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## Curriculum Vitae

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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 purebred and derivative Arabians. 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 is a sponsored member of an Australian based high performance mentorship program specifically for Dressage trainers and 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, nutrition, managing the equine athlete and show ring presentation. As participant at a recent USDF Coaches seminar, Jenni was assessed as a "gifted instructor" by a USEF faculty member and 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, CERTIFICATES, EDUCATION:

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- 1992 - Bachelor of Applied Science (Equine)
  - Awarded – "Bloodstock Breeders Award for Excellence"
  - Whole Farm Planning Certificate
- 1998 - Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)
- 2002 - Diploma of Public Safety (Policing)
  - Awarded – "Blue Ribbon Foundation Outstanding Performance in Communication"
- 2022 (Ongoing)
  - Performance Riders Gold Member – High Performance Mentorship Program for Dressage trainers

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

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- Australian National Arabian National Championship Titles:
  - Champion – Arabian Derivative Bridle Path Hack
  - Champion – Part Arabian Ridden Mare
  - Champion – Ridden Quarab (homebred horse)
  - Reserve Champion Purebred Arabian Mare (Amateur Handler)
  - Reserve Champion Quarab Mare in Hand (homebred horse)
- Australian East Coast Championship Titles:
  - Champion Arabian Warmblood Gelding in Hand (homebred horse)
  - Champion Quarab Mare in Hand (homebred horse)
- US National Arabian Sport Horse Championship Titles:
  - Unanimous Champion Sporthorse under saddle (homebred horse)

- Champion Sporthorse under saddle (Amatuer, homebred horse)
- Multiple top 10's in Dressage, Western Dressage, In Hand, Under Saddle
- National Canadian Arabian Championships
  - Champion Sporthorse Half Arabian in Hand
  - Champion Level 2 Dressage
  - Reserve Champion Level 3 Dressage
  - Reserve National Champion Training level Dressage
- Utah Dressage Symposium with Amelia Newcomb, Level 3 Demonstration Rider
- USDF coach's clinic – assessed as “Gifted Instructor” by faculty member and 4-star judge Sarah Geikie

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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

### EQUINE EXPERIENCE:

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- 2015 - Present  
Owner Jensem Sporthorses. Training sporthorses, teaching lessons and delivering clinics.
- 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
- 2000  
Australian Equine Behavior Center. Administration.

**AREA OF EXPERTISE:**

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Arabian Horses  
Teaching  
Equine Biomechanics  
Equine Nutrition

Dressage  
Horse Behavior  
Breeding