

NMDA 2027 Candidate Bios

Kim Fredenburgh, Candidate for NMDA President

Kim started riding in upstate NY at the age of four. As a teenager she competed in hunter/jumper classes and fox hunted. In college she was captain of the Intercollegiate show jumping team at SUNY Stonybrook. As an adult she "found" dressage and has been addicted ever since. She is completing her two-year term as Vice President of NMDA. As President she would like to see our club forging stronger relationships with other horse sport organizations in the state and also right-sizing our offerings in terms of clinics and competitions. She would also like explore new ways to grow the NMDA member base.

Winnie Fitch, Candidate for NMDA Vice President

I have been involved in NMDA for many years and have previously served as Treasurer. I love the sport of dressage and although I no longer have a horse and don't ride, I appreciate and support those who do. I feel I could bring many years of experience and organizational skills to the position of Vice President and would appreciate your votes.

Amy Glenn, Candidate for NMDA Member at Large

Amy Glenn is a local dressage instructor and trainer. She works out of riders' barns in Albuquerque, Corrales, East Mountains and Cherry Tree Farm in the South Valley. She began riding with Dorothy Sachey on Long Island, NY. Later, she trained with Dorothy's son Dan, a former 3-Day Gold Medalist. After college and a career in film production she relocated to NM and began her journey into dressage. Amy is a USDF Bronze, Silver and Gold Medalist having trained both her horses to FEI level.

Kaitlin Robinson, Candidate for NMDA Member at Large

Kaitlin moved to Albuquerque in 2013 after graduating college and finding a full time job. Her full time career in Ag Lending supports her horse dreams - she has ridden for over 30 years and owned horses for over 20 years. With her mare Luna Lovegood, she's moved up the levels and is currently showing third level. She's active in the horse community - serving on the Corrales Horse & Mule People (CHAMP) board and the Corrales Equestrian Advisory Commission.

Barbara Burkhardt, Candidate for NMDA Member at Large

I was born and raised in Ohio (near Dayton) and bought (yes I said "bought") my first horse when I was 15. This mare was a pacing Standardbred, probably in her 20s. I taught myself to post on her. I didn't know you weren't supposed to post on a two beat pace. In the 1960s and 70s I taught equitation in Saddle Seat, Stock Seat and Hunt Seat. I coached several State Champions in all three disciplines during that period. I also competed as an Amateur on Three- and Five-gaited Am. Saddlebreds and later as a professional I showed Arabians and Half Arabians in halter, English and Western Pleasure, Park, Costume, and Versatility. I started competing in dressage on a pure-bred Arabian in 1972 and a Half Arabian (other half was Saddlebred and Morgan) soon after that. I trained the Half Arabian to Third Level and he finished 12th Nationally in USDF (in Third Level 1975). (It might be of interest that there was no Training Level or Introductory Level at this time.) After I sold the Half Arabian (to buy a Thoroughbred) he went National Top Ten in Arabian Western Pleasure with his new owner. From the early 1970s on I have specialized in dressage training, teaching and competing. I have successfully trained and shown three horses to Fourth Level – mostly Thoroughbreds. I relocated to New Mexico in 1979.

I have been a member of NMDA since 1979. I have served in almost every position on dressage club boards.

I am one of the three people that created the Southwestern Dressage Association (SDA), the largest dressage club in New Mexico ever. (Averaged 190 members per year 1982 to 2003.) I was 6 times President of SDA and 2 years President of NMDA.

I am a United States Dressage Federation (USDF) "L" Graduate, "with distinction." I have written and had published three books (so far): *"Dressage From A to X," "The Perfect Horse – Selecting Performance Horses on the Basis of Conformation,"* and *"12 Myths and Misconceptions of Horsemanship"*.

I took up Western Dressage in 2011 and started competing Western in 2014, the year WDAA became a USEF affiliate. I had to quit riding in 2020 due to a knee injury (in me not the horse). I put Hughie down last year three days before his 29th birthday. I really, really miss riding and just having a horse out the back door. I have to get my "horse fix" by volunteering at the shows.