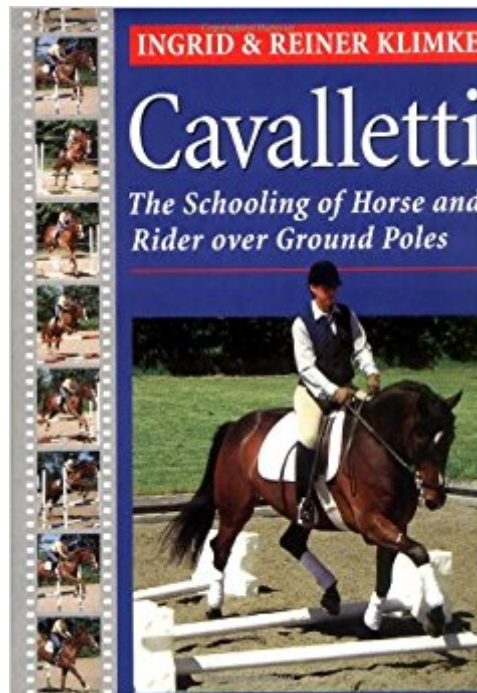




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# Cavaletti: The Schooling Of Horse And Rider Over Ground Poles



## Synopsis

A classic work--the definitive text on this essential training method.

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## Customer Reviews

Riders and trainers of any discipline will find value in... practical advice but in the author's philosophy of horsemanship. -- Steven D. Price, author of *The Whole Horse Catalog*

This revised and updated version of Reiner Klimke's classic book on cavalletti work now has an extended section on gymnastic jumping by the author's daughter, Ingrid Klimke. First published over 30 years ago, the original information on schooling horses over cavalletti is still valid today but the book also encompasses the changing face and requirements of the modern sport horse. (6 1/2 X 9 1/2, 144 pages, color photos, illustrations, diagrams)

I would recommend this book to anyone schooling a horse. The exercises are well conceived and explained and our trainer at the equestrian center has set up cavalletti courses from the examples. Our horses benefit, we riders benefit and, most of all, the courses are fun for horse and rider. Unfortunately, the book appears to be out of print currently, although there are some used copies available, at a slightly higher price. Hopefully, the publisher will reprint the book.

this little booklet is a superior guide to the inestimable value of ground poles for the would be equine

athlete. Valuable for 3 year-olds learning how to use their bodies - and legs! - and as reminder exercises for the rest, alleviates boring jump lessons, teaches new foot and brain work, and can show that a dressage horse might be a very proficient jumping horse, and vice versa. Sourness and dullness in one job might be transformed by a change of jobs, which can be revealed by these fabulous exercises! Every horseman would enjoy having/using this book.

I'm not a brave jumper and this book has really encouraged me to incorporate more ground poles and cavalletti into my regular training regime. My main interest is dressage but my enthusiasm for trying more pole and jumping work has been set alight by this book. They cover everything from the most basic information like boots for your horse, distances for different gaits and even how to adjust side reins correctly, right through to patterns and techniques to keep things interesting. The language used is simple, conversational and incredibly useful. Each topic - lunging, straight work over poles, gymnastic jumping etc - is addressed in detail with troubleshooting solutions provided for common problems. There are sample work schedules and cavalletti patterns for most objectives. This is a true working book that will be valuable to all levels of rider.

A gift for our granddaughter who is working with her and her horse's trainer. I found it informative, illustrated and interesting.

Very thorough but easy to read and understand. Definitely recommend.

Informative, easy to understand. Have used the exercises to great effect! Will definitely keep using this book for a long time to come.

I couldn't put this book down! Chocked full of color photos makes this pleasing to use and wonderful to leaf through for ideas and an excellent reference. A good reminder of sound, basic training principles. A great addition to any library for dressage, hunter or jumper riders.

Ingrid is Ingrid no one better an outstanding horsewoman outstanding writer outstanding person she gives everything she has to anyone who wants to be the best rider trainer they can be

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