



About The Murdoch Method

The Murdoch Method LLC was formed in 2003 by Wendy Murdoch. Wendy leads the field in teaching riders how to use their bodies in order to achieve a higher level of performance with their horse. Wendy has been teaching rider awareness for over 15 years. She continually studies the human /equine connection in order to discover the fundamental principles of riding.

Her goal and the goal of the Murdoch Method is to make riding fundamentally simple by showing riders how to achieve what great riders do naturally. The Murdoch Method strives to offer educational opportunities to riders of all levels and disciplines, so that horse and rider can reach their full potential.



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Equine Anatomy, Conformation and Biomechanics

July 19–22,
2004

with
Dr. Hillary Clayton,
BVMS, PhD. MRCVS

Mary Anne McPhail
Equine Performance Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Presented by



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About Dr. Clayton

Dr. Hilary Clayton has a unique perspective on the athletic horse as a veterinarian, researcher, rider and trainer. After graduating from the Glasgow University veterinary College in 1973 she spent 2 years working in a mixed practice in Scotland before returning to the academic environment to complete a PhD. She worked as an academic veterinarian and researcher at veterinary colleges in Great Britain, The Netherlands, Canada and the USA. In 1997, Dr. Clayton became the first incumbent of the Mary Anne McPhail Dressage Chair in Equine Sports Medicine at Michigan State University.

Dr. Clayton's research interest are in the area of equine sport sciences, especially locomotion and conditioning of sport horses, and the interaction between rider and horse. She has published three books (Conditioning Sport Horses, Colour Atlas of Large Animal Applied Anatomy, Equine Locomotion) and over a hundred scientific manuscripts on locomotion in sport horses, the asymmetries associated with different lamenesses, the effects of farriery on locomotion, and the development of conditioning programs for sport horses.

Course Outline

- *Basic anatomical terminology
- *Skeletal anatomy and palpation points
- *Locating palpation points on live horses
- *History of biomechanics
- *Anatomy and palpation of the distal limbs
- *Conformation analysis
- *Influence of conformation on mechanics
- *Anatomy and palpation of proximal limbs
- *Gait analysis, movements and forces
- *Effects of shoeing and footing, gait evaluation
- *Lameness evaluation
- *Rider/horse interaction, jumping mechanics

Registration

The cost for this unique opportunity is \$645. This includes attendance to the 4 day course, as well as lunches, snacks, beverages and a dinner buffet at the Clarion Hotel on July 21st .

A deposit of \$300, is required to reserve your space. Balance is due one week prior to the workshop. These are payable by check made out to Murdoch Method, LLC: Visa or MasterCard. Deposits will be fully refunded if cancellation takes place before May 15, 2004. Deposits for cancellations after May 15, 2004 will be refunded only if space is filled.

Lodging

RED ROOF INN

3615 Dunckel Drive, Lansing, Mi
Phone: 1-800-843-7663

Clean rooms, nothing fancy, a place to sleep.

CLARION HOTEL

3600 Dunckel Drive, Lansing, MI
Phone: 1-877-533-1200

Nice rooms, indoor pool, jacuzzi,
hot breakfast included.

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Participant \$645
 Deposit \$ ____
Balance Due \$ ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Method Of Payment

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