

Bonny Bonnello



Bonny Bonnello has been involved in Dressage since its inception in Edmonton in the early 60's. Bonny and her Family, along with her teacher at that time, Dr. Otto Bode, brought Dressage into being a vital part of training for any horse. She went from competing in other disciplines early in her riding career, to being a member of the Canadian Dressage Team throughout the 80's. Bonny competed for Canada in the 1980 Olympics, 1982 in World Dressage Championships in Lausanne, 1984 LA Olympics, and the 1986 World Dressage Championships in Toronto, along with many European tours. Her son Billy also travelled with her until school started and then Bonny put showing on the back burner.

Through the intervening years she has continued to train and teach and give clinics.

Her equine partner "Pikardi" has been part of her life, along with co- owner Jean Bell for the last 6 years. They have competed successfully throughout the levels and now it is Pikardi's first year at Grand Prix. He is a perfect traveling companion.