



VERDA “Horse Speak” Clinic  
with Sharon Wilsie, author of Horse Speak

October 21, 2017

Smoke Rise Farm, South Woodstock, VT 05071

“EVERY TWITCH, LEAN, EAR FLICKER OR LOOK  
IS AN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION.”

**MANAGER:** Dinah Rojek [dinahr@tds.net](mailto:dinahr@tds.net)  
(Please use “VERDA clinic” in the subject line)

**SECRETARY:** Joyce Martin  
(see mailing address below)

**LOCATION:** **Smoke Rise Farm**, 112 Reeves Road, South Woodstock, VT 802-436-2442

**CLINIC TIME:** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Private 1/2 hour sessions available after the clinic, email Dinah.

**COST: OPEN to ALL!** No club membership is required. \$50 per person, \$45 for VERDA members, \$35 for all people under 21

**PAYMENT & REFUNDS:** All fees must to be prepaid by October 14th, to prepare for the correct number for lunches and seating. Refunds will be made to any participant if requested by the 17th of October.

**ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN TIME:** 8:15-8:45 am, arriving late can be distracting.

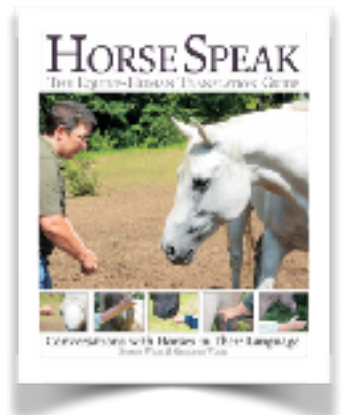
**FOOD:** Coffee and tea will be available in the morning. Lunch will be provided.

**HANDLER and HORSE REQUIREMENTS:** Six horses and twelve people will directly participate at any one time. Horses will be chosen, based on the whole mix, to give all attendees a variety of behavioral types to experience. Kickers, biters, strikers and other dangerously aggressive equines are not appropriate for this clinic, so please be honest when describing your horse. Email Dinah (see above) if you wish your horse to be included, but please understand the mix of horses is the priority. While hands-on participation is helpful, in terms learning timing of movements, this clinic is geared to benefit the non-handlers.

Negative Coggins test, and signed waiver of liability is required with application.

**HOUSE RULES:** This is private property and a busy farm. Please be courteous at all times! If you bring a horse, your hay, shavings, manure and garbage must be picked up and taken with you. **No Dogs, not even left in cars!!!!**

For further information check out <http://www.wilsiewayhorsemanship.com> or the Youtube book trailer [https://youtu.be/J\\_rWHy1s3t4](https://youtu.be/J_rWHy1s3t4)



“THE BEST WAY TO CLEARLY COMMUNICATE WITH HORSES  
IS WITH PLANNED, DELIBERATE GESTURES.”



**HORSE SPEAK**  
**APPLICATION AND RELEASE FORM**

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Participant/s @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ VERDA members @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Juniors @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ = Total  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Applications will not be processed without payment and signed releases.

Make checks payable to **VERDA** and send to: Joyce Martin, POB 649, Brownsville, VT 05037

VERDA members receive priority for the following:

- I am a VERDA Member
- I would like to experience hands-on participation
- I am interested in a private 1/2 hour lesson with Sharon after the clinic for \$75 (private treaty)

**Warning:** Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12V. S. A.1039

**Agreement to Waiver Liability**

*I understand that the sport of horseback riding, driving and horse handling is inherently dangerous and that serious injury and death can occur. I agree that if any injury occurs to me or my horse or the equipment that I use or send for use, I will make no claim against the Vermont Equine Riding and Driving Association (VERDA), Smoke Rise Farm or any other organizations or individuals associated with the event or any of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees or Volunteers. I further agree to hold VERDA, Smoke Rise Farm and the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Volunteers and any Land Owners free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horse used by me or the negligence of the person in charge of such horse and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organization and individuals against all liability, claims, suits and expenses including attorney fees incurred, arising out of any injury to any person or damages to any property caused by me, my horse or attendants.*

***I have read and understand this liability release.***

Must be signed by every participant or guardian if entrant is under 18 years of age.

Signature of Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate of Junior: \_\_\_\_\_