Thank you D4K for the scholarship for the clinic at Pinelands with Lendon Gray. I learned so much from my two lessons and watching other lessons.

     Some things I learned was that you only really use your indirect rein for shoulder- in and for green horses. When Ruby got too deep, Lendon would have me either put her in shoulder-in or canter her. Doing that caused Ruby to raise her poll to the right spot. I worked on a circle, by leg-yielding in and leg-yielding out, to have Ruby flexed, and sometimes bent in. There was a horse in one of the lessons that Lendon pointed out had had a steeper croup, which she said gave the illusion that the horse was engaged, when it really wasn't

      Some phrases I heard Lendon use were, "Bend in!" "Keep your hands together," "What do you think I'm going to say? Bend in."

       Thank you again for this great opportunity of riding with Lendon and for the scholarship! I had loads of fun, got to meet amazing people and ride at an amazing facility.