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*All horses getting out regularly. Hot, rains moving in - good! Horse out this Monday am, so much cooler*

May 31st, this Sunday is our WPDA schooling dressage show. There is jumping tonight then we are clearing out the jumps for setting the arena up on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Then Monday is the closing date for Evelyn Susal. I need your checks to confirm you want to ride so I can run the clinic. If you have not left them please do this week, otherwise it will be canceled. Checks will not be cashed until weekend of the clinic June 13.



To the left, is what I call

A beautiful day in the neighborhood.

Photo is from Charisma Ridge web site, see below.

A few Groovy web sites !  
[www.holistichorsekeeping.com](http://www.holistichorsekeeping.com)  
[www.SportHorseVersatility.com](http://www.SportHorseVersatility.com)  
[www.thewayofthehorse.com](http://www.thewayofthehorse.com)  
[www.eclectic-horseman.com](http://www.eclectic-horseman.com)  
[www.chamisaridge.com](http://www.chamisaridge.com)

Saturday afternoon at Coventry. Always a pleasure when someone shares photos with me. Here is a mystery rider who is going to show in the Intro classes at the Coventry show. Here are a few questions?



**Is this horse coming through her top line & tracking up?**

Is the horse & the rider positioned in the direction they are traveling? (You should be experts from the last newsletter :-))

Does the horse appear relaxed and unconstrained? (A major requirement for Walk Trot & Training Level. Or, in other words, is this horse not inhibited in her gaits or way of going?)

Does the rider have a good basic position?

Is her body in vertical alignment on the horse ~ ear, shoulder hip and ankle?

Does her position seem to flow with the horse or are they "against" one another?

Is the rider slightly leaning to the right in the top photo?

*If you answered yes to all of these, move to the top of the class! And, yes they have a magnificent flow or harmony between the two of them. Have a great relaxing Memorial Monday!*

