



Introduction to Western Dressage Clinic

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I have been studying the horse, horsemanship, equitation, biomechanics and applying it to many disciplines. I combined what I experienced, learned from other respected professionals and insight and created a unique way of working with my western horses' way before Western Dressage was ever a concept. I remember some of my Dressage instructors being a bit snippy with me riding under their direction in a western saddle! My thought was - it was not the saddle that allowed me to ride a particular way; it was my skills and ability. Because I was a good student, the instructors put up with my western ways. Now, I take my background, training and experience and provide in-depth insight for the Western Dressage rider.

I really enjoy teaching this clinic. The riders are very motivated to learn more and eager to work hard and build new skills. We work on various gymnastic exercise and patterns to help you get ready to show or simply ride with a higher awareness. It is a lovely clinic for those who enjoy learning the details or want to know more about the horse and rider relationship. We will discuss what the judges are looking for in western dressage. Plus, we will outline what tack is needed to show. We will cover the gaits and explore the differences between Western and traditional Dressage riding.



These clinics are very hot right now and I get many calls regarding Western Dressage riding. It is a nice complement to the Western rider and a more relaxed environment for the English rider. Explore new concepts and advance your riding skills. Come and enjoy the day!

Clinic location & more info:

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