

# horsetalk

## On show and in the know

**T**op names from the equestrian world headed for Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, to delight visitors with their expert advice at the annual Your Horse Live spectacular.

They included husband-and-wife event riders Lucinda and Clayton Fredericks, brother-and-sister dressage duo Maria and Michael Eilberg, and show jumper Geoff Kett. The event also featured trainers such as Claire Lilley, who showed how pole work can help horses at all levels in their training.

Adding a bit of colour were Guido Louis and his Rockin' Horse Productions

display team, blending Cossack trick riding with elements of traditional Spanish equestrianism.

Away from the demonstrations, visitors enjoyed a shopping extravaganza, checking out the tradestands and taking part in competitions such as TopSpec's quest to find a horse to star in one of its nationwide advertising campaigns.

The Breeds Village again proved popular, with its array of rare breeds, and the Q&A Live area featured talks on a range of topics, from creating music for dressage, with Tom Hunt, to sports psychology, with Nikki Heath, and fitting hats and body protectors, with BETA.



Husband and wife Lucinda and Clayton Fredericks answer questions in the USA Live area on how to get the best from your horse in all three phases of eventing.



Horse lovers descended on tradestands at this year's Your Horse Live.

**Top trainer Richard Maxwell demonstrates how to overcome a range of problems that riders and owners experience with horses, combining traditional methods with natural-horsemanship ideas.**



**Trainer and Grand Prix dressage rider Beverley Brightman guides spectators through the process of dressage to music and choreographing a floorplan.**



**Dressage rider Maria Eilberg, along with brother Michael, shows how to train horses from novice to Grand Prix level.**

