

Dream Riders' Director & Head Riding Instructor

Jennifer Stoudemire 1998 to Present



Jennifer has been an avid horse person all her life. She started formal Hunt Seat lessons at age five and competing at age six. At age fourteen Jennifer entered the world of Dressage and competed at a state level receiving the South Carolina Dressage and Combined Training Association year end Junior/ Young rider high point award in training level and first level. She attended four 4-H regional competitions placing in the top 10 in dressage. Jennifer graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BA in Sociology, was a member of their Varsity Equestrian Team, competing in Hunt Seat, Western Pleasure and Reining divisions finishing at the Open level. She has taught therapeutic riding lessons, dressage lessons and trained horses for over 20 years. Jennifer is a registered certified riding instructor with PATH Intl., a Bronze Level USEF Para Dressage Coach, a certified Special Olympics Equestrian Coach and has her USDF Bronze medal rider award. She is one of the founding members of Dream Riders and has been the Program Director & Head Riding Instructor for 20 years.

Over the years Jennifer has instructed a wide variety of people with different disabilities. Her students have competed at SCDCTA schooling dressage shows, four of her students attended the International Special Olympics and many of her students have competed in the Area Special Olympics equestrian competitions. Jennifer's teaching philosophy is; Riding should be a positive experience for the athlete, achieved through open interaction while using innovative techniques that encourage them to grow in their equestrian skills.