

Unsolicited Testimonials from Annalisa's Students

"Hello Annalisa - -

Just a quick note to let you know how absolutely awesome you are!! Of course, you probably hear that all the time. Unfortunately, not often enough! Thank you once more for all you have done and all you continue to do. I cannot begin to say thank you in enough ways for your confidence, trust, encouragement and appreciation. On her bad days she is able to reflect on the wonderful environment that you have created for her and many more students/riders. I hope you receive back as much happiness and love as you give out to others. Have a great evening and again THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!"

"I wanted to thank you again for the wonderful job you did with the youth camp. [My daughter] had an absolutely wonderful time. It is all she talks about. She can't wait to do it again. As you know, with [my daughter] only having had 4 lessons, I was a little apprehensive about allowing her to join the group, but after watching you coach the girls during the first ride that morning, any concerns I had were completely gone. You are a wonderful coach and I appreciate all of the time you put into the camp and the girls. [My daughter] really liked spending the day with the horses, with the other girls and with you.

Again, thanks for all you did to make [my daughter]'s day so wonderful. [My daughter]'s passion is around these horses and I am very excited about your program. It seems as though [my daughter] is really making progress at each lesson and I am very proud of what she is doing."

"I just wanted to thank you for putting the adult camp together. It is so fun to see adults doing something they enjoy and learning. You have such an amazing talent for bringing out the best in people.

I know I don't tell you often enough, but I am still amazed at how gifted you are at doing your job. It is very fun to watch you and experience it myself. You truly are an artist at what you do."

"Annalisa,

Thank you for encouraging me to show in St. Louis. It was a great experience overall. I have to admit it was intimidating riding in a class with the Louisville champions, but you made me feel like I accomplished a great deal by doing so. Even though there were no ribbons involved you made me feel like a winner."

"THANK YOU! ANNALISA!!!

Thank You for letting [my daughter] work with you today! She had a ball! She informed us at the dinner table that "today was the best day of her life!"

"Annaleasy!!

It was great to see you on Saturday and the girls were so excited about the horse show!

You did an amazing job as usual, and we were so impressed with not just the way all your small people rode, but the glow of fun and joy that they had on their faces!

The way you do things is so cool, I am such a huge fan of YOU!"

"Again, thank-you for your hospitality, and THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU for the wonderful, awesome show we experienced (even if it was Boone County Fair). I appreciate you Annalisa- - you're the best."

"Annalisa - If you ever wonder if the work you do is making a difference in this world, just look at the faces of these girls! Pure joy. It doesn't get better than this. [My husband] told me that on the way home from her lesson on Tuesday, [my daughter] and her friend were talking about the horses. [Her friend] said she liked petting them but not feeding them because she didn't like horse slobber on her hands. [My daughter] said "I LOVE horse slobber!" Thank you for bringing such joy to my daughter's life."

"Annalisa

By [10- year- old] Mattie Beers
(with help from my Mom)

I felt more and more Okay
kinda like I should always have been in that place
on that pony, in a pen, on that day.

That lesson flew by and I've had many more
and my teacher is now my friend too
Cause I learned that with horses, with math, in my whole life
with patience there's nothing I can't do!!!

Now I look for that same thing in people I meet
those encouraging words and that smile
They're everywhere even out in the street
I guess they were there all the while

Yeah, I learned about horses and people it's true
but there's one thing that you may not see
With the way that my lesson instructor has taught
I've learned the most about me!

Thank you Annalisa
I was still so nervous to get back on
After the fall last year

I put on my helmet and smiled at my Mom
but my heart was just full of fear

I walked to the stall and met my new teacher
Annalisa was her name
She showed me this pony- so small I could reach her
and Annalisa was brushing her mane

I was too nervous to talk- then I talked way too much
as we brushed all the dust away
but my teacher just nodded and with the gentlest touch
she taught me so much that day

We talked about school (and my knees how they rattled)
but Annalisa stayed right by my side
and you know, by the time I climbed into that saddle
I actually wanted to ride!

We started off slow, but I was close to the ground
I could have jumped off and not have been hurt
then we went in a pen that was small and round
and I made little puffs in the dirt

Each time I looked up and saw her kind face
I felt more and more Okay
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Thank you Annalisa”

“Hi Annalisa - I sending this so you'll have my e- mail address. But, more importantly, to say "thank you" again for an incredible experience at horse camp. I will admit that when I first walked in Friday night and heard everyone talking about their horses I felt a little intimidated. I discovered very quickly how welcoming and accepting everyone was. I also feel very safe and confident when I'm in your presence. I was laughing with a friend that the first time I sat on a horse, I said "whoa" before he even moved. I would say "whoa" if he even flicked an ear. Now I can't wait to get on the horses and you know how much I love to groom them! I still feel a little nervous, but it's not stopping me. Next to adopting [my daughter] on my 46th birthday, it was the most fun birthday present I've ever had.”

“Thanks for all the encouragement and positive coaching! Thanks for everything that you do. You should have heard all the wonderful things people in the stands from other barns were saying about you.....”

“Lisa~

You may or may not realize it, but without you I wouldn't be where I am today. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You pushed me to show me what I could do and to dream. And look where it has put me today!

'Lisa- You are the best!!!

Love,

Missy Hughes (Trainer and Instructor at DeLovely Farms)”

“Hi Annalisa!!!

I am so excited to be riding with you! you are the AWESOMEST!!! (that is a word according to my dictionary). I am having so much fun with you. Linda was right when she said you were the absolute best!

I luv ya to the moon and back”

“My legs are sore, but I don't care. I am so darn excited about being able to ride all of my horses that I cannot even stand it!! How do I even begin to thank you? I know that you know I could not have done it without you. You have made my dreams come true.”

“He heard that I "had become quite the jockey which was no surprise considering that I had Annalisa Hall teaching me". Thought you would enjoy those comments. So fun to hear people reactions to my improved riding as well as overwhelming support for both of us working together. Very cool.”

“I just wanted to let you know that I took a lesson with Annalisa last night. I am very excited about her helping me, she is simply outstanding. She had us looking so much better in less than an hour. I am really looking forward to the show season starting now.”