

I greatly admire Craig Stevens for being a trainer who truly puts the horse first. It was so refreshing to hear a dressage trainer speak of releasing the hands and freeing the horse to move naturally with the rider instead of the two constantly pulling against each other. I like his analogy of handling the reins as if you were having a light conversation with your friend.

Craig obviously has a deep understanding of the natural movement of the horse and how to precisely direct the horse's movement with imperceptible lightness. I truly enjoyed watching this master horseman accomplish refined movements on horses that he had never before ridden. The horses were happy, at ease and in harmony with Craig's every subtle request.

Craig offers a wealth of knowledge that would greatly benefit every serious equestrian.

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I realized on the drive home that although I didn't think it was possible-I fell in love with my horse even more. You gave us a way to be intimate and develop a true form of communication. I'll forever be grateful to you... I desperately want to learn to ride him as well as he deserves.

It was the coolest thing-ever for him to have you on his back. He was probably thinking-"oh, *that's* what they've been wanting me to do!"

Kathleen S.