

# Positive Reinforcement Horse Training Weekend Workshop

March 26 & 27, 2022 Silver Moon Farm, Ocala, FL

Sharon Madere, CHBC

**BRINGING YOUR HORSE TO THE WORKSHOP**



## **Health Records You MUST send us copies of your horse's health paperwork prior to your arrival.**

Silver Moon is an active breeding farm with pregnant mares and foals, so up-to-date vaccines are a must for all visiting horses. Due to current cases of EHV in Marion County, our veterinarian advised us to also require a veterinary health certificate within 4 days of your arrival at our farm. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the health of our babies is a priority. Requirements:

- Negative Coggins (within 1 year – March 28, 2021 or more recent)
- Eastern, Western, West Nile, Influenza (within 6 months – Sept. 28, 2021 or more recent)
- Rhino (within 2 months – January 27, 2021 or more recent)
- Veterinary Health Certificate – within 4 days prior to your arrival

You can scan / email to [jlward14@outlook.com](mailto:jlward14@outlook.com), or take a photo and text to 325-513-2443. Horses will not be allowed to unload prior to verification of health records.

**Arrivals** The Workshop will begin promptly at 8:30 AM on Saturday. Remember it is important to give your horse time to settle in – horses always experience varying levels of stress when taken away from home. Out of town guests are encouraged to arrive early on Friday, or even Thursday if longer haul. If coming locally, please arrive Friday between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, or if hauling same day, please arrive between 6:45 – 7:15 AM Saturday morning. (Note: arrivals outside of designated times may incur an additional \$30 fee, as we will need to pay our staff overtime to accommodate.)

## **Workshop Schedule (BONUS – FREE Friday night demonstrations, 7:00 – 8:30 PM)**

**Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM (lunch break 12:30 – 1:30)**

Each day will combine power-point lecture, live demonstrations, skill development exercises, Q&A and training sessions with Handlers/Riders and horses. Depending on the skills or issues that each person wants to work on, we will be flexible with the training sessions for each horse – ranging from several 15-minute sessions per day, up to a single 60-minute session. Your specific session schedule will be determined during a conversation with Sharon prior to the Workshop.

## **What to bring for the Workshop:**

- Ample hay – all horses must have 24/7 access to forage; we recommend slow-feed net
- An assortment of your horse's favorite treats: carrots, treats, grain, pellets, peppermints, etc.
- If you have a treat pouch, target and/or clicker that you normally use, please bring them along (pouches and targets will be available for purchase).
- If there are any particular procedures or pieces of equipment that you want assistance with (e.g., fear of clippers, head-shy for bridle, etc.), please bring those items.

\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\* Please review the full Silver Moon Horse Guest Guidelines. We suggest you also print and bring with you for reference. <https://www.equilightenment.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Silver-Moon-Guest-Guidelines.pdf>

If you have any further questions, please call or email:

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