



To all the wonderful horse enthusiasts who were looking forward to attending Equine Affaire just as I was~

For months I have been excited to share my golden anniversary with you as this year is my 50th as a professional. While we all need to respect these unprecedented times in order to stay healthy, we can still stay in touch!

Equine Affaire has an excellent team who has their attendees' best interests at heart, so when they asked for educational material to share online, I was more than happy to comply! I hope what you see is inspiring, makes you smile and encourages you to be the rider your horse deserves.

The setting is the 2017 FEI World Cup Finals in Omaha, NE. This was the first time that Western Dressage was introduced in an international arena.

Hot N Royal is a bay AQHA gelding performing USEF/WDAA Western Dressage Level 1 movements. Rugged Painted Lark is a 20+ year old American Paint Horse who is performing USEF/WDAA Western Dressage Level 4 movements.

In both videos you will see that I follow the three fundamentals that we teach all our riders and horses no matter what discipline or breed of horse.

1. Correct Rider's Position for Balance
2. Use of Natural Aids for communication: Seat, Legs, Hands with Lightness
3. Controlling Horse's Balance through your aids to achieve Straightness

By practicing these fundamentals and working to improve with each ride, we strengthen the partnership with our horses. We respect our horses and how they communicate with us, giving them time to develop strength, muscle, and flexibility to achieve what we are asking of them.

The next best thing to seeing our live clinics and demonstrations is to work with you all long distance. There is an extensive library available for at home training at www.shoplynnpalm.com. Additionally you can schedule some one-on-one time with me through teleriding lessons or video critiques.

Hope to see you all next year!