



# Versatility Clinic

## with Linda Hoover



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***Sept 17, 18 & 19, 2010***

***Presented by Foothills Riding Club  
at Red Gate Farm, Columbus, NC***

**9:00AM**



Refined Horse Versatility...create the Ultimate Partner...refined and versatile.

***Whether you ride dressage, hunters or western, come and learn about this exciting new concept. Refined Horse Versatility will take your riding and showing to a whole new level and it's a lot of FUN!***

Join **Linda Hoover**, founder of Refined Horse Versatility, as she brings Refined Horse Versatility to life in this weekend clinic.

**Friday evening Presentation & 'The Training Game'**: A "preview" session for \$10 for non-participants or those "still thinking"; free to participants who have signed up.

Linda will introduce Refined Horse Versatility - the philosophy, educational path and competitions. She will share important fundamentals necessary in order to have a willing partner who is keen to satisfy the desires of the rider and has longevity in his soundness.

**Plus**, clinic participants will have the opportunity to step into their horses' shoes by taking part in 'The Training Game.' This exercise reveals important elements everyone should know.

**Saturday** focuses on the RHV Obstacle Phase for the day. You will experience how working obstacles will enhance the training and partnership with your horse. The use of obstacles gives you measurable feedback on how your direction and aids are being perceived. Through participation, observation and discussion, an emphasis is placed on developing an understanding for what is taking place in your horse and how this relates to performance.

As you work through a variety of obstacles, ranging from those requiring accuracy to others offering unique challenges, you will learn how to encourage curiosity and develop confidence and a willingness in your horse. This session will start in-hand and move to under saddle. NOTE: An unmounted session will be offered if enough participants are interested (your horse is not under saddle yet, you and/or your horse would be more comfortable working in-hand only, you are waiting for your new boots to arrive, etc.).

**Sunday** advances to refining the teamwork with your horse for **Phase 2**. We will delve into the concept of a horse 'turning loose' in his mind and body and what this means to the horse. We will discuss different ways of presenting aids to enhance your horse's understanding. Work will be done on and off the obstacle course. **Must have completed Obstacle 1 Phase.**

**Sunday** may also have an **Obstacle 1 Phase** depending on room and requests.

For more information on Refined Horse Versatility:

**[www.US-RHA.com](http://www.US-RHA.com)**

## Versatility Clinic Participation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ cell / home / work (circle one)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact w/phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: (If riding more than one horse, please fill out a separate form for each horse.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Mare / gelding / stallion (circle one)

### CLINIC PARTICIPATION FEES:

FRIDAY EVENING Presentation - INTRODUCTION TO REFINED HORSE VERSATILITY/'THE TRAINING GAME'

\$ 10/person for non-participants (for your friends ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For you: \$ free

\$105/horse for a 2 hr. small group session on Sat **Obstacle 1 Phase** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$105/horse for a 2 hour small group session on Sunday **Obstacle 1 Phase** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$105/horse for a 2 hour small group session on Sunday **Obstacle 2 Phase** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$200/horse for **both** Saturday (Obstacle 1) and Sunday (Obstacle 2) session \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member fee \$10 per day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Auditing fee \$10 per day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend the unmounted session for Phase 1: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 am session \_\_\_\_\_ noon session \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 pm session

*Times may be adjusted and we cannot guarantee time choice.*

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR RIDE TIME(S) BY THURSDAY, 6 pm.**

*You may pay up to 50% of the total in Club Bucks.*

***Please include a check made payable to: FRC***

Mail this form, copy of current Coggins (within 12 months) and a check to:

**Margo Savage, 200 Rabun Run, Columbus, NC 28722**

There are no overnight accommodations available at Red Gate Farm.

If you need accommodations, please contact Margo Savage and we will see if we can work something out.

General Information: *This is our way of finding out more about you.*

In an average week, I ride:

1-2 Times     3-4 Times     5-6 Times     More than 6 Times

I have **clinic** or **show** experience in the following areas:

Natural Horsemanship     Trail Riding     Reining     Dressage     Eventing     Hunters/Jumpers

Western Horsemanship/Pleasure     Saddleseat     Gaited or Walking Horses     Endurance/Competitive Trail

What would I like to gain from this clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation is limited. Register early to ensure your place is reserved. Reservation is not confirmed until payment is received.**