

### 3-Day Seminar, Plano, Texas October 21-23, 2016

In a casual and communal atmosphere we will discuss the philosophy behind Nevzorov Haute Ecole including the foundation of human self development which is the key to unlocking the depth of communication that is possible between human and horse. Starting with the acceptance of not forcing our horses to do anything we will explore what we can do and how to do it in a way that encourages the horse to think and express himself. Horses living at the location will be invited to participate with us for demonstrations and practical instruction to take back to your own horses. Limited to 10 participants.

Plano is named for the flat plains of the area that was inhabited by the native Wichita people when the land was settled by Europeans in the 1840s. Located about 20 miles northeast of Dallas, Plano may be most recognized today as a haven for corporate headquarters. However, it also boasts nearly 4000 acres of parks and green space, including the 321 acre open space preserve called Bob Woodruff Park that is just down the road from the seminar venue.

Our host, Edward Pershwitz and his family, have graciously opened their home for us to gather in order to share and learn about NHE in a supportive environment. The unique seven acre property is home to the horses as well, allowing us to readily include them in our overall experience.

In case of known allergies, be advised there are managed bee hives on a remote corner of the property. The bees keep generally keep to themselves and are not aggressive. There are also two cats living in the house.

On a first come, first served basis, at no charge, there is ample space available for tent camping on the property during the seminar. There are also at least two spaces available for trailer campers or small self-contained RVs (No hook ups). The fully plumbed toilet and shower of the pool house serve as facilities. More details upon request. Reservations are required.

For offsite accommodations we recommend [Holiday Inn Express & Suites Plano East](#), within a 10 minute drive of the event venue. You are also welcome to reserve lodging of your own choice other than our recommendation.

For air travelers we suggest [Dallas-Fort Worth Airport](#) or [Dallas - Love Field](#), each about 40 minutes away from the seminar site and recommended lodging.

Registered participants will be sent the exact address and contact information for the hosting venue one or two weeks before the seminar.

A wholesome vegan menu will comprise the food, which is included. Allowances are made for food allergies and dietary restrictions, but we ask that no non-vegan food be brought in.

#### *Timeline:*

The seminar welcomes you on Friday October 21, 2016 as early as 3:00 PM with an opening remarks and introductions gathering starting at 5:00PM. Substantial refreshments served.

Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23, breakfast will be available at the house before the lecture/discussions that will begin at 9:00 AM

We will break for lunch around noon and then spend afternoons with the horses ending the formal portion of the day around 4:30. Dinner served Saturday night.

The seminar will conclude with closing remarks and farewells around 4:30 on Sunday afternoon.

#### *Some featured topics:*

NHE philosophy and a new attitude toward horses.

Composure and how we can develop ourselves to enhance the communication with our horses.

What does it really look like when a horse says no?

The etiquette of equality - the right to say yes and no for everyone.

Discipline - the art of self-control for humans and horses.

The cordeo and the halter, what's the difference? What the cordeo is for and why we still need both.

Communication tools and objects for play.

Haute Ecole elements, motor and social games and thinking games, common daily interactions: what's the purpose and how is it all related?

Equine Anatomy - an easy interactive game that gets us thinking about physiology and bio-mechanics.

The science of the harm of riding.

Safety.

NHE sensibilities brought to management, veterinary care and hoof care, and beyond horses.