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## No lessons this weekend Kristin is going to Cindy Sydnor clinic...

## Dates for your Calendar

July 7 / 8 Cindy Sydnor July 15 – Sonador WPDA July 22nd – Horse on Course – WPDA dressage August 5th – Coventry WPDA August 11&12 WPDA USDF/USEF at Grandhaven August 19th – Horse on Course WPDA dressage Aug. 23rd USDF USEF Dressage Delaware Ohio Sept 9th – Mingo Hunter Sept 9th – Horse on Course WPDA dressage Sept 15/16 Horse on Course – Hunter show



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This incredible photo was taken by Jason from Devine Mayhem Studios. Someone asked me if the rainbow was real. Yes it is real. Jason just had to take three photos and splice them together to get the whole rainbow. He is an amazing photographer and can often be seen placing photos on Coventry's face book book page. Check out the new one he got of Diamond https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?

fbid=3855746925859&set=a.





These two photos are not the same horse. Both riders were at Grandhaven a few years ago. I thought the photos are interesting because of how the rider's posture is reflected in the horse's way of going. Both horses are stepping under the seat of the rider and in front of the leg, but the horse on the top is not stepping into the contact but evading the contact. I think you could call this a roll kur. I am sure, however, that it is not intentional. The rider is rounded in her back and the horse is way over at the poll and too deep. Just imagine if this rider sat up then the horse may come more under and up at the poll and step into the contact like the horse below. The rider below is sitting up and the horse is reciprocating and stepping into the contact. Nice! This horse is slightly positioned right and looks very soft and relaxed. Tracking up, stepping up and using its whole top line! A great example of basic training...

