

KDA Instructors/Trainers Directory

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Information was provided by the individuals.

The listings are in alphabetical order. Additional listings will be posted as received.

Name: Silvio Wolf Busch

Address: PO Box 936 Nicholasville, KY 40340

Phone: 859/885-5290

e-mail: dancinghorse_2000@yahoo.com

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification – Bereiter FN	Level of instruction/training offered – beginner through FEI
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available - Yes	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: Born and educated in Germany. Trained under world renowned masters Hans Rübén and Herbert Rehbein. "To explore the soulful mechanism of the horse, to look inside it and to listen, to then regulate and control it into willful collaboration – truly an incredible mission in life."

Name: Tanya Davis – Three-Day Farm

Address: 5366 Leestown Rd Lexington, KY 40511

Phone: 859/259-4949

e-mail: tcdavis@three-dayfarm.com

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification – British Horse Society Intermediate Instructor (BHSII)	Level of instruction/training offered – eventing through intermediate; dressage through 3 rd level
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - No
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes, full care & pasture bording (see bording listings)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: Dressage & event training offered with a strong emphasis on dressage. Extensive training through the years with mentors, Jane Bartle Wilson & Christopher Bartel. Over 20 years of teaching/training experience. Web site: www.three-dayfarm.com

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Name: Vicky Esquivel
 Address: 9863 Lexington Rd, Lancaster, KY 40444
 Phone: 859/265-7297 e-mail: ecuestres@msn.com

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification –	Level of instruction/training offered – basic to intermediate dressage, combined training
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons -	Will give clinics -
Boarding available – Yes- (full care - see Meadow Lake Equestrian Center under the board listings tab)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows – n/a
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: My purpose is to provide a good foundation to the serious rider and secure the well being of the horse. With over 30 years of experience my main focus is to help the rider and the horse be the best they can be and reach their committed goals.

Name: Cathie Fergus
 Address: 4980 Lovelaceville Rd, Paducah, KY 42001
 Phone: 270/853-3298 or 270/554-3774 e-mail:

USDF rating - Bronze	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification –	Level of instruction/training offered – beginner through Fourth Level
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons -	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available -	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - No	

Other comments: I run a horse/people friendly program dedicated to improving each horse's abilities through rider awareness. Enjoy working with all types of horses – traditional & non-traditional. Work towards instilling a love of horses and horsemanship for all ages.

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Name: Tammy Fifer of Circles of Horses
 Address: 17515 Pixley Knob Rd, Clark Co. Forest, Henryville, IN
 Phone: 812/294-7470 e-mail: circlesofhorses@gmail.com
 Web site: <http://mycircleofhorses.wetpaint.com>

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification –	Level of instruction/training offered – Training through Fourth Level
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: I am classically trained through Aloise Podhajski and Nuno Oliveira working students/trainers. And, with my knowledge of the biomechanics of both horses and humans I am able to combine Classical Dressage Training with Centered Riding techniques to get the most out of these partnerships with the least amount of stress. Using positive reinforcement I can guide them in their journey to self-discovery and brilliance. If issues arise, my ability to diagnose the root of problems and fix them can be invaluable. Being both a trainer and teacher, I can find answers easier and quicker and know who they need to apply to. I am not static or judgmental; I love teaching in a warm, fun, and easy-to-understand way. I am empathetic and caring, and want to help you and your horse move positively towards your goals. I have great facilities to work from, but will come to you if that is not an option.

I train and teach at the following great boarding facilities: ALL currently have openings!

Carousel Training Center with an indoor facility in Louisville.(It is an elegant show facility with all the amenities you could ever wish for --- great rolling pastures, huge stalls, large tack room and viewing room with comfy couches, 2 wash racks w/hot and cold running water -- all very clean and safe and beautiful. Jumping programs running as well as dressage -- for all your eventing needs as well!)

I train and teach at Diamond K. in Austin, Indiana.(A huge indoor with a nice casual atmosphere; lots of trails and lakes to explore as well, near the Clark Co. forest.)

I also train at Second Chance Farm in Sellersburg, Indiana.(A fun stable with a good arena and great trails!)

Name: Four Rivers Sport Horse Center, LLC
 Address: 4982 Lovelaceville Rd, Paducah, KY 42001
 Phone: 270/554-3774 e-mail: rjhc@bellsouth.net

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification –	Level of instruction/training offered – beginner through Fourth Level
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons -	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (see Four Rivers Sport Horse Center under the board listings tab)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments:

Name: Full Circle Dressage

Address: 948 L'Esprit Parkway, Pendleton, KY 40055

Phone: 800/627-5273

e-mail: info@fullcircledressage.com

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer-
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – through FEI
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available - No	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: Training, instruction, & showing through FEI. Sales. All breeds welcome. Horses started, problems solved; three professional trainers with lifelong experience. Program details at www.fullcircledressage.com or 800/627-5273

Name: Elaine Gibala

Address: 2125 Clintonville Road, Winchester, KY 40391

Phone: 859/744-3295

e-mail: egibala@juno.com

USDF rating – Bronze, Silver, Gold medals	USDF Certified Trainer-
Other certification – awarded USET ASMIS Grant to study in Germany	Level of instruction/training offered – Training to Grand Prix
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons -	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available - No	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - No	

Other comments: Many students that have won USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals

Name: Tricia Hammer (Trish)

Address: 2805 Westminster Way, Springboro, OH 45066

Phone: 513/520-8373 (cell with voice mail)

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USDF rating –	USDF Certified Trainer-
Other certification – USDF L judge; MSED A T.D.	Level of instruction/training offered – Dressage-Intro through Third level; Eventing - through Novice level
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena – Yes – “ship-in” available to indoor rings in Dayton and Cincinnati
Will travel to give lessons – Yes Will travel to KY to give clinics or several lessons in same day	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available - No	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows Coaches students at dressage shows, combined test and events
CPR - No	

Other comments: 40 plus years teaching experience-dressage, eventing and hunters. 30 plus years judging experience dressage, eventing, hunters. Attended 5 USDF Dressage Instructors' Seminars as a Participating Instructor. Attended 10 USDF Regional Instructors' Seminars as a Participating Instructor.

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Name: **Chrissa Hoffmann – CFH Dressage LLC**
 Address: **11201 Covered Bridge Road, Prospect, KY 40059**
 Phone: **502/345-2842 (cell) 502/228-5369 (barn)** e-mail: cfhdressage@bellsouth.net

USDF rating – Bronze, Silver, Gold medals	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – Training - Grand Prix
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - No	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (full training)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - No	

Other comments: **Proven trainer of FEI horses including Grand Prix. European classically trained. European buying trips made 2x a year. Full-service training facility. Students with year end awards and high point awards. Featured trainer on new website: www.dressagetrainingonline.com Home website: www.cfh-dressage.com**

Name: **Angela Hecker-Jackson**
 Address: **15339 Middle Delaware Road, Henderson, KY 42420**
 Phone: **270/957-0094 (cell) 270/546-7069 (home)** e-mail: angela@rhein-river-farm.com

USDF rating –	USDF Certified Trainer- No- but currently in the USDF instructor certification training program
Other certification – Deutsche Reiterabzeichen in Gold	Level of instruction/training offered – beginner to I-1
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - No
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - No	

Other comments: **Every horse can make you a better person and rider. As long as you want to grow and learn with your horse from trail riding to FEI, I can help you. “Remember, it is about the horse.” Website: www.rhein-river-farm.com**

Name: **Margo Kirn**
 Address: **583 College Rd, Paris, KY 40361 (N. Middletown)**
 Phone: **859/ 362-1501** e-mail: mmkirn@bellsouth.net

USDF rating –	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – To Third Level with both trot & gaited horses
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (full care only –see board listings)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows – Moderate showing; will coach at shows
CPR - No	

Other comments: **Lifetime training with old classical masters; teach classical approach. Trained with Anne Gribbons and Bengt Ljungquist. Working now with gaited horses in dressage and lessons with Tom Poulin. Taught Pony Club for 25 years. My riders moved up to high levels of competition including FEI. My current goal is to compete in dressage with gaited horses and progress to upper levels again.**

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Name: Sue Kolstad
 Address: 6449 Summerfield Drive, Florence, KY 41042
 Phone: 859/282-1332 e-mail: suekolstad@fuse.net

USDF rating – Bronze, Silver, Gold	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification – Certified Riding Instructor: UW River Falls, WI ; completed Vi Hopkins Dressage Instructor's Seminar; participated in USDF Instructors Certification program through 4th level	Level of instruction/training offered – through Grand Prix; eventing through prelim Accepting training horses
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available –	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows – Moderate showing; will coach at shows
CPR - No	

Other comments: I am currently an “R” judge and am in the “S” program. I have two teaching degrees as well as my experience in riding instruction. I have been participating in dressage for over 30 years and have trained three horses to Grand Prix. I have competed up to Prelim in eventing and have trained and competed in combined driving. I trained with the late Mykola Pawlenko (Natalie Lamping’s father) for six years. Since then I have trained with numerous well known trainers and have traveled extensively in Europe, training and importing horses.

Name: Nicole Levy
 Address: 110 Muirfield Place, Georgetown, KY 40324
 Phone: 239/565-7179 or 502/863-5422 e-mail: metallic13@aol.com

USDF rating - Silver medal & Silver Freestyle bar	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – Through FEI
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (for details see Springwood Farms under the KDA web site boarding listings)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - No	

Other comments: [Bronze Team Medal from the 2002 North American Young Riders Championships and Bronze Medal 2002 Mills Challenge.](#) I need only two scores at GP and GP Freestyle for USDF Gold Medal and Freestyle Bar. I have qualified and ridden at both Young Riders and Open PSG and I-1. Training with Shannon Dueck since 2006. 2005-06; trained full time with Bent Jensen (Danish Olympic rider); 2001-04 trained full time with Dr. Cesar Parra (Columbian Olympic rider); 2000-01 trained full time with Lynda Alicki; 1996-1999 trained full time with David DeWispelaere (including 5 months in Austria with David at Arthur Kottas). Lessoned or ridden in clinics with Conrad Schumacher, Reiner Klimke, Hubertus Schmidt, Hans Reuben, Volker Moritz, Arthur Kottas, Joan Humphrey, Walter Zetl, Uwe Steiner, Lisa Wilcox, Steffan Peters and Mariette Withages.

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Name: Susan Posner – (trains out of Haylands)
 Address: 336 Bradford Colony Drive, Lexington, KY 40515
 Phone: 859/221-3462 e-mail: touchee40515@peoplepc.com

USDF rating - Bronze, Silver, Gold medals	USDF Certified Trainer-
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – Training – Grand Prix
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - No	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (see Haylands under the board listings)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR -	

Other comments: USEF (R) dressage judge. Trained with Hilda Gurney for more than 10 yrs. Currently showing and training horses training level through Intermediare I. Have students showing training through Prix St. Georges.

Name: Linda Schultz
 Address: 400 Double Culvert Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324
 Phone: 630/863-1029 e-mail: kantelaufferfarm@yahoo.com

USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- Associate Instructor
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – PSG
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - No	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (full care)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: I have worked successfully with all types of breeds and work primarily with adult amateur students.

Name: Reese Koffler-Standfield
 Address: 5301 Old Richmond Rd, Lexington, KY 40515
 Phone: 859/263-3313 e-mail: jrkoffler@aol.com

USDF rating - Bronze, Silver, Gold medals	USDF Certified Trainer- Training through 4th level
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – Training – Grand Prix
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - No
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available - Yes	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	

Other comments: Trained in Europe with Olympic coach Conrad Schumacher. We take regular buying trips to Europe and Florida. I also train regularly with Cathy Connelly.

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Name: Sharon Vander Ziel
Address: 1579 Clintonville Rd
Phone: 59/987-5633

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USDF rating -	USDF certified trainer-
Other certification -	Level of instruction/training offered – Intro – Prix St Georges
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available - No	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR -	

Other comments: 10 years teaching experience working with many different breeds of horses and levels of riders. I have trained and competed to Prix St. Georges.