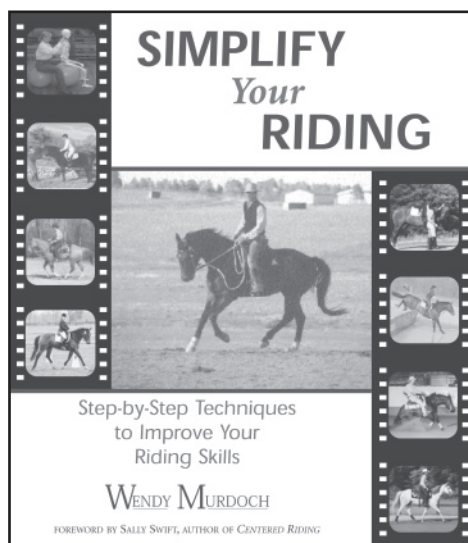




About Wendy Murdoch

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 18 years. In 2004 she published her first book, *Simplify Your Riding*. 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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Presents

The Dynamic Dressage Horse

with Dr. Hilary Clayton

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October 9-12, 2007

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About Dr. Clayton

Dr. Hilary Clayton, veterinarian, researcher, rider, and trainer, has a unique perspective on the athletic horse. 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 interests 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 four books (The Dynamic Horse, 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:

The Dynamic Dressage Horse Seminar will cover the following:

- 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:

This course is open to anyone interested in learning about the mechanics of the dressage horse.

The cost for this unique opportunity is \$850.00. This includes attendance to the 4-day course, parking passes, lunches, snacks, beverages and a group dinner. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Mary Ann McPhail Equine Performance Center for continuing research in the field of Equine Biomechanics.

Attendance is limited. **Payment in full by August, 1, 2007 is required to ensure your space in the course.** Tuition payable by check made out to Murdoch Method, LLC, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Refunds only if your space is filled.

Price:

Participant for the 4-day course: \$850.00

Lodging:

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