



From the time I was young, riding has been a constant in my life. I learned to ride while growing up in Germany, where a strong emphasis was placed on a correct seat and allowing your horse to balance and perform under you in all gaits and at all movements, as well as knowledge in the theory of riding, teaching and training. I am USDF Certified through 4<sup>th</sup> level and also have my USDF Bronze and Silver medals. I have trained several horses from green to the FEI and am hoping to compete my own horse, Wotan van Nymphenburg aka “Nemo”, at Grand Prix in 2022. Nemo showed through Intermediare 1 this year as a 10 year old with multiple wins, high point championship and coming in 7<sup>th</sup> at GAIG Region 1 Championships and 15<sup>th</sup> in the Nation at Finals at PSG this year. Nemo has scored into the 70s at FEI and has already gotten me 2 scores needed towards my Gold Medal.

I have had numerous wins, high point champions, and year end awards from Recognized Shows, Breed organizations, as well our local GMO, on multiple horses and various breeds from Training level through PSG. I am also continuing my education with participating in the USDF “L” program for judges and would eventually like to become USDF FEI Certified and become a faculty member.

While there are many different riding and teaching styles, I adhere to the German Classical approach. I use the training pyramid to systematically train both horses and riders through the levels. I strongly believe in the well-being of my horses, and that both the rider, as well as the horse, should benefit and have fun in this sport!

