



Refined/Sport Horse Versatility

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Clinic with Melissa Deal

Approved by the United States Refined Horsemanship Association



July 31st, 2010

Wind Drift Farm

Dover, NC



Refined/Sport Horse Versatility™ is more than a new type of competition or discipline. It's about developing and competing horses who are willing partners...prepared for life...refined in their responsiveness and confident in their abilities...in and out of the arena.

Join in and take your riding to a whole new level! Versatility is based on riding your horse in refinement to create a partner who is safe, willing and keen to satisfy your desires as a rider.

Versatility clinics give riders a path to achieving their goals *and* they are a lot of **FUN!**

Ready, set...jump in!

The *Versatility Obstacle Phase* comes to life in this clinic. Experience how working obstacles will enhance your horse's training and the partnership with your horse. The use of obstacles gives measurable feedback on how your horse perceives the aids and their effectiveness in any discipline.

Through observation, discussion and participation an emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of what your horse is experiencing and how this relates to performance. Work through a variety of obstacles, ranging from those requiring accuracy to others offering unique challenges. Learn how to encourage curiosity and develop confidence and willingness in your horse.

Riders are encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussions and exercises.

When: July 31st, 2010; Session I ~ 1:30PM; Discussion ~3:00, Session II ~3:30PM

Where: Wind Drift Farm, covered arena, 695 Barwick Rd, Dover NC 28526

Clinic fee: \$85/ group session. **Auditors \$10.**

Information: Melissa Deal, 910-471-5445

www.VictoryLandDressage.com

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Participation Form –Please Print

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

_____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF HORSES: _____ Limited stabling may be available-Contact Catherine Marks at 252-617-0785. No Dogs.

HAVE YOU RIDDEN IN A SPORT/REFINED HORSE VERSATILITY CLINIC BEFORE? Yes or No (circle one)

IF SO, WHERE? _____

PARTICIPATION FEE: 1.5-2 hr. Working Phase Session, \$85/horse \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Victory Land Dressage**, TOTAL \$ _____
(checks will not be cashed until after the clinic in case of inclement weather).

Mail this form, copy of current Coggins (within 12 months), release form and check to: **Melissa Deal**
(910-471-5445)
9124 Old River Rd
Burgaw, NC 28425

Preregistration is required, late entries welcome.
Participation is limited. Register early to ensure your ride time is reserved.
Ride Times will be sent via email Thursday evening prior to the clinic.
Reservation is not confirmed until payment is received.
Auditors are welcome, registration \$10 per person.

Clinic Format

Sessions for first time participants: Horses that are going under saddle should begin the clinic wearing a halter and saddle. Riders should bring a bridle to the arena to be used in the latter half of their session. Horses that are not currently being ridden and only plan to work In Hand (young horses, etc) should wear halters only.

Attire: Safe and appropriate dress is required including **long pants, hard sole boot with heel, and approved helmet**. Shirts with a collar, shirt tails tucked in and sleeves are preferred. **Gloves are required.** Dress appropriately for weather, please.

Tack: Rope halters recommended. All tack/disciplines are acceptable, except for running martingales and draw reins. Sport Horse Versatility supports riders who are practicing progressive stewardship towards their horses by welcoming the use of bitless bridles such as Dr. Cook's Bitless Bridle or something similar, no halters while riding please). All disciplines are welcome.

Contact Melissa Deal for more information on SHV/RHV.

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web address: victorylanddressage.com,
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I'd like to hear about your partnership with your horse!

"Honor your horse...live your passion."
