

A Lifetime in Horses

Jennifer was born in Hamburg, Germany, the daughter of an avid horseman and textile manufacturer, Frank Winkler. Both Jennifer's mother and father were active in the horse community in Germany where they bred Trakehners. Jennifer's father is a professional 2-in-hand and 4-in-hand driver and her mother rode Prix St. Georges level dressage.

Following in her parents footsteps, Jennifer became an accomplished horse woman and won the German 1993 Provincial dressage championships, a bronze medal in the 1994 Provincial dressage championships and 8th in the 1994 German (National) championships. These accomplishments established her as a leading rider on the rigorously competitive German circuit.

As a young girl Jennifer and her family came to their ranch in northern British Columbia every summer. This is where Jennifer's love of Canada began. In 1997, Jennifer immigrated to Canada and established what soon became a thriving training, coaching and horse import business.

Committed to Developing Horse and Rider

Jennifer has earned a reputation as a highly respected dressage coach and horse trainer. Her students range from novice to seasoned competitors. A unique ability to 'read' horse and rider, patience, and remarkable depth of skill are what set Jennifer apart from other trainers and coaches. She has extensive experience in coaching at dressage shows and bringing along young horses for the competitive circuit.

Recent Accomplishments:

- 2009 Alberta Provincial Dressage Championship, Level 1*, Reserve Champion
- 2009 Clinician, Three-day Event Juniors and Young Riders clinic (region 7), Portland, Oregon
- 2009 Western Regional Championships, Level 1*, Reserve Champion
- 2007 Western Regional Dressage Championships, Level 2, Champion
- 2005 Dressage Classic on Canada Day, Top Open Rider Award
- 2004 Dressage at Devonwood, Portland, Oregon, Level 1*, Champion
- 2004 Dressage at Devonwood, Portland Oregon, Dressage Highpoint Award
- 1999 Alberta Provincial Dressage Championships, Spruce Meadows, AB, Level 4, Champion

* Five year old horse

Coaches Who Have Influenced My Riding:

Herbert Rehbein, Germany // Siegfried Stemman, Germany // Lorraine Chappell, BC

"Dressage is the basis for solid training. Regardless of which discipline riders pursue dressage provides the attention to detail and precise movements that markedly improve outcomes for both horse and rider."

- Jennifer Winkler

