

Famous quotes

"It is the best of lessons if the horse gets a season of repose whenever he has behaved to his rider's satisfaction."

Xenophon - The Art of Horsemanship

"Anything forced or misunderstood, can never be beautiful."

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"A good hand is the one that can resist and yield when necessary and receive with precision the action created with the legs."

Solomon de la Broue (1530-1610)

"Elegance on horseback consists of a straight and free position as a result of a well balanced body: as a result the rider maintains, during all the movements the horse makes, without losing his seat, as much as he is able to, in an appropriate balance, an air of comfort and freedom, which makes him an elegant rider."

Francois Robichon de la Gueriniere (1688-1751)

"The knowledge of the nature of a horse is one of the first foundations of the art of riding it, and every horseman must make it his principal study."

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"Above all, a horse should never be chastised out of foul mood or anger, but always with complete dispassion."

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"Neither should, for the same reason, the lessons be for too long a period; they fatigue and bore a horse, and it should be returned to the stable with the same good spirits it had upon leaving it."

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"One should avoid resistances, instead of trying to conquer them."

Aubert

"When, due to his conformation, one can expect only a limited extension from a horse, one should, if the movement is correct and rhythmic, evaluate this performance as high as the impressive lengthening of a horse that was born with this talent."

Kurt Albrecht