

Jane Siegler Bio

Jane Siegler is a United States Dressage Federation Silver Medalist, and has extensive experience in competition at the FEI (international) levels. She and her husband, Paul Schopf, assisted Walter Zettl with the preparation of his book, *Dressage in Harmony, from Basic to Grand Prix* (Half Halt Press 1998), and are co-authors with Zettl of *The Circle of Trust, Reflections on the Essence of Horses and Horsemanship*, Half Halt Press, 2007.

Jane spent 15 years training with Zettl several days a month. She also trains on a regular basis with Reitmeister Ulf Wiltfang of Bremen, Germany, who is former Deputy Trainer/Instructor at the German National Reitschule in Warendorf, and also with US Olympic judge Linda Zang. She has cliniced with Danish Olympian Bent Jensen, and US Olympian Lisa Wilcox.

Jane has taught scores of students at all levels, as well as training dozens of client horses. She is a frequent judge at unlicensed shows at the Maryland Horse Trials at Loch Moy and at Pony Club Rallies.

Jane developed the Reddemeade Farm Instructor Training Program. This intensive program entails 30 hours of classroom work, plus a written and practical exam, practice teaching and team teaching. Over the years, Reddemeade graduated scores of instructors from this program, most of whom have gone on to teaching positions at Reddemeade and at other riding schools in Maryland and around the US.