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## ***An Evening With, Clinic and Lessons***

*with Connection Training founder and Author,*



# **SHAWNA KARRASCH**

**Evening With: Nov 17 --7:30pm**

**Clinic: Nov 18 &19, 2017 --9 to 5pm**

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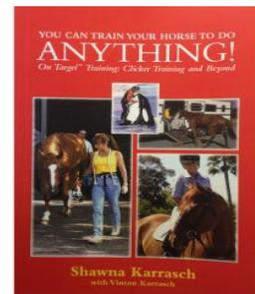
**Gilroy, Ca 95020**



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**Come and learn how Connection Training applies to your favorite animal friend!**

**EquestrianTraining.com** is a multi discipline private, training facility in Gilroy, California. There is an all weather arena complete with jumps and crosscountry obstacles, standing tire and wood platforms, and trail obstacles. It is an ideal training location to work in a variety of environments-- the arena, the round pen, the cross country, the trail, as well as trail loading , etc.

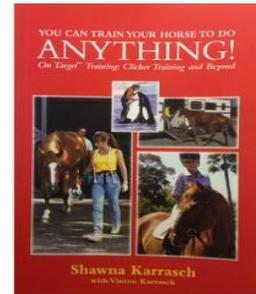


## SHAWNA KARRASCH

### From marine mammals to horses

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### Shawna on tour

Last year, Shawna visited Europe and did 9 clinics in over 7 countries. It was a huge success and the tour received positive media attention. Because of the impressive results and positive feedback, Shawna went on to complete a tour through the [USA and Europe](#), visiting 19 cities in 8 different countries.

### Shawana on faculty

In the midst of having 12 instructors at [The Training Centre](#) in Spain, Shawna also taught the Advanced Equine Behavior online course at the [University of Guelph](#).

### Connection Training

*The Heart and Science of Positive Horse Training*

Connection Training is an influential online platform for horse owners. It is a popular resource for positive horse training with many different [Home Study Courses](#), based on practical solutions to common training questions. In 2017 Connection Training launched its Instructors' Training Program. Also, in September 2017, they will be opening their residential training program at [The Training Centre](#), In Andalusia, Spain.

Positive horse training is a global movement and there is increasing demand for instructors and live training courses. Horse owners are hungry for information and would like to see articles and guidance in horse magazines.

The [Connection Training Facebook page](#) has 1,265 international members and has received over 52,900 likes and the number of clients continues to double every year.



## Videos

[Shawna Karrasch working on relaxation in shoulder-in](#)

[Teaching A-B's Freejumping: demonstration how to freejump to a target](#)



## What other people say

"There are times when you'd love to say to the horse, 'That was right!' and we've never had a way to do that. I think it's a big hole in the system that we have. I think that this fills in that hole."

*Beezie Madden USA | 3-time Olympic Medalist*

"I recommend the concept behind 'target-training' because when combined with a good lesson plan, it gives the trainer an opportunity to develop a definitive and consistent way to tell the horse, "Yes, that's it!"

*John Lyons | America's Most Trusted Horseman*

"I just want to say how relieved and hopeful I am to have found Connection Training and for the results I'm seeing with the "Backing your Horse" Course. At least so far, my Mustang is following along very nicely to what the videos are teaching. Seeing how smart she is, how hard she tries and how much she really enjoys her 'work' sessions really makes me happy too! It's nice to see her pretty much saying "Let's do stuff!" when I go out just to clean. Thank you Hannah and Shawna for being available and so willing to help!!"

*Lisa Duntley | USA*

"This site is fantastic, I have jumped straight in with the course on getting your horse confident, it is so great to have criteria to follow and I am looking forward to progressing logically with my horses' training. I just watched your video 'How Horses Learn' in the Getting Started Course, wow and thank- you! It is fascinating to learn about the horses' brain and such an important concept about equine learning!"

*Katrina Little | UK*

## The Clinic

Plan to arrive Friday for the Evening With and Pizza. Shawna will introduce theory, starting us all on the same foot and sharing some most interesting science training stories about animals of all kinds.

Each day will be a minimum of 8 hours, 9 to 5 or slightly longer. Simple meals, hot and cold drinks provided at extra cost. There will be paddocks, stalls, and ties for horses during the day, no standing at trailers. If you are local I may be able to help with **transportation**.

Connection Training is most effective performed twice in a day, usually am and pm or at least a few hours apart to allow the brain to rest and the lesson to "sink-in".

All clinic deposits are nonrefundable. Registration fees are **ONLY** refundable if your clinic spot can be filled in time. Space is limited to guarantee 45 minutes per horse in a single day.

Auditor spaces are unlimited Camping on-site is limited. Only 10 stalls, paddocks or pens on site. Call with your stabling/camping requirements. 408.888.8703

### Pricing

<b>An Evening With</b> Shawna Karrasch and Pizza	participants and auditors <b>free</b>	\$20.00
1 45-min Private session <sup>1</sup> (Sat or Sun.) For horses and people <b>actively</b> using clicker training.	Sat _____ or Sun_____	\$175.00
2 45-minute Private sessions <sup>1</sup> (Sat & Sun)For horses and people <b>actively</b> using clicker training.		\$320.00
4 20-min Private sessions <sup>1</sup> ( 2 sat & 2 sun)		\$360.00
2 20-min Private sessions <sup>1</sup> (2 Sat <b>or</b> Sun)	Sat _____ or Sun_____	\$200.00
2 45-min Shared sessions <sup>1</sup> 2 people (sat &sun) <b>Must register together. For \$150. price each</b>		\$300.00
1 45-min Shared session by 2 people (Sat <b>or</b> Sun) <b>Must register together. For \$150. price each</b>	Sat _____ or Sun_____	\$175.00
Audit both days		\$75.00
Audit single day (Sat or Sun)	Sat _____ or Sun_____	\$45.00
Stabling day time only	Sat _____ or Sun_____ day	\$10.00
paddock, shelter, one night/day	fri _____ Sat _____ <b>or</b> Sun_____	\$25.00
multiple nights / horses that share	fri _____ Sat _____ <b>and</b> Sun_____	\$20.00
Breakfast: Raw Almonds, fruit, granola, croissant, yogurt o	Sat _____ or Sun _____	5.00
Lunch Organic mexi-avocado/tomato bean cheese & chips		5.00
Drinks , water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate	Sat _____ or Sun _____	1.00
Scholarship: employee/volunteer of non-profit rescue, 4-H, Pony club, FFA , SMHA <b>Proof required.</b>	(can not be combined)	15% discount
Paid Clinic registration by 11/01/17	(can not be combined)	10.00%
50% deposit due 11/1/17, full payment to hold spot when clinic is full. PayPal <a href="mailto:amber@equestriantraining.com">amber@equestriantraining.com</a>	Indicate choices, # days or nights and <b>Total</b> :	

**Call or email [amber@equestriantraining.com](mailto:amber@equestriantraining.com). 408.888.8703-- I realize the complexity of the registration.**

<sup>1</sup> Each session will have **added time** for questions, so if you sign-up for 20 minute private training session, I will schedule 30 minutes. if two people sign-up for 45 minutes, I will schedule 60 minutes.

Participant Information		
Name:		Phone:
Mailing Address:		Email:

Horse's Name:	Age (Minor's must be accompanied by guardian):
Gender:	Level/Experience with positive reinforcement:
<p>What you would like to work on? (Trailer loading, phobias, self carriage, jumping, obstacle crossing, tarps, trail work, your skills, etc). Letting us know will help us plan how to set up equipment in the arena.</p>	
<p>Remember:  <b>Connection Training Clinics put the horse's needs first -- relaxation and comfort – so that learning can take place.</b></p> <p>This means Shawna may have you work on issues that are different from what you noted above. For example, a person brings their horse to a clinic for a riding lesson, but the horse is frightened by the new arena, highly distracted, can't seem to pay attention, etc. Shawna may decide to work on calm relaxation on the ground because she feels this is the greatest need of this horse (to become calm and relaxed) in these particular circumstances on this particular day. So, please be prepared to be flexible in your lesson content. Shawna has found that usually she uncovers a deeper issue. This issue may even be causing multiple problems and the student often realizes its importance during the lesson for the first time. All participants will go home with a plan of how to make progress by continuing the training that has been started in the clinic. Everyone goes home feeling positive!</p>	

Dress in layers. It can range 40 degrees night-to-day. If it rains sessions can be inside of the barn; the footing is all weather but there is no covered arena.

There are a variety of Accommodations near by: Search “nearby Gilroy Premium Outlets”

Very Importantly.....There is an **Ariat outlet 4 miles away, plan your time accordingly!!** Also the Prime Outlets.

<p>You may camp on-site or stay in uni-sex-cabin bunk. No hook-ups, outside shower and toilet.</p>	
<p><b>4 miles:</b>            Best Western Forest Park Inn            375 leavesley Road, Gilroy Ca 95020</p> <p>Motel 6            611 Leavesley Road, Gilroy, CA 95020</p> <p>Quality Inn Suites            8435 San Ysidro Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020</p> <p>Super 8, Wyndam Hill            8435 San Ysidro Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020-3624</p>	<p><b>8 miles:</b>            Hilton Garden Inn            Address: 6070 Monterey Rd, Gilroy, CA 95020...: (408) 840-7000</p> <p><b>Camping</b></p> <p>Santa Clara County Coyote Lake Park 2 miles            10840 Coyote Lake Rd, Gilroy, CA 95020</p> <p>Santa Clara County Mt. Madonna Park 8 miles            7850 Pole Line Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076</p>

# Connection Training

## Filming Policy and Media Release

We recognize that when people are learning they can feel vulnerable when in front of an audience. Therefore to create a safe learning environment for our students, we ask you not to take pictures or film of any of the lessons. Connection Training and Event Hosts may film any part of the event. Please be aware that you may appear in the background of our films/photographs, as this is a public event.

### Participants

Participants may have their lessons filmed and may publish any of it on the internet, provided no other students also appear in the film. In that case, they must ask permission from us first, so that we get written permission from the other student/s.

### Hosts

Hosts may only publish film/photograph of participants who have signed the following agreement. Signed agreements must be given to Connection Training for safe-keeping.

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### Participants' Agreement for Connection Training/Event Hosts to Publish Films and Photographs

#### Terms and Conditions

Connection Training and Event Hosts will film and take photographs during the event. We will only publish these with your written permission. If you are happy for us to do so, please sign below. You can withdraw your permission at any time and you are under no obligation to sign this.

Where possible, we send you a copy of the film before we publish it, but cannot guarantee this in all cases. Our aim is to present our work positively and to show you having fun and benefiting from the teaching.

You are in control of this! Let us know at the time, or any time afterwards, if you want any particular parts to be deleted and not used by us. Once material is published, we are happy to discuss withdrawing it if you wish, but this may not always be possible.

**Declaration:** I agree that film/photographs of me and my horse/s can be published on the internet and other media without my further permission being required.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_