

Dancing with Horses Workshop

March 18 - 20, 2011



Under the guidance of Mendl Shaw and Lockhart, participants will engage directly with horses to explore various spatial, psychological, and energetic concepts integral to the development of effective improvisation and partnership. Material learned from the horses will then be transferred to the studio and explored more deeply among the dancers.

Participants: Maximum 15. Participants will interact with the others in the dance studio and will have hands-on experience with the horses.

Auditors: Unlimited. Auditors will be able to watch all portions of the workshop, both in the studio and at The Center for America's First Horse, but will not work with the horses or actively participate in the dance sessions.

Proposed Workshop Schedule:

Friday, March 18

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Registration, introduction to our horses, observation of the horses followed by a discussion on equine psychology, body language and communication. Handling of the horses to take place for those comfortable in this scenario. Horses provided by The Center.

Saturday, March 19 & Sunday, March 20

9:00 - 12:00 Meet JoAnna Mendl Shaw at Johnson State College dance studio.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch break

1:30 - 4:00 Meet at Wildwood Stable, horse interaction with JoAnna and Stephanie

4:30 - 5:00 Wrap up and discussion

Cost:

Participant: \$225

Auditor: \$30 per day.

Lunch is included Saturday & Sunday, and will be catered by our local eateries.

If you have questions, or would like to register over the phone, please call 802-730-5400

Suggested area lodging:

Fitch Hill Inn Bed & Breakfast, Hyde Park

www.fitchhillinn.com 800-639-2903

5 miles east of Johnson. \$99-\$149 Full breakfast, nice people, rural setting, wireless Internet, private baths, TV, convenient location.

Sunset Motor Inn, Morrisville

www.sunsetmotorinn.com 802-888-4956

6 miles east of Johnson. Basic hotel room, Stonegrill Restaurant next door. Clean and convenient to town.

Hob Knob Inn, Stowe

www.hobknobinn.com 802-253-8549

17 miles south of Johnson in the resort town of Stowe. Great skiing, shopping, dining. 10% discount to Dancing with Horses workshop participants. Just mention the workshop when booking.

Stoweflake Mountain Resort and Spa, Stowe

www.stoweflake.com 802-253-7355

16 miles south of Johnson in the resort town of Stowe. AAA 4-Diamond luxury resort. Off-season rates will apply.

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