

Sherwood Sporthorses Inc/Jo (Hancock) Schroeder

Resume

Sherwood SportHorses Inc

Full-Service Hunter/Jumper Equestrian Facility

Specializing in Hunter Jumper, Equitation & Dressage - Boarding, Training, Lessons & Showing.

Qualified riding instruction for beginners to advanced riders.

Services for customers who participate in horse shows or non-showing pleasure horses.

Sherwood Sporthorses Inc was founded in 2010 by Joanna (Jo) Schroeder owner and trainer. Her extensive equestrian background allows her to combine European structure and American flair in her teaching methods and was the first person to qualify for a United States Permanent residency and now US citizenship for the equestrian sport in the United States.

Jo was born in Nottingham, England. She began riding at the age four, she moved up through British Pony Club levels and represented the Pony Club in Three Day Eventing and Tetrathlon Championships.

Following a two-year apprenticeship completed all the requirements for teaching and training and earned her British Horse Society (BHS) certifications.

She worked with many top show jumpers while she competed successfully in British Show Jumping Association (BSJA) recognized shows all over England.

Jo made some strategic moves in order to further her career. First, she moved from England to Zurich, Switzerland in order to join Ramseier Horgenburg AG where she worked and traveled with Olympic dressage horses. She attended many international competitions including the European Championships and had the opportunity to learn from some of the best, including members of the Swiss Olympic Team.

Jo's next move took her to Dubai to work for the Dubai Equestrian Center. She taught the UAE (United Arab Emirates) Young Rider Show Jumping Team as well as other competition riders and their horses. Jo successfully competed in shows at the Grand Prix level including the International Dubai Cup. This exposure gave her chance to clinic with international show jumpers and course designers.

Since arriving in the United States in 1999, Jo has continued to compete at all levels through Grand Prix in AA USEF and USDF recognized shows throughout the US, bringing home many Championships. She has built up a thriving business and all her years of experience.