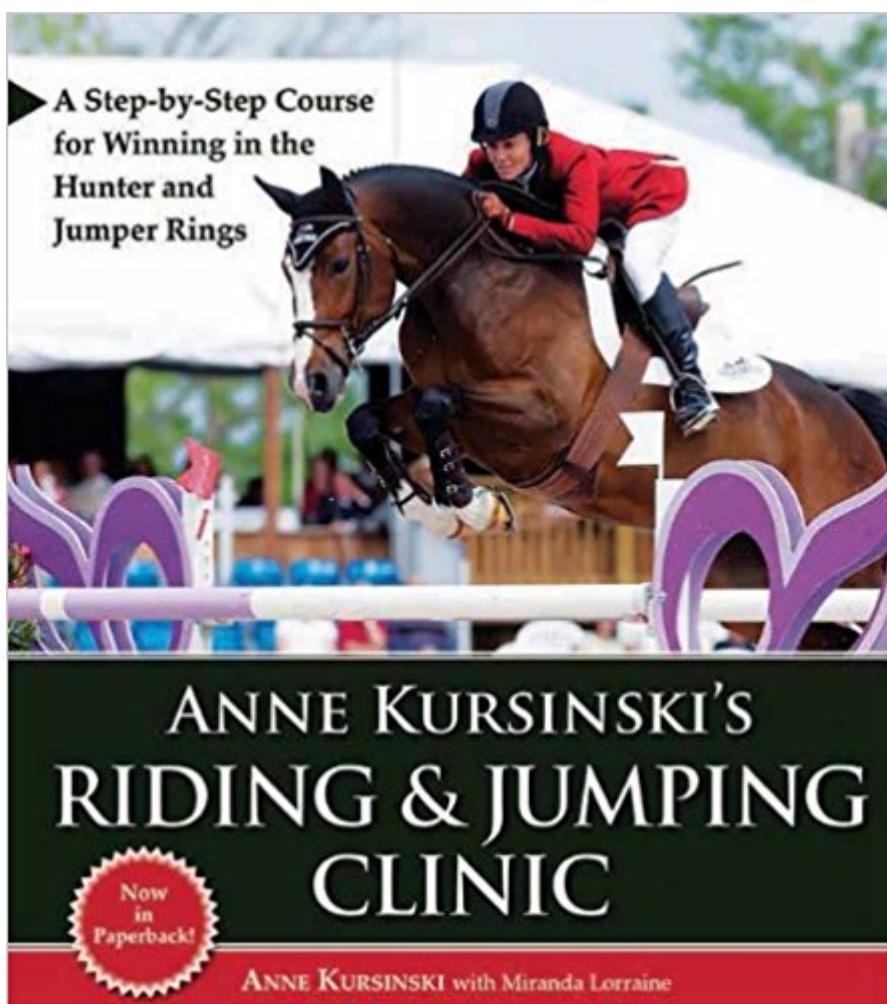


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# Anne Kursinski's Riding & Jumping Clinic: A Step-by-Step Course For Winning In The Hunter And Jumper Rings



## Synopsis

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Being a product of practical jumping horsemanship, classical jumping horsemanship, and dressage, Anne Kursinski really has had it all. Very few people in the hunter/jumper industry can boast such a comprehensive background. There is no question that her system and ideology work for the hunter, jumper, and equitation horse and rider. — George Morris, Chef d'équipe, 2011 US Show Jumping Team

Anne Kursinski has been an outstanding international competitor for almost two decades, winning such coveted awards as the American Gold Cup, the Grands Prix of Aachen and Rome, the Pan American Games Individual Gold Medal, and an Olympic silver medal at Seoul, to name only a few. Today, Anne Kursinski is one of the most admired -- and most successful -- riders in the world. In recent years, while continuing to compete at the highest levels, she has also become one of the most sought-after instructors and clinicians in America. Now at last, this breakthrough book lays out in words and pictures the key elements of her riding techniques so that they can be studied and applied by any determined rider. Of special interest are Anne's secrets of analyzing jumper courses,

and her strategies for riding them. Whether they aspire to ride hunters or jumpers or to compete in horsemanship over fences, Anne Kursinski's Riding And Jumping Clinic will improve readers' chances of success as it takes them, step-by-step, all the way from basic flatwork and dressage through jumping at every level. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Definitely a book for a lifetime. An indispensable reference guide and teaching tool. She breaks down all the elements of movements from beginning to advanced flatwork and jumping, with excellent use of figures and diagrams that show both the rider's and horse's positions, and the outcome. Very careful detail is paid to the positioning the rider's leg (e.g. at or behind the girth), depth of seat, exact positioning of the hands and elasticity of contact, and the horse's position ( e.g. feel and contact at the mouth, neck, shoulder, and hind legs). She teaches about the use of aids, communication between the rider and the horse, and so much more.

Love this book. I have been taking English riding lessons for about 1.5 years and this book just helps me fine-tune my skills. My trainer even noticed that I was more "intuitive" and "communicative" with my horse. Keep reading. To excel at riding you need time in the saddle... no one will deny this. But reading can help you change your perspective about what you need to work on and hone your skills. It has certainly helped me.

Very detailed and useful book with important riding exercises. I wish I could teach my horse to do turns on haunches and on forelegs that easily. The book is more valuable than Morris' one.

I purchased this for my daughter. She is an experienced rider, trainer, and teacher. This is a great book with exceptional detail. It is a great book I would recommend to both experienced and novice riders.

This book has been unbelievably helpful. By just apply the first chapter to my riding, my horse has starting setting her head correctly and keeping smooth gaits. I wish this was the first book I had read, it would have saved a lot of time. I have even recorded the chapters on my phone and listen to the recordings while I am riding to make sure that I don't miss anything. Perfect for the green broke horse and up. Thank you Anne for writing this!!

It is excellent, very practical, the best I've read, few general things and many individuals. There

should be a new book with the second part.

Wonderful book. Any riders that are into jumping should have this

The book has great pictures for reference. I like the specific directions and explanations. It is easy for me to read up on things and then be able to help my students.

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