
Curriculum Vitae

Jenni Fugate

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Growing up in central Victoria, Australia, Jenni had an affinity with animals and was exposed to horses through a cousin at an early age. Her love for equestrian pursuits grew, seeing her purchase and train her first horse while in high school.

In Australia Jenni operated a small breeding program, comprised of Arabian purebreds and derivatives. She enjoyed great success showing both her homebred and client horses at a national level. The quality of her horses was confirmed when one was exported to the Middle East and a client's horse sired by her stallion was among the first Arabian exports from Australia to China.

In 2015, Jenni moved to the USA, bringing with her a homebred Arabian mare, Jensems Suzie Q. She immediately established herself as a force to be reckoned with in the Arabian sport horse arena, winning 2016 National Champion

with Suzie Q at just their second show, followed by Unanimous National Champion in 2018. She has continued to win numerous championship titles and has bred, trained, presented, and shown State, Royal, Regional and National Champions in 3 different countries across 7 different disciplines.

Jenni is passionate about continuing her own education and enjoys teaching as well. She now focuses on classical dressage training and has completed courses with international and Olympic trainers in equine biomechanics and advanced dressage training principles. She achieved her USDF Bronze medal with just 2 show appearances, something that takes some riders years to achieve. In 2023 she was selected as a demonstration rider for the Utah Dressage Symposium for Level 3 dressage, to demonstrate advanced training techniques.

Her teaching focuses on excellence in horsemanship and safety, explaining the why's along with the how's of good riding, training and management techniques emphasizing best practice for horse and rider. Her reputation in the US continues to grow and has seen her present at several clinics on topics including advanced training and show ring presentation. As participant at a recent USDF Coaches seminar, Jenni was assessed as a "gifted instructor" by a US 4-Star FEI judge.

Jenni's background as a police officer lends a unique aspect to her skills and knowledge applicable to expert witness work, comfortable dealing with legal documents and situations, with an appreciation of identifying relevant facts of the case and preparing written documents for use in court. Her vast experience operating barns and training programs provides a wealth of practical skills and knowledge from which to draw on, specializing in the Arabian breed, teaching, equine biomechanics, Dressage training techniques, equine behavior, nutrition, and breeding.

LICENSES AND EDUCATION:

- 1992 - Bachelor of Applied Science (Equine) – Recipient "Thoroughbred"
 - Awarded – "Bloodstock Breeders Excellence"
- 1998 - Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
- 2002 - Diploma of Public Safety (Policing) – Recipient "Blue Ribbon Foundation"
 - Awarded – "Outstanding Performance in Communication"

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) – Active professional member
- United States Dressage Foundation (USDF) – Active professional member
- Arabian Horse Association (AHA) – Active professional member
- Utah Dressage Club – Active professional member
- Montana Arabian Horse Club – Active professional member

EQUINE EXPERIENCE:

- 2015 - Present
Owner Jensem Sporthorses. Training sporthorses, teaching lessons
- 2014 - Present
Owner Peak Performance Equine. Equine therapies (PEMT, Tapotement massage) and nutrition analysis.
- 2000 - 2018
Owner Leading Designs Couture. Custom show halters and presentation sets for Arabian and Miniature horses
- 2000- 2015

Owner Jensem Arabians (AU). Breeding and training Arabian show horses

- 2002-2008

Victoria Police. General Duties Police Officer

AREA OF EXPERTISE:

Arabian Horses

Teaching

Equine Biomechanics

Equine Nutrition

Dressage

Horse Behavior

Breeding