

# Gentle Approach Specialist

## *Katherine Barbarite of Whispering Hooves, LLC®*

*Will be holding a Gentle Solutions Partnership & Confidence Building Clinic  
featuring  
“The Importance of Groundwork to Horsemanship Skills”*

### **Wilderness Trails Ranch**

23486 County Road 501  
Bayfield, CO

**June 3-9, 2012**

Katherine Barbarite, Internationally known clinician specializing in Gentle Partnership & Confidence

Building”, has mastered a straight forward set of exercises that immediately places a solid foundation keeping heightened safety in mind. No matter what riding level or discipline, these steps build elevated CONFIDENCE for horse and rider. Take home a higher level of

trust, communication and bonding. Replace fear and competition with introducing yourself to your equine friend with the ultimate joy of the dance. Always setting the best first impression and giving them the best deal to your horse, introducing yourself without invading their space. Establish the most important aspects of the herd structure and leadership roles. Communicating in a language they understand and being accepted as the trusted partner. Begin your journey in understanding how to use the four quarters in a balanced and harmonious way.



*---Ask and Wait for Answers, then Give for Results---Katherine Barbarite*

**Certified Horse Trainer w/ Frank Bell / Certified CHA Riding Instructor Western & English**

Learn Solutions For

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- Horse and Human Communication through Feel Technique
  - Difficult to Saddle and Proper Saddle Fitting
  - Balance Horse and Rider w/Core Influence
  - Spooking and Shying
  - Aggressiveness and Nervousness
  - Jigging and Prancing
  - Mounting problems
  - Pullback
  - Hard to Accept Bit
  - Proper Foot Handling
  - Ears / Head Shy / Clippers / Spraying / Bathing
  - Proper leading and Driving
  - Trailer Loading
  - Locating and Treating Pain

- Mustang Gentling
- Nutrition, Dentistry, Imprinting, Message, Bits, Farrier
- Ask and Wait for Answers, then Give for Results
- Realize less is More
- Flexion, softness and balanced movement
- Understanding positions of open and closed doors, opposite diagonals
- Turn of the forehand, Turn on the haunches
- Black and White meaning
- One Rein Sop
- Psychological Mind Riding
- Safety Checking
- Understanding the four quarters 4x4 Theory
- Develop advanced communication and a better understanding of horse psychology as you develop improved timing, finesse, balance and feel.

## **AND A WHOLE LOT MORE**

### **CLINIC DETAILS**

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Week long workshops and riding adventures are designed for those wanting to improve their confidence, communication, partnership and safe riding skills with horses. Professionals as well as pleasure riders benefit greatly from this week of intense study and fun. As the week progresses each day builds on the previous. Each day takes on its own personality as side trips riding into the rolling mountains and numerous multi colored canyon, discovering and learning about the fern and fauna, horse shoes, swimming, roping and adult camaraderie develop. Campfires, dinners under the stars, music, storytelling, dancing, recapping the day's events with new friends, is enjoyed by all. Viewed as an adult camp with a theme, this format has the highest retention by the students. Working with a large variety of horses with varying personalities and issues, is an invaluable opportunity and critical to the learning process. There is no substitute for handling dozens of horses this week

**Date:** Sunday June 3, 2012 thru Saturday June 9, 2012

**Location:** Wilderness Trails Ranch  
23486 County Road 501 Bayfield, CO

[www.wildernesstrailsranch.com](http://www.wildernesstrailsranch.com)  
# 800-527-2624: 970-247-0722

**Cost:** \$2250 per person  
\$500 deposit reserves your space

\*Limited Space Available\*

**Spectator:** \$100/pp with lunch per day

**Details:** Wonderful Accommodations, Horses and Tack, All Homemade meals, Use of Ranch Facilities, Cookouts, Horseback Riding, Hiking, Swimming Pool, Hot Tub, Outdoor Games, Bird Watching, Gentle Solutions Workshop and seminars.

\*Proof of Negative Coggins required\*

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