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Cavalía Odysseo star shares liberty work strategies with everyday horse owners.

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There is a distinct romance that is displayed by Cavalía's Odysseo star Sylvia Zerbini and her "equine guys" (16 striking Arabian stallions and geldings), during their Grand Liberte performances throughout North America, Europe and Australia. Each horse performs their part of the synchronized dance in proper sequence at liberty, coordinating their movements with the other horses under Sylvia's ballet like direction. Everyone who sees her is mesmerized as she moves with the posture of a dancer and years of finely tuned skills that have been mastered to create this beautiful equine orchestra.

Recently, Sylvia Zerbini generously shared her knowledge with clinic participants and a large class of auditors at Horse Spirit Ranch in Bonsall on Nov. 3 - 4. This time traveling to California after Cavalía finished its last show in Montreal, Canada for the 2018 season and just before her own Grand Liberte Show opened at her Williston, FL farm the next week. As a seasoned professional, she fully devotes her time and energy to the horses and people attending each clinic to make sure the "principles" she is teaching are being absorbed. Lynne Hayes, owner of Horse Spirit Farm, presented an outstanding decorated arena environment with a catered lunch, set in the hillside tranquility.

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