

MASTER CLASS:

# Calming Signals and Scentwork for Horses

With Rachaël Draaisma and Sarah Schlote

**\*\*Special 2023-2024 events for EQUUSOMA® students and assistants and Equuscience™ students\*\***

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If you have been interested in learning more about Rachaël Draaisma's ground-breaking work and how it integrates into EQUUSOMA®, be sure to take advantage of this exclusive offer! This master class will unfold as a 2-part series. **Part 1** consists of a 3-day webinar (with lectures, video footage, and discussion), and **Part 2** consists of an in-person seminar (with lectures, demonstrations, and experiential practice time).

**Exclusive event:** This master class is only for past and current students of EQUUSOMA® and Equuscience™. If you have found this registration form and are not one of our past or current students, please also register for one of the following programs, pending there being space and your eligibility (please check one):

- I am an EQUUSOMA® student or assistant or an Equuscience™ student, OR:
- I am interested in registering for the EQUUSOMA Horse-Human Trauma Recovery Online Level 1: Professional development program looking at how to work somatically and relationally with trauma in equines and trauma in humans in a variety of professional scopes of practice (200+ hour program over 2 levels). Next cohort begins in February 2023.  
<https://equusoma.com/events/equusoma-level-1-2023-cohort-1/> OR:
- I am interested in registering for the Equuscience™ Master Class: Co-taught with Dr. Steve Peters for a general audience, this course features 7 modules between May 2023 and January 2024 looking at how to practically apply core concepts from neuroscience, somatics, attachment, interspecies neurobiology, to equine-human relationships in a variety of contexts (25-hour program).  
<https://equuscience.com/courses/master-class/>

**Pricing:** The fee for the in-person seminars includes refreshments, snacks, and lunch each day (fees on next page).

**Products:** If students wish to purchase copies of *Language Signs and Calming Signals of Horses* and *Scentwork for Horses*, as well as a scent bag, please do so before the training at: <https://calmingsofthorses.com/shop/>. Purchasing these items is not mandatory, and reading the books in advance is also not mandatory. If you wish, bring them with you to the in-person seminar for Rachaël to sign.

**Note:** Students may register for the online webinar without attending the in-person seminar. If you are interested in the online webinar only, simply indicate your preference on the registration form. While we can accommodate a higher number of registrants for the online webinars, **registration is limited for each in-person master class seminar and will be on a first come, first served basis.**

## Rachaël Draaisma Master Class Options

\*\*Spots are limited for the seminars and on a first-come, first-served basis. Please check off the boxes that apply. You may register for just the online webinar without attending the in-person seminar, but completing the online webinar is required in order to attend the in-person seminar.

PART 1: 2023 Online Webinar	PART 2: 2023 In-Person Seminars
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dates: July 28-30, 2023</b> 7am – 2pm Pacific (16:00 – 23:00 CEST) Date to cancel for full refund: <u>April 29, 2023</u> <b>\$900 CAD</b> (+ tax applicable to Canadian residents)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1: August 18-19, 2023 (Colorado, USA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location: To be determined</li> <li>Date to cancel for full refund: <u>May 20, 2023</u> <b>\$950 CAD</b></li> <li>On-site accommodations not available.</li> </ul>
<p><b>**Recording available until September 8, 2023</b>            Students may attend the in-person seminar if watching the webinar via recording because they cannot attend live.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I will register for the webinar even if the in-person seminar is sold out, OR:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2: September 7-8, 2023 (Moussac, France)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location: The Place of Grace: <a href="https://ineskaiser-grace.fr/en/">https://ineskaiser-grace.fr/en/</a></li> <li>Date to cancel for full refund: <u>June 5, 2023</u> <b>\$950 CAD</b></li> <li>On-site accommodations not available.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> I will only register for the webinar if I can also attend the in-person seminar.	

If registering for the July 28-30, 2023 webinar, the only options for in-person are Colorado and France (above).  
 If registering for the February 2-4, 2024 webinar, the only options for in-person are Arizona and Canada (below).

PART 1: 2024 Online Webinar	PART 2: 2024 In-Person Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dates: February 2-4, 2024</b> 7am – 2pm Pacific (16:00 – 23:00 CEST) Date to cancel for full refund: <u>October 29, 2023</u> <b>\$900 CAD</b> (+ tax applicable to Canadian residents)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1: February 19-20, 2024 (Arizona, USA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location: Apache Springs Ranch: <a href="https://apachespringsranch.com">https://apachespringsranch.com</a></li> <li>Date to cancel for full refund: <u>November 21, 2023</u> <b>\$950 CAD</b></li> <li><b>Accommodations are available on-site at Apache Springs Ranch.</b> Unless you are local and driving in each day, accommodations (with breakfast and dinner) need to be booked at the Ranch (lunch and refreshments are included in the Master Class fee). Please contact the ranch directly to book your lodging.</li> <li><b>**This master class takes place just before the Equuscience™ Retreat at Apache Springs from February 22-26, 2024 co-taught with Dr. Steve Peters (with 1 day of rest in between)</b> <a href="https://equuscience.com/retreat/">https://equuscience.com/retreat/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>**Recording available until April 23, 2024</b> Students may attend the in-person seminar if watching the webinar via recording because they cannot attend live.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I will register for the webinar even if the in-person seminar is sold out, OR:	<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to attend the Equuscience™ Retreat taking place at Apache Springs Ranch on February 22-26 (we will contact you when registration opens)
<input type="checkbox"/> I will only register for the webinar if I can also attend the in-person seminar.	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to attend the Equuscience™ Retreat
	<b>Option 2: April 22-23, 2024 (Ontario, Canada)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location: Willaway Farm, Almonte (near Ottawa): <a href="https://www.willawayfarm.com">https://www.willawayfarm.com</a></li> <li><b>\$950 CAD + HST for all registrants (13% Ontario tax)</b></li> <li>Date to cancel for full refund: <u>Jan. 23, 2024</u></li> <li>On-site accommodations not available.</li> </ul>

## Payment Options

Canadian students registering for the online webinar portion of the Rachaël Draaisma Master Class are subject to their provincial tax. All students regardless of their location of residence who register for events in Ontario are subject to the Ontario Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). **For in-person trainings located outside of Canada, no tax applies.** The rates below include all bank and handling fees (taxes are applied separately).

We will confirm your total based on your selections above.

### Please check your payment method:

- Canadian online banking: after you receive your custom invoice, send eTransfer to [sarah@sarahschlote.com](mailto:sarah@sarahschlote.com)
- International bank transfer: contact [support@sarahschlote.com](mailto:support@sarahschlote.com) for details
- Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
CVC code: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code / Zip Code for card: \_\_\_\_\_
- PayPal (we will send you a custom invoice)

**Total to charge:** \_\_\_\_\_ (to be confirmed by EQUUSOMA® staff)

## Cancellation and Refund Policies

Additional event information and policies are outlined in the EQUUSOMA® Policy Handbook. Certain policies from the Handbook also apply to the RD Master Class at the discretion of the Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation (Sarah Schlote) and Calming Signals of Horses (Rachaël Draaisma). These two companies and their agents and representatives are not liable or responsible for any lost wages or fees (including but not limited to travel and accommodation) incurred as a result of having to reserve time to attend any of our events or activities should they be cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding when circumstances are beyond our control.

### RD Master Class Online Webinar

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#### Student Cancellations

Students are eligible for a **100% refund** if cancelling more than 90 days before the first day of the online webinar, and a **50% refund** if cancelling between 60-89 days before the first day of the webinar. A \$100 CAD administrative fee is applied to process refunds. No refunds are possible for cancellations that occur in the 59 days before the first day of the webinar.

#### Instructor Cancellations

On occasion, an online webinar may be affected by reasons beyond our control, such as due to instructor illness or emergency, or a technical issue (e.g., an internet, power, or Zoom service outage). In these cases, we may need to adjust some or all of the dates of a particular webinar. The revised dates may not work with a particular student's availability. Depending on when the module was affected (before or after it began), **the following options are possible:**

1. If the student is unable to attend the revised dates live but is willing to watch the recordings, no refund will be provided.
2. Alternatively, a student may defer their registration and the entirety of their registration fee payment (**without penalty or administrative fees, at no additional cost**) to a future RD master class webinar taking place **in the next year** (from the start date of the webinar that was cancelled or rescheduled) to take that webinar. We are considering additional dates pending demand, but we can make no guarantees about the availability or dates of future offerings.
3. If a student is unable or unwilling to roll their registration fee to a different RD master class webinar within this 1-year grace period, we will issue a **100% refund** due to the inconvenience (if the webinar had to be rescheduled entirely) or a **partial refund** (pro-rated based on the days that the student attended before the interruption).

## RD Master Class In-Person Seminar

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### Student Cancellations

Students are eligible for a **100% refund** if cancelling more than 90 days before the first day of the in-person seminar, and a **50% refund** if cancelling between 60-89 days before the first day of seminar. A \$100 CAD administrative fee is applied to process refunds. No refunds are possible for cancellations that occur in the 59 days before the first day of seminar.

### Instructor/Venue Cancellations

As described above, a master class seminar may be affected by reasons beyond our control. In these cases, we may need to reschedule and the revised dates may not work with a particular student's availability. If they are unable to attend the revised dates, we will issue a **100% refund** due to the inconvenience (if it has to be rescheduled entirely) or a **partial refund** (pro-rated based on the days that the student attended before the interruption).

Alternatively, a student may defer their registration and the entirety of their registration fee payment (**without penalty or administrative fees, at no additional cost**) to a future RD master class seminar taking place **in the next year** (from the start date of the seminar that was cancelled or rescheduled) to take that seminar. We are considering additional dates pending demand, but we can make no guarantees about the availability or dates of future offerings.

## Media Waiver and Release Agreement Online and In-Person Events

### Video Recordings

EQUUSOMA® Level 1 online modules (lecture portions only) and the RD Master Class online webinar portion are always recorded, and recordings are accessible to students for a limited time. EQUUSOMA® Level 2 in-person practical intensives and the RD Master Class in-person seminar portion may also be recorded, but video access is not available at this time. Portions of recordings will be eventually included in our video library.

**Video consent is required** in order to take part in our events. We cannot guarantee that a particular student or their name will not show up in a recording in some way (either online or in person), or that a particular student can be edited out of video footage. Students who are not comfortable with the possibility of being recorded may opt out of registering for any event at this time. We generally film lectures and demonstrations, and do not film student practice rounds unless students are comfortable with it.

Online students may reduce the amount of time they are visible in a recording by muting their video and changing their screen name (after we have seen their actual name for attendance purposes). However, to track participation during EQUUSOMA® Level 1 online modules during the breakout rooms (which are not recorded), we require that students unmute their videos and are visible during these portions of the training.

### Photography

We do not typically take screen shots during online events, so photography from online webinars is an unlikely occurrence. If this should occur (e.g., taking a gallery view photo), students have the option to mute their video so as to not be in the screen shot. Photography usually occurs at live events. Students who do not wish to be in photos may opt out of being photographed.

### Social Media

The EQUUSOMA® team does not tag anyone on social media without prior consent, and the tagging we do usually only pertains to team members who have granted permission. We do not tag students, and leave that to each student to decide.

Please review and sign the waiver and release agreement on the next page.

## Media Waiver and Release Agreement

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Whereas, The Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation (with or without Calming Signals of Horses, depending on the event) (the "**Producers**") are engaged in a project (the "**Video/Webinar Recording**"), and

Whereas, I, the undersigned, have agreed and consented (by virtue of my registration in the EQUUSOMA® Level 2 Practical Intensives or RD Master Class) to appear in the Video/Webinar Recording, and

Whereas, I understand that my voice, name, and image will be recorded by various mechanical and electrical means of all descriptions (such recordings, any piece thereof, the contents therein and all reproductions thereof, along with the utilization of my name, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "**Released Subject Matter**"):

Therefore, I hereby freely and without restraint consent to and give unto the Producers and their agents or authorized representatives (collectively referred to herein as the "**Releasees**") the unrestrained right in perpetuity to own, utilize, or alter the Released Subject Matter, in any manner the Releasees may see fit and for any purpose whatsoever, all of the foregoing to be without limitation of any kind. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby authorize the Releasees and grant unto them the unrestrained rights to utilize the Released Subject Matter in connection with the Video/Webinar Recording's advertising, publicity, public displays, and exhibitions. I hereby stipulate that the Released Subject Matter is the property of the Producer to do with as it will.

I agree to release and forever discharge the Releasees, in their individual and/or corporate capacities, from any and all claims, liabilities, obligations, promises, agreements, disputes, demands, damages, causes of action of any nature or kind, known or unknown, which I, and anyone claiming on behalf of me, may have or claim to have against the Releasees in connection with the Released Subject Matter. This includes any causes of action in law or equity I may have or may hereafter acquire against the Releasees for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, copyright or trademark violation, right of publicity, or false light arising out of or in connection with the utilization by the Releasees or another of the Released Subject Matter.

It is my intention that there is no compensation that I am entitled to receive in connection with any and all usages of the Released Subject Matter. I expressly stipulate that the Releasees may utilize the Released Subject Matter or not as they choose in their sole discretion without affecting the validity of this Release. This Release shall be governed by Ontario (Canada) law.

I hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen, and that I have read, understood, and agreed to the foregoing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Assumption of Physical Risk and Liability Waiver At In-Person Events

## Farm Settings, Animals, and Livestock

Attending trainings or experiential events at farms with animals is not risk free. The same elements that contribute to the unique character and enhance the learning potential and benefits of such experiences can also lead to possible challenges and we want you to be fully informed. **Please initial next to each statement:**

1. I understand that while all individuals are responsible for their own physical safety, negligence can occur. This refers to a failure to exercise ordinary or proper care in relation to oneself, others, animals, equipment, objects, and the natural environment, resulting in damage or harm.
2. I acknowledge that horses, donkeys, and mules are powerful animals that may jump, run, buck, kick, bite, nip, or step on people or things, resulting in destruction of property, physical injury, or death. I understand that care and awareness must be exercised around livestock, pets, and wildlife.
3. I understand that equipment may fail, that weather or terrain conditions can change, and that these can sometimes be dangerous. I understand that I may be exposed to insects and plants that may result in discomfort, illness, or an allergic reaction.
4. I understand that farm-based events are usually held in rural locations and that, if injuries or illness occur, it may be a considerable distance to doctors, hospitals, or any other type of assistance.

## Communicable Diseases

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governments and health agencies recommend physical distancing and other preventative measures to reduce the risk of infection. In most places around the world, masks and vaccine passports are no longer required in most public settings. You are welcome to wear a mask based on your own comfort level.

We will engage in reasonable cleaning and sanitizing of frequently touched areas and objects. However, we cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 or other communicable or zoonotic diseases at in-person events. **Please initial next to each statement:**

1. I acknowledge the extremely contagious nature of COVID-19. I voluntarily, knowingly, and freely assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or another disease by attending live events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death.
2. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other communicable or zoonotic diseases at live event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to employees, agents, contractors, and other representatives (collectively, "team members"), training participants, and other staff or workers.
3. I acknowledge that training team members and other participants may at times need to be closer to me than any recommended physical distancing guidelines in order to provide emotional support or physical assistance during interactions with horses or when intervening in the case of emergencies. I am willing to accept this risk as a condition of attending the program's activities and events.
4. I understand and accept that if I choose to maintain physical distancing, that this may affect my experience in the training and what activities I may take part in. Adaptations to activities will be provided where possible to accommodate physical distancing.
5. I agree to and will follow all new mandatory directives for standard precautions, personal safety, and public safety that health authorities might implement between now and the end of the live event. I understand that the event format may need to be adapted or that the event itself may need to be postponed or rescheduled if any new directives or restrictions are implemented by health authorities before or during the event.
6. I agree to follow all local public health guidelines or directives concerning COVID-19 exposure and self-isolation protocols.
7. I agree to not attend the event if I have had either a positive COVID-19 test result or any of the following symptoms of illness (fever, chills, shortness of breath, sore throat, difficulty breathing, or coughing) within the previous 2 weeks before the start of the event. I understand that I may only attend if I have a doctor's note conforming my recovery.

8. If any such symptoms arise during the event itself, or if I test positive during the event, I agree to withdraw from the event and advise the training team of my health symptoms or status.

**Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver**

**Please initial next to each statement:**

1. I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself including, but not limited to, personal injury, illness, disability, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the event ("Claims").
2. I hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and covenant not to sue Sarah Schlote and the Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation (operating as EQUUSOMA®), Rachaël Draaisma and Calming Signals of Horses, the event facilities, and their officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, and other representatives (the "Releasees") from and against all damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including legal fees and costs) arising out of or relating to farm and animal risks, and COVID-19 or other diseases. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Releasees, whether infection, illness, injury, or death occurs before, during, or after participation in the event.
3. I acknowledge and agree that the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable in Ontario (as the province in which the Schlote Psychotherapy Professional Corporation is registered) will be deemed to be the proper law of this waiver and all proceedings arising out of or related to it, and I submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Ontario courts.
4. I expressly agree that the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this waiver will not affect any other provision, and the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.
5. By signing this waiver, I represent that I have read it carefully before signing it. I represent that I am not subject to any legal disability that prevents me from entering into legally binding agreements. I consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this waiver, and I understand and accept without reservation the obligations that it imposes on me.

**Name of Attendee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_