

KDA Instructors/Trainers Directory

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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: 1620 Fisher's Mill, Midway, Kentucky	Web site: www.three-dayfarm.com
Phone: (502)863-3939 Barn or (859)396-7543 Cell	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 3rd level	
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes, full care & pasture boarding (see boarding 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 Bartle. Over 20 years of teaching/training experience. We have a large, well lit Indoor Arena available for year-round training.	

Name: Vicky Esquivel	
Address: Mundys Landing Rd, Harrodsburg, KY 40330	
Phone: 859-319-3961	e-mail: ecuestres@msn.com
USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification – Dressage Technical Delegate	
Level of instruction/training offered – basic to intermediate dressage, combined training	
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: 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. that I have been a Dressage Technical Delegate for 20 years and have ridden with Jean Claude Racinet, Pam Goodrich, J.P. Giacomini, Tom Poulin, Hans Biss, and Col. Kurd Albrecht Von Zigner.	

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 & nontraditional. Work towards instilling a love of horses and horsemanship for all ages.	

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

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	
<p>Other comments:</p>	

Name: Full Circle Dressage	
Address: 948 L'Esprit Parkway, Pendleton, KY 40055	Web site: www.fullcircledressage.com
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	

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)	e-mail: tricia.hammer@Lmberry.com
USDF rating –	USDF Certified Trainer-
Other certification –USDF L judge; MSEDA 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.	

Name: Susan Lewis Harris	
Address: 10200 Covered Bridge Road, Prospect, KY 40059	Web site: www.springrun.org
Phone: 502/228-3456 or (cell) 502/643-2364	e-mail: susanlewisharris@bellsouth.net
USDF rating – Bronze, Silver medals	USDF Certified Trainer- Training through 4 th Level
Other certification – USEA: Level 3 through Intermediate 2* Level	
Level of instruction/training offered –Training – FEI Levels	
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena - Yes
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (full care)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR - Yes	
Other comments: I am also graduate A level Pony Clubber, a National Examiner through A level for dressage and traditional eventing. All levels of riders and horses are accepted for training and instruction. I train at Spring Run Farm. Our goal is to provide a professional, friendly atmosphere with a correction sympathetic approach.	

Name: Chrissa Hoffmann – CFH Dressage LLC	
Address: 11201 Covered Bridge Road, Prospect, KY 40059	Web site: www.dressagetrainingonline.com Home website: www.cfh-dressage.com
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:	

Name: Angela Hecker-Jackson	
Address: 15339 Middle Delaware Road, Henderson, KY 42420	Web site: www.rhein-river-farm.com
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."	

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.	

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: Cherry Creek Farm, 238 Leesburg Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324	Web site: www.nkldressage.com
Phone: 239/565-7179	e-mail: nikki@nkldressage.com
USDF rating - Silver medal & Silver Freestyle bar	USDF Certified Trainer- No
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 – Yes	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 Zettl, Uwe Steiner, Lisa Wilcox, Steffan Peters and Mariette Withages.	

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:	Tom Poulin		
Area:	Lexington		
Address:	Pine Knoll Farm 1101 North Yarnallton Pike Lexington, KY 40511		
phone:	859-253-6838		
e-mail:	pineknollfarm@aol.com		
web site:	www.pineknollfarm.com		
USDF rating	None FEI level rider	USDF Certified Trainer	
Other certification	"S" judge		
Level of instruction/training offered	FEI training - Grand Prix		
Lesson horses available	Yes	Covered arena	Yes
Lunge Lessons	Yes	Will give clinics	Yes
Will travel to give lessons	Yes (local)	CPR	?
Boarding available	No	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows	Yes
Other comments:	<p>There is no substitute for experience. As a successful rider and competitor through Grand Prix, Mr Poulin honed his skills while training with Fraz Rockowosky in Holland and Walater Christensen in Germany. He worked with many gifted trainers, including Werner Platzer, Ernst Backinger, Author Kottas and Hans Moeller. As a result of these opportunities, Mr. Poulin enjoyed many successes in the ring, was three time winner of the prestigious Lufthansa Trophy for excellence at FEI and was an invited rider for the USEF International Judges Forums. Adept at communicating his techniques in the saddle Mr. Poulin assisted Mr. Rockowosky in coaching the Mexican Olympic Team and Major Hans Wikne in coaching the Swedish Team in European competitions. Mr. Poulin is an active member of the International Trainers Club and the International Dressage Judges Club.</p>		
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Name: Mara Rice	
Address: 2249 Harden Ln, Lexington, KY 40511	
Phone: 412/913-4332	e-mail: mrice927@gmail.com
USDF rating -	USDF Certified Trainer- No
Other certification -	
Level of instruction/training offered – Intro – Third Level	
Lesson horses available - Yes	Covered arena – No
Will travel to give lessons - Yes	Will give clinics - Yes
Boarding available – Yes (for horses in training)	Shows regularly /and or coaches students at shows - Yes
CPR – In Progress	
Other comments:	
<p>My teaching style focuses on the "how" and "why" of riding. I strive to provide students with a working theory and tools to think through and solve training problems independently. Working student for Grand Prix dressage rider, Sallie Spenard, and working student/assistant trainer for Grand Prix Jumper, Karl Beyer..</p>	

Name: Linda Schultz	
Address: 400 Double Culvert Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324	
Phone: 630/863-1029	e-mail: kantelaufferfarm@yahoo.com
USDF rating - Bronze, Silver medals	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 4 th 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.	

Name: Robert G. Wilson VI	
Address: 2345 Lonan Ct, Lexington, KY 40511	
Phone: 859/285-0935	e-mail: redfoxfarms@hotmail.com
USDF rating – Bronze, Silver	USDF certified trainer- in the process of obtaining
Other certification –US Pony Club “C3”	
Level of instruction/training offered –Intro – FEI	
Lesson horses available - No	Covered arena - No
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: Born on a horse farm in Wichita, KS, and began riding and competing at the age of five. Competed in three-day eventing through training level. Region IV Champion at 1st, 2nd and 3rd level. Competed at North American Young Riders Championships four times, three time team medals, top place seventh and trained in Germany twice. Trained with Axel Steiner, Conrad Schumacher, and Dennis Callin in clinics; trained with Carol Grant for six years; completed two internships at the International Academy for Equestrian Studies. Completed a three-year internship with Lena Wedenmark, coach of Barbados International Team. Currently competing with my Bavarian Warm Blood mare, <i>Bhimadevi</i> , at PSG I-1. My goals are to earn my USDF Instructor Certification, USDF Gold medal, and to compete for my country in the Olympics.	

Name: Sharon Vander Ziel	
Address: 1579 Clintonville Rd	
Phone: 859/987-5633	e-mail: windschant@bellsouth.net
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.	