



Medicine Horse Ranch

EQUINE GUIDED EDUCATION



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We are delighted and honored to host the HorseDream® USA Annual EAHAE conference, "One Herd, One Earth," October 4-6, 2019 in Tomales, California.

Our goal is to share professional education from both here at home and around the world to co-create an open space for learning, collaboration and insight into the ever-evolving field of Horse Assisted Education. Our focus is leading change! In both leadership and development in business as well as leadership in our own personal growth our Horse Partners will be the catalyst for that change.

Our format will include continuing the new tradition of hosting 'bar camps' in lieu of formal presentations on Saturday and Sunday mornings. In case you are not familiar with the term; here's my favorite definition: *BarCamp is an ad-hoc gathering born from the desire for people to share and learn in an open environment. It is an intense event with discussions, demos, and interaction from attendees. A camp is kind of an "unconference."* Procedures as well as contents are determined by the participants, and there is always valuable exchange.

Suggested Barcamp topics include:

- Facilitating corporate training
- What makes HorseDream® unique
- How to sell corporate seminars
- Cross organizational cooperation
- International Day of Horse Assisted education
- Business coaching

This letter and email attachments provide an overview of conference details and important logistics to insure you have a smooth arrival and wonderful experience.

Conference Overview: (Registration is required for conference and pre-registration is required for post conference workshops, the registration link is:

<https://horsedream.info/register-usa.html>.

- **Welcome Reception**, October 4, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm / Tomales Town Hall, 27150 Shoreline Highway Tomales, CA 94971 www.tomalestownhall.org
- **EAHAE Conference, "One Herd, One Earth"** October 5-6th
 - Bar Camp/ Lunch/ Tomales Town Hall, from 9 am – 1:30 pm.
 - Equine Demonstrations (3-minute drive)/ from 2 pm – 5 pm, Medicine Horse Ranch, 1599 Cerini Rd, Tomales, CA 94971 /Directions to the ranch can be found here, <http://www.medicinehorseranch.org>)
- **Post Conference Workshop:** (HorseDream® License Partner Training) October 7-12 Medicine Horse Ranch, from 9:30 – 5 pm each day. (Train the Trainer is offered for the first two days of the six-day training) Facilitated by Gerhard Jes Krebs, EAHAE President

Hotel/ Travel Logistics: For those traveling from out of town, we recommend a couple of local B & B's to choose from.

Valley Ford Hotel, Valley Ford CA 707-876-1983 <https://www.vfordhotel.com>
The Continental Inn, Tomales CA 707-878-2396 <http://www.thecontinentalinn.com>
<https://www.airbnb.com/s/Petaluma--CA>
<https://www.expedia.com> (hotel search for Petaluma or Rohnert Park)

Weather in October: October is typically Northern California's Indian summer month. However, as we all realize, there is no such thing as normal weather in recent years. We suggest you check your weather app for Tomales, CA (94971) for travel/packing attire. Hat and sunscreen are advised, along with required closed toed sturdy boots or shoes, around the horses and layered clothing.

Conference: The conference will begin each day at 9 am sharp and end between 4:30 – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. Our closing ceremony is scheduled for 4 pm on Sunday to give those traveling home an opportunity to relax and unwind before catching flights the next day. Please plan to arrive each day between 8:30 – 8:45 am, so we may begin on time.

Parking: Volunteers will be stationed at both locations, and will happily direct you to the parking area. Please consider carpooling to and from the conference, if at all possible.

Food:

Lunches: Lunches will be provided at the conference. For the post conference workshop, you are responsible for your lunches. Your conference notebook (issued at registration) will have a listing of suggested venues for dining and grocery shopping.

The Tomales Deli (serving breakfast and lunch) is located down the street from the Tomales Town Hall, and minutes from our ranch. The deli offers a hearty menu, including a wide variety of sandwiches, salads, coffee and desserts from the bakery next door. We have a menu for ordering and can arrange phone in and pick up.

Horse Partners: We gratefully acknowledge our Medicine Horse Ranch herd, the heart and center of our conference learning. It's a privilege to know and partner with these individuals who live as a fully integrated herd. Thank you in advance to Sage, Comanche, Billy Brown, Tuari, Samantha, Luke, Ginger, Charlie Blue Eyes and Peanut E. Butter. Your contribution is beyond measure.

We are delighted to share time together on this historic land, fertile ground for personal growth. With support from our herd of equine guides, may we cast a wider net of discovery beyond intellect, allowing our hearts to unfold opening to a new path of possibility.

Here's to celebrating One Herd, One Earth

Alyssa & Gaby