

Practical Horsemanship and Trail Obstacle Clinic

**Learn to sensitize your horse, build trust, and effectively
desensitize so you are prepared for any
situation on the trail or in the arena**

Presented by VS Equine, LLC

Ruth Van Sweden-Altes, Clinician

Running I Ranch – Dunnigan, CA

Home of the Ultimate Trail Course!

April 25 -26, 2026

Rain Dates: May 2-3, 2026



- ✚ Develop lightness and finesse in your cues
- ✚ Learn to execute pressure yielding ground exercises
- ✚ Learn to effectively maneuver all 4 quadrants of your horse to maximize control in any situation
- ✚ Apply practical horsemanship techniques to any discipline of riding
- ✚ Retrain horses' natural reaction of a fearful encounter
- ✚ Apply horsemanship to onsite obstacle course
- ✚ Creative and fun exercises to develop confidence in horse and rider.

Reservations required for overnight pens

No fee for camping at your trailer

Pens must be paid with final fee upon
arrival to the clinic

To reserve pens email: kcottini14@gmail.com
or text 530-227-4335

For more information on Ruth Van Sweden-Altes
please check our web site: vsequine.com

Application for clinic available at vsequine.com

\$500 for two-day clinic

\$250 deposit due by March 1st with registration

Auditors welcome – \$25/day or \$40/weekend

Maximum 15 riders



***Send registration form and deposit
to: Kristy Cottini, P.O. Box 392
Bella Vista, CA 96008
Make checks payable to VS Equine***