



LionHeart Ranch

Where the journey begins...



Proudly Offers Training with **KIM ELSNER**

Kim Elsner is a USDF Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist who provides gentle methods for bringing horses up through the levels. She works on building a trusting relationship between horse and rider, keeping the horse's happiness, confidence and relaxation a priority.

Kim has been training horses for over 18 years with the focus primarily on Dressage. She has been extremely successful in the show ring from training level through Grand Prix. She specializes in teaching the rider position and effectiveness to create a happy partnership between the horse and rider.

Kim has had the honor of being the Assistant Trainer for years to multiple FEI trainers including Olympian Hilda Gurney.

Kim is well-versed in handling all breeds including wild mustangs, Spanish breeds, gaited horses, American and European Warmbloods, as well as stallions and young horses. Her gentle and solid method of training horses from start to finish with a focus on correct foundation has led to her winning numerous Dressage futurities and championships through all levels.

Kim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Equine Science and an AAS degree in Veterinary Medicine. She passed the national board exam to become a Certified Veterinary Technician.

Some of her impressive list of accomplishments include:

- 2012 USDF All Breeds Intermediare II Third Place
 - 2012 American Trakehner Association Grand Prix and Intermediare II Horse of the Year
 - 2012 CDS 4 Year Old Futurity Champion
 - 2012 CDS LA Chapter First Level Horse of the Year
 - 2012 DASC Grand Prix Open Reserve Champion
 - 2012 DASC First Level Open Champion
 - 2011 USDF Region 7 Prix St George Open Champion
 - 2011 USDF Region 7 Intermediare 1 Open Champion
 - 2011 DASC Prix St George Open
 - 2010 RMDS Open Second Level Champion
 - 2009 RMDS Reserve Second Level Horse of the Year
 - 2007 RMDS Dutch Warmblood Horse of the Year
- And many other high point awards in the dressage show world!



**Training and lessons
open to all levels,
Training Level
through Grand Prix.**

