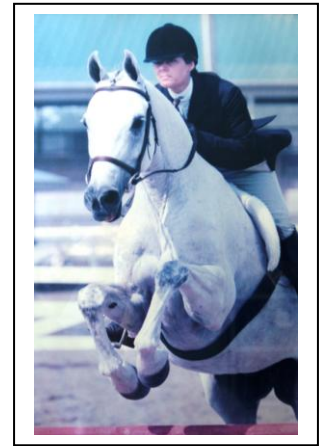


Personal Profile...

Sue Rudmann



Horses have played an important role in Sue's life since she was six years old. She showed Hunters and taught Hunt Seat through her teens and twenties. She started youngsters under saddle for several breeding farms. She has always enjoyed doing flat work and credits the time spent working on bending and balancing her hunters for the success she had over fences on the A Circuit. She was easily convinced that Dressage would be beneficial for cross-training her hunters, so she started her education in that discipline in her thirties.

During the last twenty-five years, she has trained with some very talented instructors such as Monica Sinks, Margaret Freeman, Dorothy Maxfield, Stephen Keiswetter, Felicitas von Neumann-Cosel, Jane Savoie, Silke Rembacz, Hank Hutson and Seigfried Winkler as well as other clinicians. The combination of different techniques has enabled her to train a supple, happy, physically strong, sound horse. She is grateful to each one of them for sharing their knowledge with her.

Sue has been blessed with wonderful equine partners. Her horse Yankee Doodle, was Regional Champion many times through his show career. He has won several USDF All Breeds Awards, USEF Year End Awards and went National Champion in Second Level. He has nine Top Ten National Titles through Fourth Level and is trained through Prix St Georges. Sue earned her USDF Bronze Medal on Yank as well as two Fourth Level scores towards her Silver Medal. Yankee is currently her schoolmaster and teaching students the feel of an upper level horse. Sue has travelled and shown throughout New England, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Kentucky, as well as in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. She is currently showing her Friesian, Beau, in Third and Fourth Level and hopes to finish this year in PSG. Her young mare, Rhythm, is doing First Level. She rides and trains out of her own barn, Wind n View Farm, and travels locally to teach. She was one of two coaches for the 23 riders in the 2011 LVDA Adult Team which competed in October 2011. Sue has always loved teaching and coaching at horse shows and finds it very rewarding to share what she has learned over the years with both her Hunt Seat and Dressage students.

"Horses physically reflect how they are ridden, and it is very satisfying to watch the changes that occur as they become stronger, softer, supple athletes. Our sport is a never ending learning quest, demanding physical strength and control as well as mental focus, bonding us to our wonderful equine partners. I love it!"



Sue Rudman & Yankee Doodle