



Jeanne McDonald began riding Equitation & jumpers at the age of 8 at New Canaan Mounted Troop, then Evented in college. Since 1980, Dressage has been her passion and she has earned her USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals. With her 3rd GP horse, the Oldenburg Stallion Tantris, and his offspring that she has bred at her Turning Point Farm in PA, Jeanne is still competing on her home-breds to help keep the rider's perspective!

Jeanne has been a judge for over 35 years and along with her FEI 4* & YH Dressage Judge's status, also holds a USEF "S" and a retired USEF/USDF "r" DSHB Judges license. In addition to judging throughout all the North & South Americas, Australia & New Zealand, Portugal & Poland, including National Championships, she has also judged the European JR & YR Championships in Holland and the Central American Games in Guatemala. And this year will be again judging the USDF National Championships. Jeanne is a member of the USDF Freestyle committee and The USDF Judges committee and the Test writing committee for the past 12 years.

When not judging or riding, she enjoys teaching clinics throughout the States (MI, IN, MA, PA, MD, CO, WA, CA) & Caribbean Islands. Whether teaching a lesson at home or in a clinic anywhere, Jeanne works on the rider's position and aids to help the rider & horse be in better balance and more able to do the movements correctly and fluidly. Often Jeanne does a Fix A Test clinic both at home or on the road to help riders know how to score needed points and to really understand the judges perspective.

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