

## True North Stables Report: Caitlyn Shiels to Lead Clinic at Old Seoul Equestrian

Caitlyn Shiels is headed to Courtney Fromm's [Old Seoul Equestrian](#) in West Bend, Wisconsin, to lead a three-day mounted clinic from November 20-22. The clinic will feature a unique format, with Assistant Trainer Cody Wooten kicking things off by riding the horses on day one to better understand the needs of each individual rider and horse.

"Obviously you can't fix everything in a weekend, but I think this format is still going to help the riders tremendously," Caitlyn said of the clinic's structure. "Cody can communicate what each horse needs and I can translate that into actionable items for the riders to work on to strengthen the bond with the horse and to improve the relationship over time."

This clinic will be open to students of Old Seoul Equestrian only, but Caitlyn is available to teach clinics all throughout the Midwest and East Coast in the coming months. She welcomes students at all levels of riding, something she believes sets her apart as a clinician in the hunter/jumper world. Contact True North here to secure a weekend for Caitlyn to lead a clinic at your farm.

[Read More About the Clinic](#)



Caitlyn Shiels takes her teaching skills to the next level, offering clinics to all levels. *Photo by Fine Art Horses.*

Old Seoul Equestrian head trainer Courtney Fromm is eager to have Caitlyn return for the second time as a clinician at her farm. "Caitlyn's enthusiasm to teach riders who want to learn at every level is my favorite thing about her as a clinician and as a trainer," said Fromm. "I think she's really good at breaking it down to the individual person's level and helping identify the strengths and weaknesses of each rider and each horse."

[Book Caitlyn as a Clinician](#)

## True North Stables Heads South for the Winter While Staying Connected to Home

True North has found a farm in Wellington, Florida, to call home from December through April, however the team will be operating out of two locations this winter season. Caitlyn will split her time equally between Wellington and True North's home base in Illinois to support clients who prefer or need to stay home as well as those who want to compete in Florida. She hopes that this approach will help each True North client continue to work on their individual goals and see success as a result.

If you are interested in training and competing in Wellington or Illinois, [contact Caitlyn](#) to see if True North Stables is the right fit for you.

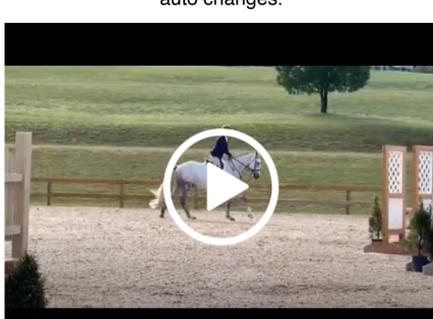


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## For Sale: Carlisle

At just five years old, Carlisle is showing immense talent. He and Caitlyn won the reserve championship in the Baby Green Hunters this summer at GLEF.

Carlisle is a 16.1-hand Warmblood gelding by Elan d'Espoir with a great brain, big stride, and auto changes.



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[Inquire about Carlisle](#)

## New on the True North Blog

Head Trainer Caitlyn Shiels took the True North team to Ledges Showplace in late September for one last show to end 2020 with a bang. The bang, for her, unfortunately resulted in a bad fall and a broken hip after her horse spooked in the schooling ring. She ended up in the hospital needing surgery and being sidelined for several months. We spoke with Caitlyn and True North Assistant Trainer Cody Wooten about how things went that day, and how Cody stepped up to take charge in a time of need.



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## True North Stables in the News



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### Investing in the Future Shouldn't be an Afterthought

Unlike many professional riders, I'm not dying to get into the show ring, so Caitlyn does most of the showing, and I step in where needed. I like to focus on training, horse sales and helping manage the business. Having my degree from Centenary University (New Jersey) and a business-oriented mindset helps me have a broad outlook on the industry as a whole and also allows me to focus on what's most important to me and to True North.

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### When to Swipe Right: Finding the Right Match For Your Training Business

How do you know someone will be the right fit, as an employee or as an employer? What if this move sets you back in your goals rather than launches you forward? True North Stables head trainer Caitlyn Shiels and assistant trainer Cody Wooten share how they found each other and how you can more confidently approach this process if you find yourself on either side.



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*True North Stables is accepting new sales horses and clients. Contact Caitlyn Shiels if you are interested in joining the True North team and start 2021 with a fresh outlook.*

## About True North Stables

True North Stables is a full-service hunter/jumper training program, dedicated to horsemanship and to providing top-class riding, training, and sales services to both horse and rider. Led by Caitlyn Shiels and assistant trainer Cody Wooten, with bases in Illinois and Florida, True North Stables offers highly individualized instruction, horse acquisition and sales assistance, and the opportunity to excel in the sport and in nationwide competition.

Learn more by visiting [www.TrueNorthStables.com](http://www.TrueNorthStables.com).

