

Susie Cain Dressage



Susie's lifelong love of horses and art has enabled her to become the talented rider, instructor and clinician that she is today. She uniquely blends her passion and creativity into classical riding. As she says, "her goal is to sculpt the horse and rider in the true form of classical dressage."

From 1995—2001, Susie was schooled and later employed by Linda Zang, former Olympic rider and current FEI "0" judge. Under Linda's tutelage, Susie became immersed in every aspect of the horse business. She was privy to the way an Olympic judge sees horses, riders and the movements they perform. Susie feels very privileged to have trained to all upper level and Grand Prix movements on schoolmasters under Linda's discerning eye. In addition to being an instructor on Linda's staff, she trained private students and horses and conducted clinics at the University of Maryland.

From 2001—2003, Susie worked with Michael Poulin, internationally renowned Olympic rider and trainer. There, she fine tuned her skills and purchased two FEI horses in Europe. She trained at the highest level with Michael.

- ◆ Teaching you to classically ride from "Back to Front," Susie will enhance your ability to communicate with your horse and thereby improve its natural gaits and way of going.
- ◆ Always with the utmost respect for the horse, she uses the German Training-scale; concentrating on development of the rider's seat and position, while explaining what is biomechanically happening to the horse.

Having learned dressage as an adult enables Susie to better explain and answer questions about feel and address issues of balance and timing. Knowing that basic dressage schooling is the foundation of any riding discipline, Susie has helped dressage, hunter and event riders improve their technique and scores. She teaches in a positive atmosphere whereby both students and horses are stimulated, relaxed and happy.

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