



Hunter - Jumper - Equitation  
Lessons - Training - Showing

Locations – Brookville & Northport  
All ages - Beginner - A Circuit

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## Dehri Levine - bio

I have been riding and caring for horses since the age of 5 yrs old and was the quintessential “barn rat”!

After a lifetime of horse ownership, instruction, and competition, I decided to make training horses and riders my full time career.

With a focus on becoming an educated equine professional, I acquired a B.S. in Equine Studies from Centenary College with an academic concentration in teaching and training. In addition to my equine studies during college, I was employed to manage their 100 horse facility. I also was awarded the Equine Certificate of Merit as well as becoming a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. I participated in intercollegiate shows at a top level while gaining additional experience through internships with top trainers, breaking horses, schooling horses, and competing on the "A" Circuit in hunters, jumpers and equitation.

As a professional trainer, I believe in the fundamentals - detailed flatwork, flatwork, and more flatwork in order to improve the balance of both horse and rider. I feel that an excellent trainer develops from being an excellent student. I never stop learning. I am constantly finding new methods and new skills that I can adapt to each and every horse and rider. It is necessary to determine how each individual (both horse and rider) learns, in order to maximize their potential. Although I thrive on the focus and determination needed for competition, I believe it begins with the preparation and development of quality horsemanship. I am adamant about educating my riders about every detail of horsemanship both in and out of the ring.

My students have been in the top ribbons at the Hampton Classic in the equitation divisions as well as champion and reserve in the Hunter divisions, Marshall and Sterling National Finals, Zone II Hunter Finals (reserve champion), reserve champion for USEF Horse of the Year, Junior Hunter Finals, LIHSAA Champion and reserve, LIDTCA reserve for training and first level dressage and USDF Dressage Finals 2nd place for Overall Top Junior Rider.

Presently I am operating Laraway Farm, in areas of Brookville and Northport. I am also available for free lance lessons at a location of your choice.

I welcome all ages of riders, including those who have no interest in competition. My passion and love of horses and riding is multi dimensional and recognize that instruction strengthens not only the safety and efficacy of your riding skills, but insures a greater bond with your horse that is indescribable.

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