

Coventry Equestrian Center



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Bella Donna & Kara



Day in the Life at Coventry - Horses getting rained on when it storms, but loving their overnight turn out! **Lisa Hall** is coming back the weekend of July 16th. **Ingrid** is be here weekly and has done amazing training riding Bella and Linden

Coventry show August 7th
Castle Farm July 23rd.



Brach

Our life is frittered away by detail . . .
 Simplify, simplify.
 Thoreau

Yeah the details of riding, cleaning stalls, dishes and getting up for work. The secret of life, love what you you do!

Coventry Artist emerges

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Here is Cassandra on Diesel a quarter horse. She rides in South Park and we just had to share this photo! They are both pretty magnificent. Learning how to keep rhythm so they can advance to on the bit and then some!

Happy 4th of July, yeah July already. When those fireworks go off, we watch the horses! I would rather watch fireflies than fireworks ~ sorry! But those loud booms

are so scary for the animals and deafening for the dogs. I was always one to support America the Beautiful as our national anthem not the Star Spangled Banner!



We asked Kara to halt with Bella for a few still shots. Can anyone can see the difference between the two photos? On the top photo Bella is standing with most of her weight toward the front end. We asked her to backup a step and in the bottom photo she has moved her center of gravity back some. It is slight but still a change. We have many goals when we train horses. First to get them working equally on both sides, including stretching longitudinally, then we start to transfer the weight toward the hind quarter with lateral work. Simply we train them to be balanced longitudinally back to front by training down and round, ant then we bring the weight more towards the hinds quarters and teach the horse to go under and up. You can't have under and up until you develop the muscles to first go down and round. The end result is a horse with four way stretch side to side and back to front!



