Origins of LSLH
3. Conventional versus LSLH
4. The case for LSLH
5. Stress
6. Foundations: Mindset, attitude, “reading,” “working” and “preparing” animals
7. Twelve Principles
8. Ten Techniques
9. Misconceptions
10. Practical applications:
 - Driving
 - Driving pairs
 - Gathering
 - Settling
 - Corral work
 - Sorting
 - Facilities
 - Crowd pens (v-shaped, tubs, BudBoxes)
 - Chute work
 - Scale loading
 - Loading out
 - Trailer loading