



SANDY HOTZ

Sandra Hotz 4* (USA)

Sandy is an active FEI/USEF judge, clinician, trainer and coach. She has ridden and taught dressage for over 35 years, and has judged since 1989. Sandy teaches all levels up to Grand Prix. She stresses correct basic training at each level, and emphasizes the rider's position and seat as a major influence on the horse's ability to perform at his best. The horse's well-being and clear understanding of his work are of utmost importance. She believes that a happy horse is one who is guided by kind, clear, consistent aids by his rider so that understanding and trust develops, allowing for the creation of a genuine "team". Sandy's teaching style is positive and creative. She constantly seeks out the most appropriate solutions to training challenges, realizing that no two horses or riders respond in the same way. This approach creates a unique partnership between the trainer, horse and rider.

When she is not around horses, she can be found in the mountains of Colorado, skiing, hiking, and backpacking with her husband, Randy.