

## Horse & Rider Biographies

Roanne Tyson is riding Seiltanz, 7 yr old gelding imported from Germany as a 4 yr old. He is an Oldenburg by Sunny Boy out of a Rohdiamont mare. He is schooling 4th level and they hope to show PSG by the end of the season. Last year they showed 3rd level and FEI 6 yr old tests with scores up to 75%. Roanne is an Equine Canada level 3 coach and has trained two horses to Grand Prix and many to PSG. Her students are at all levels and range in age from 6 to 75 years old! She was a working student for Leslie Reid and then rode regularly with Dietrich Von Hopfgaarten for many years. She has taken clinics with Christilot Boylen, Udo Lange, Rudolf Zeilinger, Stephen Keiswetter, Conrad Schumacher, Ellen Bontje and Stephen Clark.

Lorraine Chappell is riding Carpatino, a 14 yr old Holsteiner gelding. The pair have been together since she purchased him in Germany 10 years ago and have been successfully competing at Grand Prix for several years. They have trained with a variety of great coaches, including Christine Traurig, Robert Dover, and of course Steffen! Lorraine is a Level 3 Coach from Aldergrove BC, is on the 2011 Dressage Canada Long List and is a declared rider for the Canadian WEG team.

Brooke Voldbaek is riding Donna Carina for Kerry and Maddy McKallip while Maddy is away at college. Donna is a 16 year old Hannoverian mare that has competed through I-1 and working this winter towards becoming a GP horse. Brooke has been a dressage rider and instructor for approximately 20 years and has been working out of Sonnenberg Farm in Sherwood, OR for 6 yrs. She has trained and shown many horses to the FEI levels.

Lindsey O'Keefe is riding Pirouette, a 9 year old Hanoverian gelding owned and bred by Krista Melby. Pirouette and Lindsey started their partnership in 2008, but he has been in Lindsey's training program with his owner since he was 4 years old. This partnership has had the wonderful opportunity of training at Steffen Peters' barn twice for training in the last year. In 2010, Lindsey and Pirouette were Region 6 USDF/ABIC 2nd and 3rd level Champions. Pirouette is schooling 4th level and PSG.

Lindsey is also riding Zwolle (aka "Astro"), a 7 year old Dutch gelding bred and owned by Dr. Mike Vanzwol. Astro has been with Lindsey since Oct 2010. Astro is just starting his Dressage career and Lindsey plans on showing him this year at 1st and 2nd level. Lindsey is a USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist and medaled 6 times combined at NAYRC and NAJYRC and placed third in the Brentina Cup in 2008.

Erin Morris is riding St. Anton, a 11 year old Finnish Warmblood, that she imported as a 5 year old. The pair spent the month of October 2010 training with Shannon Peters at Arroyo Del Mar. They kicked off a full FEI season last weekend with a successful debut in I-1 at Devonwood. Their longer-term plan is for CDI competition in 2012. Erin is a USDF Silver Medalist trainer here at Traumahof.

Nicki Grandia is riding Rudeau, Elisienne's 7 year old son by Ruffian (x Rubenstein). Last year they competed successfully at First Level, culminating in winning the ODS First Level Championship. The pair just returned from three months of intensive training with David Blake at Steffen's barn in CA where they also competed in three shows, finishing with a first place at Third level at the Del Mar National. They are particularly focused on Rudi's changes. Nicki is a USDF Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medalist trainer here at Traumahof.

Siggi Wolf is riding French Kiss, an 8 year old imported Westphalian gelding by Florestan I. Frenchi was acquired as a 5 year old by clients through the Westphalian auction in Germany. He is currently training 3rd/4th level. The plan is to take this year and focus on his training rather than showing with the hopes to have a PSG horse next year. The pair got a lot of help from David Blake, Raphael Heiligers, Shannon Peters and Alfredo Hernandez to get Frenchi straighter, quicker, stronger and above all more supple, rideable & obedient. Siggi is a German Bereiter and runs Cavallis out of Shelburne Farm in Fall City (WA).