

# AN EQUESTRIAN AFFAIR

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It was a quiet summer morning with the dew fresh on the pastures and a gentle fog rising off the rooftop. If you stood still, you could hear the horses neighing from the distant barn. Yes, a future winner was about to be born. There are special things in this world, but to witness the birth of a new colt is amazing. To reside on an equestrian farm is extraordinary and teaches you confidence and responsibility. I know, because I was reared visiting my grandparents' equestrian farm almost every day. I, too, was blessed to be trained in riding by my friend and client, Ann Watson Lineberger, when I was in elementary school. I still recall that day when Ann told me to jump my horse. I was terrified! However, with some coaching from Ann, my horse took off. And yes, I made my first jump just fine. However, I can truthfully say that I was screaming for my life.

