Blue Flag Equestrian Virtual Lessons

Live video lessons are available anywhere in the USA and beyond! Rest assured, you will receive the same valuable instruction and guidance as an in-person lesson.

Since the location is up to you, your lesson can be on at your home facility, at a schooling venue, or even at the show grounds for your warm-up or pre-ride!

Contact Anna at blueflagequestrian@gmail.com to schedule.

You will need:

- sufficient internet speed
- a tripod, or dedicated phone-holding friend
- long range bluetooth ear buds
- portable charger
- video calling application such as Pivo, Pixem, WhatsApp or FaceTime

Please do a trial run of your video equipment and app prior to your lesson to ensure easy set-up on the lesson day. All video equipment should be set up prior to the lesson time.

How It Works:

- Virtual lessons are allocated 1 hour, this allows for walking and talking while you and your horse loosen up. Send the invite link/call me just before mounting your horse.
  - If you're using Pivo, be sure to enable Guest Control, in case the robot loses track of you during the lesson (it will!).
  - If using Pixem, you'll find me by the coach nickname BlueFlag.Anna
  - If using FaceTime or WhatsApp, set your phone up horizontally, and be sure it is level and pointing towards the center of your arena.
- Tripod placement should be on the perimeter of the arena
  - If riding in an indoor arena, best placement is on a short side or in a corner. When riding outdoors, slightly outside the perimeter of your riding area seems to work best.
- Please silence your phone notifications during our lesson.
- Lesson format is the same as in person. Please perform your own Safety Check prior to mounting.

Additional Information:

- These lessons are flatwork focused, unless you have a knowledgeable and dedicated ground person to reset your poles and jumps.

- The video app uses a lot of power, so please be prepared with a full charge and a portable power bank as backup, or we won't make it to the hour!