

For Mr Shayan

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My name is Ryan, I am 20 years old and have been riding with Mr Shayan for almost 5 months now. I had been riding for about one year before I started taking lessons with Mr Shayan. At the time I considered myself an adequate rider. Mr shayan showed me that I had a lot more potential to achieve. He tested my commitment to ride and the courage to get on an unfamiliar horse. The horse was safe but I did not know that. He always made me strive for perfection instead of just mediocre. At times I doubted what I could do he always had confidence that I could accomplish it and pushed me to do it. Mr shayan is not like other trainers I have met. He cares as deeply for the rider as he does for the horse. I have seen him put countless hours into the horse, not for the horse but for the rider. He has always gone above what was necessary. I have seen him train many horses and he makes it look so effortless. Though he makes it look effortless he can explain it in words everyone can understand and the most important how it is suppose to feel, which is very difficult some times to do. I have nothing but respect and gratitude for Mr shayan. I could not afford lessons...He was willing to teach me for nothing. All because he saw something in me he liked that is a rare thing to find someone willing to teach and spend his time and energy to make me a better rider and person of me. I could never thank him enough for what he did and still does for me. I try to help him with the barn when I can. It is the least I can do. To look back now I am amazed at how far I have come from his teaching. Mr shayan is a rare trainer and person to find. He will work pass what any other trainer will do just to see that the horse and rider are in perfect unity with each other.

I consider Mr Shayan like an older brother to me and I wish him and Desiree all the luck in California.

The pictures were taken after my 7th lesson with Mr Shayan

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