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Since I was six years I am fascinated by the four-legged beauties , whether large or small.  
  
In Mettmenstetten on a pony I have learned the basics of riding a playful way.  
  
    
  
Eventually came the desire to care for a foster horse when you can have no own. So I met two women and their two horses Baladin and Prince. This stall also three cute fluffy Shetland ponies were set Leikas Boy, Alisha and her son Royal.  
  
Since I still was not allowed to ride alone, I discovered my passion for the little rebel. So I fell in love with the young man Royal. More about Royal is devoted to a separate menu item.  
  
    
  
These new friendships I discovered for a short time the four martial arts. However, it was not the ideal thing for me. For the „normal " tournament ambitious riding did not meet my expectations. Soon, I was interested in the 'natural way of riding. "  
  
    
  
After I’ve taken some courses at a private person and my knowledge have expanded from books, I found my "Passion“.  
  
My best teacher was my pony Royal.  
  
Everything I've learned from and with him has helped make me what I am today.  
  
    
  
„Liberty, freedom, no pressure but resistance" is my motto.

"The most important thing between rider and horse is their relationship to each other. A balance must exist between respect and trust.  
  
You lead your horse. If you do not have his respect on the ground, then you will not get him on his back also.  
  
He must follow you. But never fear, he must want to follow you.  
  
You have to adjust your movements to each other.  
  
Horses communicate through body language and energy.  
  
You have to feel your horse to be able to understand it can.  
  
Horses understand pictures, send him a picture of what you want him to do.  
  
If he really trusts you, you can think your thoughts and he will follow you.  
  
And if he does not, he does not give the error, but du in the legend the horse and sleepers for each other are determined. Nevertheless, you have him learn to be a good leader. You are a flock. "  
  
   
  
Quote from the movie east wind. A motto I'm going to take for the future very much to heart.