

GROUNDWORK

Examples:

- ♥ FAN – Forward, Active & Natural (healthy movement)
- ♥ Lunging (circling)
- ♥ In-hand & groundwork
- ♥ Liberty
- ♥ Ground poles & Jumping
- ♥ Trick training
- ♥ Problem solving
- ♥ Safety skills
- ♥ Young horse
- ♥ Walk to Piaffe



My education covers many subjects and I do not teach things I cannot do myself. I invest annually (certified) to improve my knowledge and experience in pretty much all ground work and riding activities.

Groundwork is such an important aspect of all horse training, no matter what the discipline.

For example, there is very little point practicing for a competition if you cannot lead your horse or load it in a trailer to get there.

Things like taking your horse for a walk in the forest or on the beach are dangerous especially if they drag you to 'somebody else's feed bucket' or that 'fresh piece of green grass' when you are just leading them around at home.

If you can work your horse on the ground in a healthy movement with a wider knowledge how to actually do that, it can only support your riding and everything else linked to it.

I do not believe in tie-downs, side-reins or any contraption that restricts the horse's natural movement, mouth or jaw.

It is very possible (scientifically proven) to achieve better results without them.

Where fashion and trend tend to take over a riders education and expectations, I shift the focus to what is more important, in the end everybody gets better results. I also find this only adds years to the horse's life rather than take them away.