

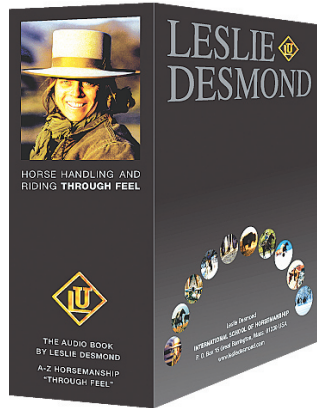
BOOK REVIEW *Horse Handling and Riding Through Feel*

Leslie Desmond's new audio book collection offers up lots of great info!

What if you could sit down and spend quality time with your own personal, professional horse trainer and get answers to all of your horse-related questions?

Leslie Desmond provides you with such an opportunity. This gifted horse handling and riding coach, clinician, and equestrian author/multi media producer—who co-wrote the book and published “True Horsemanship Through Feel” in 1999 with the legendary Bill Dorrance—has just created her own new set of audio books. The ten-CD collection, “Horse Handling and Riding Through

Feel,” answers a multitude of commonly-asked questions, and raises some im-



portant ones for those of us who have stepped outside the conventional, horsemanship training “box” in the last few years.

Here are a few examples of the information she

covers in detail:

How do you choose the right horse to buy?

How do you deal with a bucking horse?

What are some specific activities you can do with your ground work?

What things can you do to have success in trailer loading?

What are the benefits of galloping on your horse?

How can you keep your horse from biting?

What is real vs. false collection?

Leslie answers all these questions and many more in her matter-of-fact, yet soft-spoken and caring, manner. You will feel like

she's speaking directly to you as she offers up explanations, ideas, anecdotes, and heartfelt thoughts on each topic.

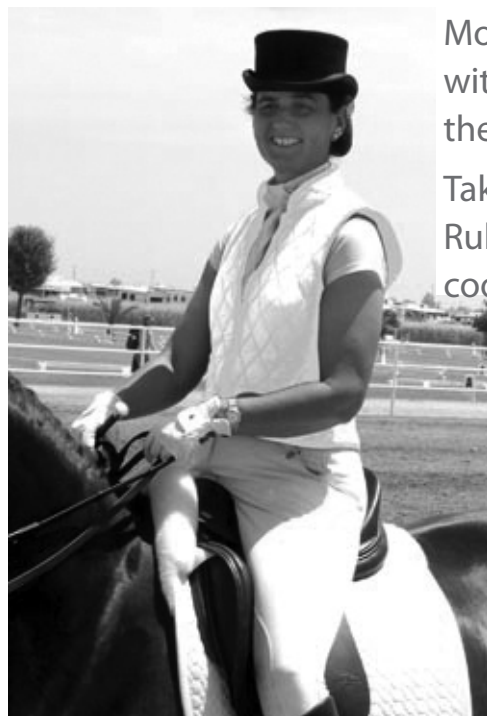
Asked why she chose to create the audio CD collection, she said, “People are behind the wheel now more than ever and often resenting it. Traffic doesn't always move how we'd like it to. I wanted to provide a way for people to learn more about horse handling and riding when they are stuck in the car. And if it is time that's spent learning about horses, and learning to live and grow and change with them in the moment, then so much the better.”

Jeanne Lucas of Grand Haven, Michigan sums up her thoughts about Leslie's new audio book set: “It is rich with treasure and belongs in the hands of anyone who has even the most remote interest in horses. But for those of us who are serious students of the horse? Mandatory.”

For more information about Leslie, her new audio books, and her DVD, “American Horsemanship for Young & Old,” visit www.lesliedesmond.com.

Be sure to see Leslie Desmond this fall at Vaquero Days in Descanso in Southern California from October 20 through 22. ☐

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