



Official Newsletter of Fawn Anderson - February 2009

The Journey...



Bob & 'Sure To Go' putting principle to purpose!



The Journey...

Spring is on the way—Hang In There Guys!

It's been another eventful winter down in Florida. I made it home in January to B.C. to visit with family and have been having a blast starting my new warmblood mare, Trinity. Keep an eye out for her down the road - we've got high jumping hopes for this gal!

January has been very busy booking my Canadian clinics, preparing for tax season and playing with ponies. I have also applied for a US work visa so that I can teach down south during the winter months.

I'm currently in negotiations on a property down here in the hopes of setting up a winter horsemanship center for students to escape to during the winter! You'll be able to bring your horse or lease one of mine and stay for as short or as long as you can manage. Stay tuned on these winter projects for '09/10!

Dressage Naturally - This year's 'Finding the Sweet Spot' and 'Upward Spirals of Success' clinics will be held outside of Hamilton, ON at Black's Equestrian Centre. Application forms are now available on the calendar page of my website:

www.fawnanderson.com. We will be taking applications from Level 2 graduates and from people who have graduated Level 1 who can send in a video demonstrating ALL of the pre-requisites for the clinic they are applying for. Click on the various links on the calendar page for class description, pre-requisite video links and application forms. Successful applicants will be chosen and notified by March 20, so get your applications in before then to be considered!

Dressage Facility - We are still looking for a possible facility for our Sept 30-Oct 4 Advanced clinic (open to participants who have ridden in the first two formats offered by Karen). If you know of a facility 150x100 or bigger that can accommodate 12 horses, is close to major horse areas and is within 1.5 hrs of a major airport, please let us know! pnhclinics@yahoo.com

Parelli Patterns - For those of you eager to learn more about the Parelli Patterns and the new

Audition process, don't miss your opportunity to study with me this year and get the most up to date coaching and support on your horsemanship journey.

I will be teaching the new course formats centered around the Patterns at the Parelli Center in Florida from March 1-April 15 and will be receiving training on the new audition assessments at that time. If you are interested in bringing me to your area to teach in '09, check out the dates that I still have available below.

Billy Update - My gorgeous little buckskin partner who broke his coffin bone in half a year ago is doing AMAZING! Not only has he been barefoot and sound for months, but I am also riding him again! We're taking things very slowly, but at the rate he's going we plan to be on the Savvy Team in Pennsylvania April 17-19. We won't be jumping, but the fact that a year ago I thought I might never be able to ride him again makes this amazing!

~Fawn

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Book Parelli Clinics in 2009—Dates Available!

The clinic season is off to a great start with many events booked all over Canada and in Costa Rica! Check out my Calendar page to see where I'm already going to be teaching. If you are still interested in booking an event, these are the dates I still have available to date —email me soon for best selection if you are interested!

In Ontario: April 24-26, May 25-26, August 20-22, Sept 12-15, Oct 15-25.

In BC: June 27-28, Sept 18-20.

***USA:** Tentatively Oct 30-Nov 7, Dec 12-spring of 2010.

(*Dependent on acquiring work Visa)

Weekends are available for clinics only and have a minimum daily rate based on 6 participants. Weekdays if I am in your general area you can book me for lesson days, where I come and teach a variety of private to group lessons for the entire day. pnhclinics@yahoo.com

~Fawn

Colt Start Update—Waiting on Dates!



For all of you eagerly awaiting more information on having your horse started by Parelli Professional Colt Starter, Terry Wilson (originally of Kingston, ON), we have news! While I am still trying to nail Terry down on dates we do tentatively have a facility chosen for the event. Sue Solf of Cormac, ON has volunteered her facility for Terry to use for the colt start: www.foymountfarm.com.

Colts will be kept in 10' x 10' stalls when not being played with or ridden. We chose this location for its accommodations, round pen, 140 acres of private trails and access to over 8,000 acres of logging trails - a great opportunity for Terry to get the youngsters out in the wilderness and exposed to all sorts of things from unexpected wildlife encounters to water crossings. Terry puts the foundation on the colts at the facility, but then the majority of the training is done out on the trails—the best place to educate a colt and prepare him for many years of happy trail riding to follow.

We are still trying for May dates, so stay tuned! Terry said that he will be accepting 7 horses total and we already have four on our waiting list, so send your application and deposit in to have your colt considered. You can send your horse for colt starting, re-starting, problem solving or foundation training. There is a 10hr minimum of time put on each horse. If more is needed and possible, that may be an option as well. If the dates or cost do not work for you when they are announced (very soon I hope!) then you will get a full refund of your deposit. Please be patient while Terry figures out his schedule. As soon as I hear from him, you will hear from me!

~Fawn



Web Special!

Students who make purchases via my web site during the months of December, January & February will automatically be entered into a drawing to win a new Hackamore of their choice!

To enter, go to www.fawnanderson.com and click on 'Shop'. Each person who makes a purchase will be entered into the draw - Good luck!

Anyone interested in ordering a Parelli saddle can do so directly through Fawn for hands on help and consultation before, during and after the order.

Congratulations Graduates of:

Level One

- ◆ Jacob Brassler & 'Briar' - Gowen, MI
- ◆ Glenda Hewalo & 'Ky' - Pilot Butte, SK

Level Two

- ◆ Jordan Brassler & 'Patty' - Gowen, MI
- ◆ Debbie Hounsell & 'Master of Ceremonies' - Iona Station, ON
- ◆ Stephanie Gerdson & 'Angel Dust' - Vancouver, BC

Fawn's Mailing Address in Florida

If you would like to send a clinic booking package, or wish to reserve a spot in the Dressage Naturally Event with Karen or the Colt Start with Terry, send me an email and you can mail those to me at my winter base until April. My mailing address here in Florida is: **Fawn Anderson, 865 NE 140th St, Citra FL, 32113, USA Phone: 352-595-8459 (home) or 352-239-3207 (cell).**

May 2009 Clinic Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 CALIFORNIA	2 CALIFORNIA
3 CALIFORNIA	4 CALIFORNIA	5 FLYING	6 FLORIDA	7 FLORIDA	8 FLORIDA	9 FLORIDA
10 FLORIDA	11 FLORIDA	12 DRIVING	13 DRIVING	14 HAMILTON, ON	15 Karen Rohlf - 'Sweet Spot' Clinic Hamilton, ON (15-17)	16 Dressage Naturally cont...
17 Dressage Naturally cont...	18 Karen Rohlf - 'Spirals of Success' Hamilton, ON (18-19)	19 Dressage Naturally cont...	20 Dutton, ON Level 2/3 Lesson Series	21 Thamesville, ON Group Lessons	22 Thamesville, ON Level 2 Patterns (22-24)	23 Lv 2 cont...
24 Lv 2 cont...	25 OPEN - Book Fawn	26 OPEN - Book Fawn	27 DRIVING	28 DRIVING	29 DRYDEN, ON	30 FLYING
31 FLORIDA						

Clinic Contact Info

- Dressage Naturally May - Michelle Boers, 905-627-8438 directscooter@yahoo.com.
- Dryden Clinics- Kevin & Susan Glenister, sfhall@yahoo.ca, 807-937-5109.
- Dutton, ON Lesson Series - Lisa Thain, lm.thain@sympatico.ca, 519-762-6324.
- Thamesville, ON Clinics - Sharon Campbell Rayment, camray@ciaccess.com, 519-692-5293.
- Nelson, BC Clinics - Heather Farrell, hfarrell@shaw.ca, 250-505-5270.
- Barrhead, AB - Brenda Fitzgerald, justpictureit@hotmail.com, 780-305-9157.
- Princeton, BC - Merlin Heisey, merlingrade@shaw.ca, 604-980-4975.

Dressage Naturally 2009—Applications Open!

Michelle Boers will be helping me to coordinate the Dressage Naturally Clinic in May, which will be held at Black's Equestrian Center in Hamilton, ON. Michelle is currently studying Level 3 and has attended numerous clinics with myself and Karen over the years. For those of you that have seen Michelle and her LBI gaited gelding, 'James', at these events, you know what a positive and persistent student Michelle is. I am delighted to have her on my team for '09 and am looking forward to seeing her and her new partner, Chocolate, in the class with Karen!

You will notice on the application form that part of your payment is required in US\$ and you may be wondering why! To bring Karen to Ontario we pay her a daily fee, in US\$, as well as reimburse her for her travel expenses (some US and some CDN). To eliminate the issue of our fluctuating loonie, we decided this was the easiest way to go. Thanks!

In 2009 I will be coordinating ALL of the Dressage Naturally clinics with Karen in Ontario. She really enjoyed having the same core group of students and has asked me to put together a 5 day Advanced Class for those who have successfully completed the first two formats offered and are ready to move on. The spring class will be the last opportunity to ride and qualify to move into the Advanced Class. Preference will be given to students of higher horsemanship levels.

May 15-17: 3-Day 'Sweet Spot' covering the elements of Balance * Energy * Relaxation * Connection

May 18-19: 2-Day 'Spirals of Success' focusing on exercises to develop Flexibility * Mobility * Collection

'Sweet Spot' Pre-requisites : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMH7EVyIqNg&feature=related>

'Spirals of Success' Pre-requisites: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMrZfpDomRQ>

Sept 30-Oct 4: 5-Day Advanced Clinic for students who have ridden in both the above formats.

(To apply to ride with Karen in 2009, send your application (www.fawnanderson.com - Calendar page) deposit (made out to Fawn) and any necessary video footage demonstrating pre-requisites to the Florida mailing address at the top.)

Facilities Needed for Dressage Naturally Advanced: Sept 30-Oct 4

We are still looking for a prime Southern Ontario location for our fall Advanced Class. Please email me if you have or know of a facility that you think would be suitable.

Dressage Naturally Event

- 100 x 150 or equivalent indoor arena.
- Stabling for 12 horses on site.
- Parking for 12 rigs and 50+ vehicles.
- Close to heavy populated horse areas.
- Max 1.5hrs from major airport.

Contact me at pnhclinics@yahoo.com with details and price if you know of a location that would be suitable!

Classified Corral - Fawn is currently Selling/Needing...

For Sale/Lease for ISC Courses GOLDENCHILD'S WHOOZER

2001, 15.1hh, ApHC Palomino
Gelding, Solid Level 2.

Performance bloodlines, great mover, eager to please, extremely athletic and nicely muscled – a real eye catcher! 'Logan' would be suitable for most levels of rider and is great on the trails. I've had this handsome boy for a little over a year now and he'll be in training with me throughout the winter. Currently located in Florida—delivery available anywhere in US or Canada. Price reduced to reflect economy and make room for my new warmbloods: **\$10,000 CDN**

For Sale: Fortissimo Swing 2000, 16hh, Registered TB mare, Bay, Solid Level 1.

I was there when this sweet girl was born and did the imprinting and starting myself. She loves people and is a very affectionate mare. Unfortunately she has not had a lot of consistent time put on her over the years and so is not far into her Parelli journey, although what she has had has been quality. 'Athena' needs to be with someone who can make her their number one partner and develop a strong bond with her, as she is a very bonding mare and will do just about anything for you once you have that established. Athena has 3 lovely and smooth gaits and needs a rider who is not unconfident (who will not get tight when she canters and tighten the reins) to be the happiest. She would not be suitable for green or unconfident riders but would suit someone with a balanced seat and good hands who trusts her. If you are looking for a horse that will meet you at the gate and be a lot of fun to ride, this is the girl for you! You just need to take your time and avoid pushing her past thresholds. She is located in Nelson, BC and has had the winter off from any riding: **\$4,000 CDN or \$5,000 CDN with 10hrs riding to dust the cobwebs off!**

FL ISC Courses - I have quality horses of different levels available to lease to approved students only.

Lease is **\$150/week**.

Trailer For Sale: 2004 EXISS 4-H Trailer with 8' ShortWall Living Quarters

*Trailer is in excellent condition and perfect working order. Delivery available.

*Nearly new tires all around. Bearings repacked and brakes inspected May 2008.

*Drop down windows and bars.

*Hay Rack and Horse Watering Container on roof – great system!

*Collapsible/Removable Rear Tack Compartment.

*Lights in horse/tack compartment

*Ramp Load – SMOOTH haul,

my horses love this trailer!

*7' wide, 7' high, 28' long on the deck.

*LQ is super nice and includes microwave, 2-burner stove, CD player, fridge, sink, propane heat, A/C, toilet, full size shower with glass door, table that folds down to sleep 2, ample cupboards for storage and a closet. See photos to right!

Offered for sale at **\$28,000 US**.

WANTED

Aluminum 4 Horse Stock or slant load trailer, 7' high, 8' wide, gooseneck with front storage/dressing room/small LQ. Can be located anywhere in Southern Canada or the USA. Call with info! 352-239-3207

For Sale: '01 Dodge 2500 Diesel

*Super reliable and strong, this is a great truck for hauling & driving!

*Standard – 6speed 5.9L, 240K km

*Custom Chrome full front bumper

*850kms (530mi) on a tank of fuel

*Extended Cab – lots of leg room

*Runs solid and handles like a performance car - very clean and responsive!

*Overload springs & 4" Lift

*New brakes May 2008

*Engine Brake, Cold Air Intake & Edge Performance Chip

*K&N Performance Air Filter

*Gooseneck & Bumper hitch

Offered for sale at **\$17,500 CDN firm**.

