

# KIM BARONE

## PROFILE

I have been starting and breaking young horses since I was 14 years old included a few seasons of breaking Thoroughbreds for the race track. I began showing at A rated shows at 12 years old in Hunter/Jumper and Equitation. I have evented through Preliminary Level and shown Dressage through 3rd Level. I have shown on the AQHA circuit in Hunters, Jumpers, Western Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Halter, and Trail. As a Junior rider, I was very active in Pony Club and learned all about proper horse care finishing with an "A" rating. Through my extensive background in many disciplines of riding, I am able to be a well rounded rider and trainer and I can deal with what many people consider problem horses.

My primary focus is developing horses and riders from the beginning to the upper levels of hunter/jumper competitions. I love the process of bringing along a young horse but I also concentrate on teaching students to be successful in equitation, hunters, and jumpers as well as focusing on horsemanship and the horse's welfare. I have an interest in breeding successful hunters and jumpers. My passion is training and showing horses in the National and International Hunter Derbies as well as in Grand Prix Show Jumping.

## EXPERIENCE

TRAINER AND OWNER, RAVEN RIDGE FARM, WATERTOWN, MN 2003-  
PRESENT

I provide training and board for top show horses. Our barn is considered one of the very best hunter/jumper barns in Minnesota due to the expertise in training and quality of care for show horses.

TRAINER, RIVERBEND STABLES, ROCKFORD, MN 1998-2003

I trained intermediate to advanced riders how to ride, train, care and show their horses up to top A rated shows. I also trained horses to win at many top A rated shows.

TRAINER, QUAIL RUN HORSE CENTRE, ELKHORN, NE 1991-1998

I trained horses and riders to learn everything from basic grooming and tacking and beginning riding through top level showing.

## EDUCATION

LAKE ERIE COLLEGE, PAINESVILLE, OH - BIOLOGY 1996

## AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS

2001-2010 Winner of 9 Grand Prix - Fiona, Kid Rock, Sporting United, Escada

2010 Winner of \$10,000 Maffitt Lake Hunter Derby - Acolades

2010 Winner of \$10,000 Hott Horse Shows Hunter Derby - Showtime

2010 Winner of \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Colorado Summer Classic - Rex The Wonder Horse

2010 Winner of USHJA National Hunter Derby Midstates Summer 2nd week - Acolades

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- 2010 Winner of USHJA Hunter Derby Midstates Summer 1st week - Showtime
- 2008-2010 Winner of Professional Equitation Class, Midstates Horse Show - Showtime, Einstein, Showtime
- 2009 - Winner of \$5000 Hunter Derby MN Harvest Show - Showtime
- 2009 - Winner of Midstates Spring and Summer Hunter Derby
- 2009 - Winner of \$15,000 Midstates Summer Grand Prix - Kid Rock
- 2009 - Winner of Otter Creek Hunter Derby - Protege
- 2008 - Winner of Hunter Derby and High Point Hunter Rider - Harvest Horse Show - The Real Delia and Ashton
- 2007 - AQHA Congress Champion Open Jumper and Reserve Champion Green Junior Working Hunter
- 2007 - Winner of WEF \$15,000 Jumping/Dressage Spectacular
- 2004 - Winner of Legacy Cup 3'6 Limited Pro Finals
- 2001 Inducted into Lake Erie Hall of Fame
- 1996 Graduate "A" Pony Club
- 1989- present - Countless Zone Champions including Hunter Breeding, Hunters, Jumpers and even Dressage

## STUDENTS AWARDS

Several students have qualified and competed at USEF, ASPCA, and USET Finals. Two students have been Champion and Reserve at ASPCA Regional Championships.

Several students have been Champion at WEF in Hunters, Jumpers and Equitation as well as winning Medal classes

Students have won numerous MHJA, INHJA and Zone Year End Championships in Hunters, Jumpers and Equitation

Students have won Grand Prixs, Mini Grand Prixs and Jr/AO and Children/Adult Jumper and Hunter Classics

## REFERRALS

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