

Trip Harting - A View from C

Trip started riding at the age of six, hunted with the Potomac Hunt for well over 10 years as a junior and was a member of the Potomac Pony Club for 12 years. He competed in 9 National Rallies, including 5 as an "A", and for over ten years competed in Combined Training events in the U.S., Canada, England, and France. Trip was a member of the U.S. Pentathlon Team. He has competed on the Open Jumping circuit in California and Florida for about 8 years, was coach of the Junior/Young Rider Teams in Combined Training in Areas I and V for a total of five years, owned and operated Koko Head Stables in Honolulu, Hawaii for 6 years and was Director of the San Marcos Equestrian Center for over 2 years. Trip has been a resident of California since 1976. His hobbies include sky diving, scuba diving and an extensive collection of popular music. He is currently represented in Theatrical and Commercials by Coast-to-Coast Talent Agency, has been actively involved with the development of Juniors and Young Riders in the sport of Dressage. Trip was the former Chairman of the CDS Junior/Young Rider Program, former Director and Manager of the CDS Junior Championships, past Chairman of the USDF Subcommittee of Junior/Young Rider Competitions, former Chairman of the USDF Jr/YR Council, former Assistant Chairman of the USDF Jr/YR Council, member of the 1999 USDF Test Committee, member of the International Dressage Judges Club, member of the USDF University Program Committee until 2000, Chairman of the US Pony Club Dressage Committee (1993-1996), Chairman of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Dressage Society (1994-1996), USDF Junior/Young Rider Regional Coordinator for Region 7 (Ca. and Hawaii) (1996) and Coach and Chef d'Equipe of the USA Team representing the USPC at the 2001 NAJDC at Paxton Farms, Ohio (2001).