



**Day in the Life at Coventry** - Quiet... Horse's out at night and loving it! Storms keep threatening us.....so we keep a close watch for the severe storms. In which case, the horses stay in. We have a new horse in the barn. He is a Spanish Norman like Brach came all the way from Massachusetts! **Lisa Hall** is coming back the weekend of July 16th. **Ingrid** will be here weekly! Ingrid has done amazing training riding Bella weekly. When Lisa came this weekend she said "is this the same horse, she has improved so much!" **Coventry show August 7th** was approved by the WPDA and **Castle Farm** has a schooling dressage show for July 23rd.



**Matty and Beau** rocked Horse on Course this weekend. Matty was Champion and Beau won all kids of ribbons in every class. When Matty wins his hack, this is amazing - what fun! Living the good life!



Nice iphoto of good rider alignment! Rider is in balance from side to side in the middle of the saddle and correct alignment ear, shoulder, hip & ankle in a straight line. Stirrup is on the balls of her feet When you have a good basic position then the horse better understands the use of your aids - leg, seat and hands The next step is the timing of the aids!



### Coventry Artist emerges

Olivia Bondi who owns Diamond is drawing portraits of horses. Here is Race horses and Secretariat. She is available for hire to draw your horse. \$25.00 per drawing. Next newsletter Brach's portrait will be featured! Contact Olivia at

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Kristin's new student in South Park riding her amazing horse Stella. I love her good riding position and soft contact with the bit. (Nice elbows ☺ ) Stella is just walking, and yes, Stella could be stepping more up to the bit, but over all this photo is nice. Does your horse look this soft and relaxed so it will be responsive to the aids ? In about five lessons they have established Relaxed, Rhythmic and Round, Stretching, Off the Wall Riding on straight lines keeping the horse's shoulders in alignment with the haunches, onto leg yielding and balanced cantering because of all the good trot work setting the foundation! Hannah, who has the dressage name, is going to be a star rider with her stellar mount Stella. Watch out Coventry show August 7th! And, p.s. Hannah has a sister who rides an awesome horse named Willy who is using her dressage lessons to show hunters and she has already found this training to be a great advantage over fences! More later...



