

MARGARET BOYCE

Margaret has a long history at SRC. While in high school, she began training with SRC's deceased dressage master, Dietrich Von Hopffgarten. After graduating college she became one of his working students, obtained her National Equestrian Coach Certificate, formed MKB Dressage and became a SRC Club Instructor.

Her Southland history continues as Barn Manager of Country Quest Farm (CQ) from 1986 - 1995. At CQ, she obtained her National Dressage Judge status; won numerous Basic to FEI awards and a National Dressage Title. She also volunteered for SRC and the Canadian Dressage Owner & Rider Assoc CADORA as Provincial Director & Regional Rep. She show managed numerous SRC /CADORA shows some being Silbersporn, the BC Dressage Championships, and 1991 Canadian National Dressage Championship, which held the first CDI west of Toronto.



In 1995, Margaret left BC for Europe for advance dressage training, working for Bert Rutten Dutch Olympic Team Coach, and Reitmeister Johann Hinemann, Canada's Olympic Team Coach. But it was after training at the French National Riding School in Saumur, and riding with Head Trainer of The Cadre Noir, Colonel Christian Carde she found her mentor. Once she moved to NYC, she organized bi yearly clinics with Carde and also trained with FEI 5* judge, Lilo Fore and Christine Stuckelberger, World/Olympic Individual Gold Medalist.

Since Margaret's return to BC, she trains with German Master, Gerhard Politz. She continues to judge and teaches classical dressage and is a Rehab Specialist focusing on a retraining horses with a holistic, biomechanical approach. She specializes in: in-hand work, dressage seat equitation, young horse development, adult amateur education and Western Dressage.