

Famous quotes by Charles de Kunffy

"A horse "held in shape" by his rider is only posturing in a seemingly correct outline, usually for the benefit of the inexperienced observers."

"Not all flexed horses swing their backs."

"Through collection develop extension."

"Always correct the horse by riding it forward."

"There is no neutrality in riding: you are either actively improving your horse, or actively breaking him down."

"The horse must carry his neck according to the flexibility and weight bearing capacity of the haunches."

"A person who manipulates with the hands alone is a rider in trouble."

"If you can't discipline our own body, you cannot discipline your horse."

"Without elbows there is no riding."

"You can't correct a two-track movement by doing a two-track-movement."

"Where knowledge ends, brutality begins."

"The job of the hands is to create longitudinal flexion by yielding."

"The horse doesn't live in his head, he lives in his haunches."

"Speed is the enemy of impulsion."

"Never teach a horse what not to do, teach a horse what to do."