



Dear Mr. Maier,

Our Condolences to the Maier Family. Carola was a passionate teacher and a dear friend. We are lucky to have her travelled to Meadowbrook in Shanghai to teach the students and the judging clinic, and also be the judge for our Equitation Days. In 2015 when the students participated in the Reiterhof Lembeck, Velbert competition, she was there taking good care of the students. Carola will be greatly missed.

Meadowbrook Equestrian Center, Shanghai



Dear Maier

I'm sorry for your loss, and it saddens me to write you under this circumstance. My name is Leo Lin, I was a pupil of Coach Carola. I was taken aback by her passing; she was one of the best coaches I've ever had, and it was an honor to have had the chance to meet her. She was always very gentle during the lessons, and she never got upset at us. I can tell she really enjoyed what she did, I felt that teaching horseback riding really made her happy – I'll never forget the smile on her face whenever she was riding. When we traveled to Germany in 2015, she really took care of us – she lent me her horse

for the competition when I was in need. One of my fondest and most precious memories of her, was when she brought us to one of her favorite horseback riding places for lessons (it was also the first time I saw her ride on a horse). Her skills and techniques were admirable, and I had the upmost respect for her. When we went to Germany, she made us feel comfortable, like our home. I hope she rest in peace.

*Sincerely, Leo Lin*



I have had the honor of meeting Ms. Carola. Though short, these encounters were enough to sadden me when I heard the news.

As someone who rides and as someone who owns pets, I know how much they mean to an owner. She did not know us well when she lent us her horse in 2014 to use at the competition. How difficult would it have been I cannot imagine; lending the horse she trained herself to a couple kids who barely knew how to ride. Anyone else would have worried we would ruin her horse or that it was ridiculous to give amateurs your horse to ride. She did not have to, but she

did. Her reasons were beyond me but her kindness touched me. May she Rest In Peace, and may those who love her find condolence knowing her pain has ended.

*From Crystal Lam*



I'm so sorry for your loss. Carola is easily one of the best instructors I've ever met. She made the long lectures lively and interesting, not only is she professional around us but also easy going. I remember arriving a little early and making Chinese name for her with my sister. Really just translating the sounds of her name into Chinese, explaining that one sound can mean a myriad of characters in Chinese. It was an absolute honor and pleasure to spend the brief time of the clinic with her. Though I haven't spent a lot of time with her, it was clear to all what an extraordinary person she was.

*From Ashley Lam*



I was very sorry to learn of the sad news from Ed. Carola was very encouraging and generous to us all, and for that I am grateful. Carola is gone from our world, but her positive influence on those around her will stay. Rest In Peace.

*From April Qian*



Lieber man von Carola Maier, es tut mir sehr leid von dem Ableben deiner lieben Frau Carola zu hören. Mein Name ist Rachel, und ich war Mitglied der chinesischen Reitergruppe, die 2015 in Düsseldorf trainieren und an einem Wettkampf teilnehmen durften. Hier haben wir deine liebe Frau Carola kennen lernen, lieben und schätzen dürfen. Das ist für uns alle noch immer eine schöne Erinnerung. Auch deshalb stimmt mich diese Nachricht sehr traurig. Wir sind alle mit unseren Gedanken bei dir, und wir wünschen uns alle sehr, dass du die Kraft, den Lebensmut und die Sympathie deiner lieben Frau weiter leben lässt. Ganz lieb aus Shanghai, Rachel

*Rachel Schulze*



Dear Mr. Maier,

Our deepest condolences for your loss. Mrs. Maier was a wonderful teacher and an even better person, and she will evermore be remembered by all of the lives she has touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Frances Chui  
and the Chui family  
(from Meadowbrook Shanghai)

