

UNSUNG HEROES

Of The Industry

LANCE



HOME BARN
High Caliber Stables
INSTRUCTOR
Mary Orr

REGISTERED NAME
Acheron
AGE
21

HOW DID LANCE BECOME A PART OF YOUR LESSON PROGRAM?

Cindy Mugnier allowed for High Caliber to have the honor of owning Lance. When Mary and Evan went out on their own as High Caliber, Cindy Mugnier told Mary she had the perfect school horse for the newly established High Caliber Stables lesson program. Mary told her she had no money to spend, and Cindy then allowed Mary and Evan to make payments on Lance. Lance is loved by everyone and will forever have a home at High Caliber. He is often referred to as the "King" of High Caliber Stables.

DESCRIBE A TYPICAL WEEK IN THE LIFE OF LANCE:

Straight from the Horse's mouth (Lance's anyways):

MONDAY: Eat Breakfast. Nap in the sun. Annoy Goose in the pasture just because he's a Hackney pony. Munch hay & chase off Clint a few times before napping again. At some point before noon, the peppermint pockets arrive. Every day, as long as I walk up to Lauren or Abby, I get a peppermint. I am always first to the pocket (Buzz & Talon say I cut in line but I am really just faster)!

TUESDAY: Same as Monday... except I annoy Arabella on Tuesdays and chase off Phicicle.

WEDNESDAY: I try to conserve my energy -this is one of the days that i get to go inside when the Peppermint Pockets arrive for a spa day, fresh snacks in my face alllll day, and I get to teach some lessons. As soon as my saddle is off for the evening, I lay down and roll in the arena shavings... if not in the arena, back in the mud of Pasture #1. I LOVE to roll in the dirt. It's amazing!!

THURSDAY -I go back to bothering Goose, Clint, Arabella and Phicicle -occasionally I head inside the barn to get my new Nikes put on.

FRIDAY - ANOTHER SPA DAY!!! And a few more lessons but always snacks.

WEEKENDS: Sometimes Mary will teach a lesson with me or take me to a horse show on Saturday. I don't mind either because I usually get plenty of snacks. If it is sunny, I do love a good sunny nap on the weekend afternoons!

WHAT ARE LANCE'S GREATEST ATTRIBUTES FOR BEING AN UNSUNG HERO IN YOUR PROGRAM?

Lance knows all the patterns in the book. If he thinks you should do it differently, he will let you know!

Lance comes when you call his name at the gate of his pasture -just be sure you have a reward.

Don't take him for granted -he will try to buck anyone off with very little warning -just ask Kelly Lockhart!

Clap your hands and Lance comes alive

Hope you checked your girth a couple of extra times before you get on Lance!

He is extremely food motivated... by lots of different foods! Potato chips, cookies, candy, watermelon...