



Support the Ecole de Légèreté
through your membership
in the association **APPEL**.

Association pour la Promotion de l'Ecole de Légèreté

Respect for the horse is at the heart
of everything you do.

It is important to you that a training concept
is based on sound, scientifically reliable
knowledge of the horse.

You resolutely reject coercive means.

You want to take a clear stand in the discussion
about "Rollkur" and other coercive training methods.

You want to see harmonious presentations
involving motivated, expressive horses
in the riding arenas of the world.

You want to help preserve and promote
the cultural heritage of classical riding.

You want to network with like-minded
horse lovers around the world.

You want to bring your ideas and projects
to the *Ecole de Légèreté*.

You want to support presentations and publications
on the riding philosophy of Légèreté.

You want to contribute to the welfare of horses
in an international community dedicated to
the philosophy of Légèreté.

Then become a member of APPEL!

You will benefit from exclusive advantages:

APPEL Club and discounts

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Membership application on our website
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Worldwide Teachers' Training Courses



The aim of the *Ecole de Légèreté* is to train
committed and qualified instructors all
over the world in order to promote Philippe Karl's
riding philosophy of Légèreté.

After several years of basic training and a final
examination, these instructors are authorised
to teach the philosophy of Légèreté on his behalf.

The Teachers' Training Courses are held
by Philippe Karl and the Master Teachers
appointed by him.



Classical riding in modern times



Philippe Karl
Ecole de Légèreté



Course dates and further information:

www.philippe-karl.com

Trusting dialogue

A training concept for all horse breeds



Respect for the horse

*An exercise is the gift we receive
when we are diligent in our preparation.*

PHILIPPE KARL



Uniting classical riding and modern insights

*Art is beautiful when head,
heart and hands work together.*

JOHN RUSKIN



A logical training concept

*Riding truly becomes an art when sensitivity
and knowledge of the horse combine to produce
lightness in the hands of the rider.*

PHILIPPE KARL

The *Ecole de Légèreté* (School of Lightness) is based on an efficient training concept that fully respects the nature of the horse, developed by the French riding master Philippe Karl, former Ecuyer of the Cadre Noir in Saumur, France.

The central principle of the *Ecole de Légèreté* is absolute respect for the horse. For this reason, this riding philosophy strictly rejects any method of training that constrains the horse into fixed positions. It excludes any use of force or coercive artificial aids – including auxiliary reins and tightly closed nosebands.

At the heart of the *Ecole de Légèreté* is a trusting dialogue between horse and rider, which enables the rider to promote and optimally develop the aptitudes of any horse.

The aim of this versatile education is to foster an expressive, joyful and cooperative horse that always responds to the lightest of aids.



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to find Licensed Teachers, events and much more,
all around the world.