**Elaine Ward Western Dressage Clinic**

We are very excited to have Elaine Ward come to the Ottawa area for a Western Dressage clinic.

Elaine specializes in bio-mechanics and works primarily with the rider’s position to improve the performance of the horse. She teaches every rider that if they understand their horse and realize how it has to be balanced under the rider, there is no reason for gadgetry.
Elaine also stresses the importance of a relaxed learning environment. So come as you are, and enjoy this new journey!

March 22 & 23/14 8AM-6PM
Location: Debbie Stockers Farm
2302 9th Line Rd.
Metcalfe, ON
K0A2P0
613-821-2013
Facility: Indoor arena

Rider spots –SOLD OUT however please inquire about our waiting list, there may be a cancellation...

Auditor cost is 20 dollars a day or 30 for both days.

Volunteers receive free spectator fee, contact Debbie Stocker 613-821-2013 for more details if you wish to volunteer.

[Elaine Ward](https://www.facebook.com/eward1) of Lynden Ontario. A successful youth rider, Elaine began her journey into dressage riding back in 1973 and was the Ontario Junior Champion in 1976 and 1980. Elaine was a Gold Medalist, at the North American Young Riders Championships in 1983. She was long listed with the Canadian Equestrian Team Grand Prix Dressage rider with her appendix QH Deja-Vu in 1988.

Elaine began teaching Western Riders the art of Dressage and it's benefits to the Western Horse back in 1981. Her students have gone on to win awards and championships in many disciplines of riding including Western Pleasure and Horsemanship. Elaine's student with her Purebred Arabian CCF Integriti took a record 7 National Championships and 2 reserves at the Arabian Sport Horse Nationals in Lexington Kentucky last fall, and this horse was just awarded Arabian Horse Association's Horse of the Year 2011, along with winning the Equine Canada Arabian Horse of the Year. Elaine’s personal horses have been Canadian and US Champions 6 times in Sport Horse and Dressage Classes.

Elaine has worked with just about every breed imaginable, and does not discriminate any breed of horse. Her 32 years as a dressage pro has given her an opportunity to work with many breeds of horses.

Elaine is the author of On the Basics: The Western Style Dressage Manual. This is the first comprehensive manual available to riders interested in Western Dressage.

Elaine's solid classical dressage background and her unique teaching style will help any rider and horse improve immensely! Elaine specializes in biomechanics and works primarily on the riders' position to improve the performance of the horse. She does not believe in martingales or tie-downs. Elaine teaches every rider if they understand their horse properly and realize where they have to be balanced under the rider, there is no need for gadgetry.

Elaine is also the founder of the Western Style Dressage Association of Canada. WSDAC is an international alliance partner with the Western Dressage Association of America.