

Richard Keller

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Richard Keller has coached, judged and course designed on both the East and West Coasts of the United States for the past 40 years. He is considered one of the premier judges of hunters, jumpers and hunt seat equitation throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Richard has trained such notable Hunter Champions as:

- “Just a Star”
- “Demerius”
- “Maiden Lane”
- “Silent Partner”
- “Velvet Maid”
- “Le Mare”

Richard is recognized for the development of many Grand Prix horse and rider combinations, such as:

- “Silhouette” and Jay Duke (Canadian team representative in NY and Washington in 1993)
- “Hometown Hero” and Ken Nordstrom (8th AGA horse of the year in 1981 and also a winner with Will Simpson and Jennifer Newell)
- “Wings” and Joie Gatlin (AGA Rookie Grand Prix Rider of the Year)
- “Along Came Jones” and Stacy Eurich (Amateur Owner Jumper Horse of the Year)
- “Kings Road” and Jill Weaves (Winner at Spruce Meadows in 1998)

Richard has competed avidly throughout his career as a horseman and is still competing successfully today. Richard has many titles in his own competitive career, such as:

- Numerous PCHA Championships in both the Hunter and Jumper divisions
- CPHA Horseman of the Year in 1999
- Winner with “Tyler” at New York, and 3rd in the Presidents Cup at the Washington International
- Won Jumper Championships at the Grand National in San Francisco on “Tyler” and “Dr Gaines”
- Grand Prix winner with “Possessed”, “Wildwood” and “Tidal Wave”

Richard has trained winners of the USET, USEF and ASPCA Equitation Medal Finals. He has also trained and coached riders at the Young Rider Championships, as well as Joie Gatlin at the World Cup Finals.

Richard currently gives clinics throughout the U.S. and Canada.