

Alison Martin
High Performance Dressage Coach
EC Certified and NCCP Level 3 Coach
Southlands Riding Club



Alison Martin has been a passionate and influential member of Southlands Riding Club since the 1980s, dedicating her time, expertise, and leadership to keeping dressage fun in the community. As a coach at SRC since 1997, Alison holds High-Performance coaching status and has guided many riders from grassroots development to advanced competition levels.

A highly accomplished rider herself, Alison has trained and competed numerous horses across a range of levels, from Training Level to FEI and

up to Grand Prix. Her deep understanding of both horse and rider development has made her an invaluable asset to the SRC community.

Beyond coaching and riding, Alison has made significant contributions to The Club's legacy. She serves as Chair of the Dressage Committee, where she fosters growth and engagement in dressage activities. Her dedication to The Club led her to co-create the SRC Rescue Program with Jane Milton. She served on the SRC BOD and helped to preserve The Club's history as author of the SRC 70th Anniversary Book, a comprehensive reflection on the club's achievements and milestones.

She is also an active volunteer within the dressage community in BC and Canada having served on the EC Dressage Committee, and currently on the EC National Awards Committee and VP of Dressage BC. Other notable achievements include being Chef d'équipe for the Canadian Dressage Team at the Pan Am Games in Toronto in 2015, and Nations Cup in Wellington, Florida.

Currently Alison has two horses, Jaguar Utopia, competing at FEI levels and Scarlett Utopia, who is growing up and will join Jaguar in Southlands sometime in late 2025 or early 2026.