

Dorita Peer Kozak EC/USEF S Dressage Judge



Dorita is from Kettleby, Ontario, has been quietly working in the background for over forty years as a trainer, competitor, coach, judge and breeder. She has judged all over Canada, the USA and the Caribbean and was a Master Coach in the old system.

Among her teachers, Captain Z. de Nemethy, Walter Zettl, Lorraine Stubbs and Penny Zavitz-Rockx stand out. All of her horses, mainly domestic warmblood crosses, were self-trained including up to Grand Prix with many championships.

Her students have gone on to become professionals in their own right. A very small breeding operation produced A-circuit Hunter Champions in North America, and currently Lindor's Finest, CET long-listed Grand Prix dressage horse. The KWPN stallion Eastern Ruler stood at stud at her Kettleby farm for

many years and is still producing competitive and athletic offspring in four disciplines.

“Dressage competition is a display of knowledge and spirit. Correctness is paramount. After that, harmony and confidence in the horse and rider partnership, especially if there is dynamic gymnastic expression, make a performance a joy to watch at any level. It is the harmony among breeders, trainers, coaches, riders and judges that is able to create a living art form true to its classical roots.”

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