

Elizabeth Traband

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Objective

To earn a position as a contributing team member on a National Collegiate Equestrian Association Team.

Equestrian Work Experience

Carousel Farm, LLC - 2009 - Present - Assistant Trainer, Primary Rider, Barn Manager

National & International Equestrian Events - 2005 - Present - Clinician & Performer

2010 World Equestrian Games, Equine Affaire, Midwest Horse Fair, Hoosier Horse Fair, Horse World Expo, CanAm Equine Exposition, Equine Extravaganza

Taiji Horsemanship - 2009 - present - founder

In 2009, I founded Taiji Horsemanship with the purpose of sharing knowledge with young riders. We completed the In Sync Basic Training Series that consists of 5 Modules: In Focus, In Control, In Touch, In Balance, In Tune; as well as trick training for the bow, laydown and sit.

EPN - Equestrian Pro Network Integrated Systems - 2013 - Current - Co-founded EPN with the intent to provide integrated marketing, networking and management systems for equestrian professionals. We have 2 EPN tools in beta testing.

Amberly Farm, Elizabeth Solter - 2013 & 2014 (Winter Equestrian Festival) - working student

Derbydown, Louise Serio - 2012 (Winter Equestrian Festival) - working student

My jobs as a working a student included flatting horses, lunging, preparing horses for the show ring, office runs, paperwork, administering medications, laser treatments, leg care, trimming horses, shortening manes, supply restocking, organization of tack, blankets, saddles and supplies both at the horse show and at the home farm, laundry, turnout of horses, hand walking, feeding, stall cleaning, ring maintenance, setting jumps, handling horses on the treadmill, meeting veterinarians, chiropractors, farriers and owners, and horse show set up.

Equine Training & Education

Primary Trainers:

Joe Fargis (Jumpers)

Elizabeth Solter(H/J)

Louise Serio (Hunters)

Helene Bergstrom (FEI Dressage)

Wes Dunham (Dressage)

Annette Traband(Horsemanship)

Riding Clinics: Karen Healy (3), George Morris (2), Anne Kursinski (2), Peter Wylde (2), Frank Madden (1), Stacia Madden (1), Patricia Griffith (1), Bruce Davidson (1) The majority of these clinics were USHJA Trainer Certification Clinics or Emerging Athletes Program Clinics.

Riding Lessons: Joe Fargis, Elizabeth Solter, Louise Serio, Wesley Dunham, Helene Bergstrom, Annette Traband, Anne Kursinski, Val Renihan, Lynn Jane, Liza Towell Boyd, Linda Zang, Nancy Later Lavoie, Collen Kelly, Harry de Leyer, Colleen McQuay, Cassandra Kahale, Karl Heinz Beyer, Snowden Clarke, Andre Dignelli, Jose Mendez

Equestrian Career Highlights

- 2104 * **United State Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) Junior National Sportsman Award Winner**
- * **USEF National Youth Sportsman Award** - Reserve recipient
- * **Emerging Athletes Program National Training Session** - Head Stable Manager - \$1000 grant
- * **Emerging Athletes Program National Training Session** - Sportsman Award voted by other competitors
- * **Warrenton Horse Show Sportsmanship Award**
- 2013 * **Emerging Athletes Program National Training Session** - Top 16 National Finalist
- * **Emerging Athletes Program National Training Session** - Stable Manager Award Winner
- * **Zone 2 George Morris Clinic Grant Recipient**
- * **Brandywine Valley Horse Show Horsemanship Award Winner**
- * **Brandywine Valley Horse Show Sportsmanship Award Winner**
- 2012 * **Emerging Athletes Program National Training Session** - Top 16 National Finalist
- 2011 * **USHJA Inaugural *Living the Dream* Educational Grant**

Most Recent Trainer Contact Information

Joe Fargis
Home: (540)- 687- 4253

Louise Serio
Cell: (610)- 636- 0678

Wesley Dunham
Cell: (914)- 474- 9960

Competition Highlights (Hunter & Jumper)

- 2015 USEF National Junior Hunter Finals**
* 4th & 6th placings in 3'3" Juniors riding a first year Pre-Green horse that was backed, developed, trained, and is owned by me named *Huh*
* 7th & 10th placings on catch ride *Fateful* (a very sensitive, difficult to ride mare)
- Upperville Colt and Horse Show**
* Reserve Champion 3'3 Junior Hunter riding *Huh*
- Ocala Winter Circuit**
* Primary Color Ribbons Low/Medium (1.25m-1.35m) Junior Jumpers riding *Zandor*
* Primary Color Ribbons Low/Medium (1.25m-1.35m) Junior Jumpers riding *The Big Boy*
* Multiple Reserve Championships and several handy hunter class wins in 3'3" Jr Hunters - riding *Huh*
* Junior Hunter Classis win riding *Huh*
* \$7,500 High Children's Jumper Classic winner riding *Stella Cadente*
- 2014 Winter Equestrian Festival**
* Highest second round score WCHR week in Children's Hunter Classic riding *Olive O*
* 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th - In her Children's Hunter debut riding 5 year old *Pladium MF*
* Primary colors in High Children's Jumpers riding *Whiskey Rox*
- International Hunter Futurity**
* Grand Champion 2 year old performance riding a 2 year-old that I backed and trained named *Haldon*
* Reserve Champion 4 year-old (3') Hunter Performance riding *Helios*
- Zone 2 Jumper Championship at the Devon Fall Classic**
* 6th place in Junior Jumper Classic (1.25m) riding *The Big Boy*
- Warrenton Horse Show**
* Grand Champion Children's Hunter riding *Olive O*
- Swan Lake Summer Series**
* Hunter Derby Winner riding *Acapella*
* 3rd place - Junior Jumper Classic (1.20m) riding *The Big Boy*
- 2013 Winter Equestrian Festival**
* Primary colors in High Children's Jumpers riding *Whiskey Rox* and *Stella Cadente*
* Primary colors in Children's Hunter's riding *Olive O*
- Upperville Colt and Horse Show**
* 2nd place in Children's Jumper Classic riding *Whiskey Rox*
* Reserve Champion Children's Hunter riding *Olive O*
- Vermont Summer Series - week 5**
* Awarded Best Child Rider
- International Hunter Futurity**
* Third Overall in the 3 year-old (2'9") Hunter Performance riding a horse I backed and trained *Helios*
- 2012 National USEF Year End Awards**
* 5th place Small Working Hunter on *Acapella*
- Winter Equestrian Festival**
* Primary colors in Low- Child Jumpers riding *Valido*
* Ribbons in 13 and Under Equitation riding *LaSanta*

Competition Highlights (Dressage)

- 2014 Para-Dressage National Championships and World Equestrian Games Team Selection Trials**
* Placing 3rd overall in Grade IV
- Centerline National Dressage at Saugerties**
* Score of 70.13 FEI Junior Rider test (Able bodied test - Not Para) riding *Ucari* - (Top ten juniors in US had three score averages ranging from 63 to 71).
- Dressage at Saratoga**
* Scores of 73.5 and 71.7 in FEI tests riding *Ucari*- Awards for two of the top ten scores for entire competition
- Golden State Dressage CPEDI*****
* Qualified for 2014 Word Equestrian Games Team Selection Trials for US Para-Equestrian Dressage Team.

Membership Numbers

USHJA/USEF: 4679456

USDF: 148016

NCAA: 1053140776

M&S: 284158