

LOUISE ST.AMOUR

Dressage Biography

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Education: Associates Degree- New River Community College- Dublin, Va.
Breeding Management and Artificial Insemination Certificate – MSU
USDF University – Bronze Diploma
USDF "L" Graduate and presently in the USEF "r" judges program (judging since 1992)

Attended ten USDF instructor certification workshops
Attended most of the USDF conventions for the last 15 years (often as a PM Delegate or GMO Delegate)

Awards: USDF Silver Medal Rider Award

Prix St.George and Inter.1 series champion at Dressage at Waterloo (2004)

Volunteer: President of the Southwest Virginia Dressage Association (2 yrs.)
President of the All Dressage Association, Michigan for 2003 and 2004
Chairperson of: "Petals and Ponies", a fashion show fundraiser for the LAM Foundation (a disease that one of our GMO members has)
Chairperson of: "An Olympic Evening of Wine and Cheese", a fundraiser for Nancy M.Smith's Olympic Quest

Training: Currently training with Nancy Smith with two horses, a 15 yr.old Dutch Gelding showing FEI, and a 5yr.old Dutch gelding
I have trained in the past with Gerhard Politz, Maryal Barnett, Betsy Steiner, David deWispelaere, Tigger Montague, and others
I rode in the USDF adult clinic with Lendon Grey in 2003

Home Base: Windy Ridge Farm, where I am owner/trainer, since 1986

Each year for the past 10 yrs. Windy Ridge has hosted at least one dressage Schooling show for our local GMO.

In 1998, we had a USDF adult camp with instructors Carter Bass and Sue Madden-Mandas

We had a warmblood breeding program for 10 years, and showed our Horses at breed shows, including Raleigh, Lexington Va., and Dressage at Devon

I enjoy working with all types of horses and riders. My students range From an eight year old to a seventy eight year old, on horses from four to Twenty eight. Helping them develop a secure seat and correct basics is Satisfying, as well as moving on to showing and up the levels. I also really Enjoy the musical freestyle, and have designed them at every level (to I1)