

Curriculum Vitae

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Growing up in central Victoria, Australia, Jenni had an affinity with animals and was exposed to horses initially 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 purebred and derivatives. She enjoyed great success showing them in “hack” classes as well as “in hand” (breeding stock). 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 one homebred Arabian mare, Jensems Suzie Q. She immediately established herself as a force to be reckoned with in the Arabian Sporthorse arena, winning a National Champion Title with Suzie Q in the amateur division in 2016, followed by Unanimous National Champion in the open division in 2018. She has continued to win numerous National championship titles in Sporthorse Under Saddle, In Hand classes, Dressage, and Western Dressage divisions. She has bred, trained, presented and shown State, Royal, Regional and National Champions in 7 different disciplines across Australia and the United States.

Jenni is passionate about continuing her own education and enjoys teaching as well. In 2016 she narrowed her focus to a dressage foundation and has completed training courses with international and Olympic trainers in equine biomechanics and advanced dressage training principles. In 2018, Jenni decided to turn professional. Her teaching focuses on excellence in general horsemanship, explaining the why's along with the how's of good riding, training and management techniques emphasizing best practice for horse and rider. Her teaching focuses on excellence in general horsemanship, 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 such as showing Arabian Sporthorses and show ring presentation.

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

Dressage
Horse Behavior
Breeding