

Horse

DONE MY WAY

Care



GEORG IRMGARD

ABOUT ME

'In 1990 I rode my pony from the Chiemsee over the Alps to Flachenhof. Together with my family I established a horse-riding business where the correct handling of the animals and careful care of the horses are central. Our farm is a very special home for us, our herd and the rest of the wildlife. The people and animals here are my life. By the way, my pony has lived for more than 35 years.'



Manager since 1995

Outdoor riding guide
Cross-country riding master
Riding instructor A
Guide for therapeutic riding

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Furthermore:

Certified nurse with specialisation in palliative and hospice
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RIDING LESSONS

'Fun and relaxed riding for both rider and horse. Riding is not only about being carried. Correct timing and subtle handling is vital. The method applied in the lessons focuses on the communication bond between rider and horse. Learning and teaching together is key to successful training and ultimately gaining deeper insight in the entire art of riding without taking away any of the horses freedom.'



Beginner and intermediate for all ages

Training with horses of various races



Horsemanship

Dressage and jumping

Double lunge

'Groundwork ist communication between horse and rider at eye-level. Body-language is vital when dealing with horses. Ignoring the basics not only makes riding cumbersome it can be down right dangerous. Proper movement in any direction as well as total stand still must be routine. Safety, security, attention to detail and a leading role are key characteristics of the 'dance' of rider and horse.'

GROUNDWORK

CROSS-COUNTRY RIDING

'Experience the beauty of nature and horse while being on a day-long hack. Put your trust in your horse, who will guide you safely along narrow tracks, enjoy the feeling of pure freedom when galloping. To move about like our ancestors. In groups under professional supervision, it is a great opportunity to rest and rejuvenate.'



Hacks

Nature trails

Cross-regional tours

RIDING FOR THE KIDS

'Learn the skills of dealing with horses from the beginning, from first contact feeling the warmth to slowly gaining confidence and ultimately experiencing a great adventure. Different games and projects with unlimited phantasy ensure great fun for all children. Take on a new role together with your horse and act it out in the spotlight during the theatrical productions under qualified supervision.'



Riding weeks
School classes

Vaulting
Circus lessons

Theatre projects

HORSE TRAINING

'Learn about the concept of trust, or refresh existing knowledge. Timing, determination, security and also patience ist important to learn something new and to forget bad habits. Basic training, muscle building, refreshing lessons and working on the motivation and training of so called „Problem Horses“ all happens in close cooperation with the owner.'



Bringing horses into riding

Gymnastics and training

Correctional actions



External courses to all themes

Week courses for beginners and advanced

Exam preparation (VFS and VFD)



Integral movement therapy

Therapeutic horses as a partner



Racial diversity offers advantages

All races welcome

'Multi-day courses are offered at Flachenhof or in your own stables, individual or group work concerning all aspects of the horse and its rider. How do you understand a horse in the first place? Learn about the basics, psychology and refresh your theoretical knowledge and put it to the test. Experience new ways of combining yoga or music and combine this for a wonderful riding sensation.'

COURSES

'This is where a horse's true worth and potential comes to light. The horse's movements in three dimensions helps people to correct their long-lived bad posture. The subtle warmth of these animals strengthens confidence. Our therapeutic horses are specially trained to cope with any situations.'

THERAPY

'The different characters, styles and gaits make horse training and horse time exciting and educational. Especially the Nordic ponies are thrilling: Connemara, Icelanders, Fiord horses and a Shettymix. In winter they grow the necessary fur to be kept in open stable and to cope with the mountain climat. Maybe the breeds will change but never our attitude to horse life: „Enjoy working thus keep healthy and get old.'

BREEDING