

# ADVANCED Animal Training with HORSES!

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January 26 – 28, 2018 Silver Moon Farm, Ocala, FL

## Application Form

**Hands-On Participant: Experienced Science-Based Trainers** (limit 18) – \$950

- Understanding of Learning Theory, Quadrants, & Common Behavior Modification Techniques
- Training background: minimum of three different species, with at least 3 years experience
- OR:
- Training background: minimum of six individual horses, with at least 3 years experience

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this Workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been an animal trainer (other than for your own animals)?

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2. What species of animals (including your own) have you had experience training, and for how long?

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3. Which types of training approaches are you familiar with, and have used? (circle answers)

- Positive Reinforcement ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Marker Signal (whistle, clicker, verbal, etc.) ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Capturing ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Lure and Reward ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Target Training ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Successive Approximation ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Molding / Prompting ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Variable Reward Schedules ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Negative Reinforcement ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Tactile Cues ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Response Prevention ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Desensitization ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Counter-Conditioning ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Building Duration ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO
- Training without force or aversive control ---- Familiar? YES NO Have used? YES NO

4. What is your favorite training approach? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why is it your favorite? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. List the trainers/behaviorists you've studied under, or whose seminars/workshops you've attended:

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7. Who was your favorite and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. List any training / animal behavior organizations you are, or have been, a member of, and dates:

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9. Describe any animal related work experience. (For example, what facilities, zoos, training centers, shelters, or animal related businesses have you worked in, for how long, and in what capacity?)

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10. List any current or past certifications/credentials for animal training, with dates:

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11. Have you ever trained highly reactive/fearful/aggressive animals? If so, how often and please describe:

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12. Describe a training success story: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Describe a challenging training experience and how you handled it: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. List two Trainer and/or Behaviorist references, including phone numbers:

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15. Describe your past exposure to or experiences with horses, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Is there anything else you'd like us to know when reviewing your application for this advanced workshop?

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- **Circle any memberships you currently hold:** \_\_\_\_\_ (10% discount)  
AAZK ABMA APDT AVSAB BEGI BEN CPDTs IAABC IATCB ISES KPA-CTP SVBT
- **If a Veterinary Student, which university?** \_\_\_\_\_ (10% discount)
- **If a Veterinary Technician Student, which school?** \_\_\_\_\_ (10% discount)
- **Circle any CEU credit certificates desired:** CCPDT IAABC IATCB KPA-CTP

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**PROCESS:**

- Applications will be reviewed for approval by Sharon Madere & Ken McCort
- Email completed Application Form to [EquiLightenment@gmail.com](mailto:EquiLightenment@gmail.com)
- We'll send acknowledgement of receipt of your application within 3 business days
- You will be notified within 2 weeks of your status
- If approved, a 50% deposit and signed Liability Release will be required to reserve your place
- Full payment will be due December 29, 2017