



Marilyn Lucas Horse Training
She teaches riders to work in harmony.

Marilyn is a native of Illinois who move to St. Petersburg, Florida since 1992

Her riding career began at the age of 9, with Western lessons; trail riding and 'spoon games'...as she puts it!

At the age of 16, Marilyn changed riding styles to Hunter/Jumper and she soon became interested in Combined Training. Her experience with horses is varied and quite extensive. She has attended and participated in many seminars and clinics with such people as Francois DeRuffieu, Major Paul Lindsay, Betsey Steiner, Bruce Davidson and more.

Since 1971 Lucas has been instructing Combined training to her students. Seven days a week, no matter what the weather, Marilyn feeds, grooms, turns out and trains. She likes to begin teaching students when they are old enough to 'focus' (usually about 9 years old), but she also instructs adults who have had a lifelong ambition to ride...but never found the opportunity to do so.

Lessons often start at about \$50 an hour. "People shopping for a trainer need to know what to look for. There is no certification requirement for instructors", she informs.

Marilyn, is Certified by the American Riding Instructors Program. This is a step that many instructors have yet to take. She says that safety, honesty, and integrity are qualities found in every good trainer. Marilyn would love to hear from you so that she can tailor a training program just for you and your horse.