



Classical Horse Training

Combining art with science to achieve balance and harmony



PROGRESSIVE PRIVATE LESSONS

****Format****

The horse is a fascinating being. We can build a life long partnership in true harmony with a creature that is so majestic and powerful. At the same time, the journey can be complex as a horse can't speak our human language and we often misread / don't understand the signs what horses are trying to tell us. We often hit many bumps in road like injuries, trauma, fear, stress, disconnection etc.

During this period of progressive private lessons, we'd like to help you and your horse in your own personal journey by offering a comprehensive holistic approach in which both theory and practice will be addressed. Although issues are mostly hidden in a deep place, we're often able to see and feel them from the outside. We'll help you to train your eye, feel, smell and hearing in how to read your horse 'inside-out'.

****Instructor****

Thirza Hendriks is an international classical horse trainer based in the Netherlands, specialised in equine Biomechanics & Rehabilitation training.

Her own horses were all about to be put down due to severe physical and mental issues like past fractures, neurological issues, trauma, inflammations, metabolic disbalance, stress & fear and even cancer. Luckily, she has been able to rehabilitate them all successfully, now enjoying their never-ending journey in true harmony in lightness and balance.



In the field of equine Anatomy & Biomechanics, Thirza has enjoyed, and continues to do so, education from renowned pathologist Sharon May-David and the team of Equine Studies. Thirza has followed numerous Whole Horse Dissections and now even organises two Dissections a year herself. This gives Thirza an unique insight on the horse 'inside-out' and she'll be able to present the latest research findings in Equine Science.

Besides her education in the field of Biomechanics, Thirza studied with various classical training professionals, as well as rehabilitation specialist and/or institutions (such as Portuguese riding school, The Art of Horsemanship, Straightness Training, The School of Lightness and Dutch Institute of Classical Equitation). She has also successfully competed in the past.

Finally, she also added complementary education, such as Bodywork (various techniques) and maintenance trimming, to offer a fully holistic approach.

Today, Thirza is a much sought-after international clinician and lecturer. In the field of

Biomechanics, Rehabilitation, and Classical Horse Training. By now, she travels to the UK, USA, Taiwan, Australia, and New-Zealand on a yearly basis, working together with other highly valued and renowned veterinarians, body workers, saddle fitters, and trimmers.

More information about Thirza can be found on:
www.thirzahendriks.com



Thirza will provide lessons in:

- Groundwork
- Work in Hand
- Lungeing
- Long Reining
- Riding

Lessons will always be adjusted to the mental/physical state of the horse and rider in that exact moment. The horse will always be the most important teacher. The instructor is just the translator to help the owner to understand their horse's needs.

All breeds, age, sexes, levels & disciplines are welcome. However, if you own a gaited please inquire before-hand, because certain breeds require specialist knowledge for proper biomechanical assessment.

****Location****

**CHRISTCURCH NEW
ZEALAND**

****Dates****

June 5th-6th

**PLEASE BOOK TIME SLOTS FIRST WITH SARAH BLACKBURN FROM BLACKBURN EQUITATION
mail@blackburnequitation.nz**

****Times****

Day 1 08:00 - 18:00

Day 2 08:00- 13:00

****Investment****

2 private lessons € 130,00

Assessment only € 65,00

****Additional benefit****

Want to attend a Masterclass working with schooled horses from Classical Horse Training or attend a dissection? When applying for the progressive private lessons you will receive a discount.

Dates:

May 9th-10th Masterclass

May 11th-13th Whole Horse Dissection

September 12th-13th Masterclass

September 14th-15th Whole Horse Dissection

You can either attend the Masterclass or Dissection separately, but it strongly recommend to take the full 5-day course to gain most benefit. Please visit

<https://www.thirzahendriks.com/events-1/masterclass-dissection>

****APPLICATIONS****

Please apply using this link:

<https://www.thirzahendriks.com/events-1/progressive-private-lessons-briestfield>

****CANCELLATION POLICY****

A 30% refund will be given upon cancellation of the participant up till 12 weeks prior the event. Any cancellation on behalf of the participant within 12 weeks prior to the event will not be refunded. However, if the participant can find a suitable replacement for taking over the spot the fee can be refunded.

Upon the unlikely cancellation of the event by the organizer, a full refund of the participation fee will be given within 14 days. Additional costs like flight tickets / overnight stay will not be refunded.

You are strongly advised to close on a cancellation insurance.

For more information, please email at info@thirzahendriks.com