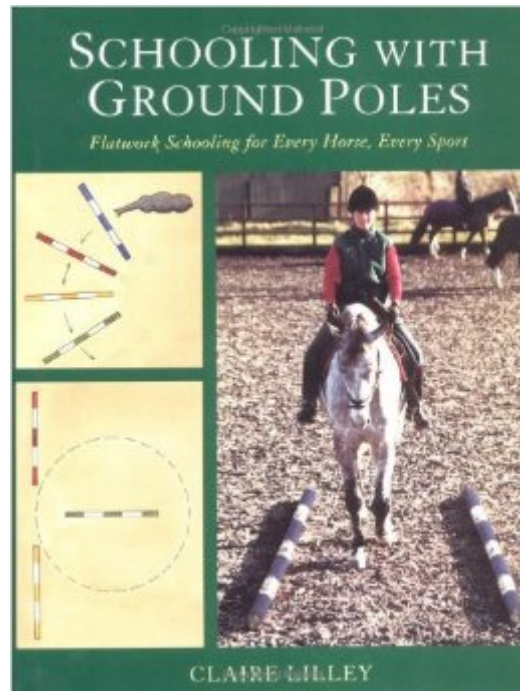


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# Schooling With Ground Poles: Flatwork Schooling For Every Horse And Rider



## Synopsis

A guide to using ground poles for every possible training situation, including school movements and figures.

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## Customer Reviews

I have gained a lot of enjoyment and made my schooling sessions far more interesting with the addition of poles and cavaletti. Other exercise based books (see my reviews) I've found really valuable. This book is more of a schooling guide. It starts with a discussion on tack, gaits, lungeing, mounting and the aids and is perhaps better suited to a novice rider. It then goes on to discuss how poles can complement your training - from transitions to improving gaits, rein back, leg yield and on to flying changes and preparation for piaffe and passage. It depends on what you are looking for. The first couple of chapters are best suited to a beginner or novice rider starting pole work. I found this book useful, but I had to pick through the text to pull out the exercises. I would prefer the format of quick reference guides like, "101 Arena Exercises" or "101 Jumping Exercises for Horse and Rider". Nonetheless, I did pull out some valuable exercises and training tips.

This is a very nice book to have around and has good text and photographs on schooling with poles, not just over poles, but using them in various ways. This helps the horse pay more attention to his work without stressing him out. I've even used these techniques with weanlings with good success.

I love this book. I borrowed it from the library and it was so helpful that I bought a copy to keep. It is very easy to understand and follow.

the book is full of great ideas and helpful schooling ideas looking forward to putting these schooling ideas into practical use

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