

David Beisel has been riding horses for twenty-seven years, and training professionally for the past twelve. David was born into an equestrian family in Greenwood, MO. His mother, Carlie, is still an active horsewoman, training horses and students at her Settlers Acre Farm. David's father, Jim, was a professional huntsman for the Mission Valley Hunt in Kansas City. Growing up on a hundred acre horse farm caused David to be around all aspects of horsemanship, from caring for a newborn foal, to haymaking, his family did it all!

David began riding with his Pony Club at age six, and he made it to the C-3 level. He showed in the pony hunter divisions as a youngster, and also fox hunted with the hunt. Throughout his junior years, David showed in the following divisions: Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter, Junior Hunter, Children's Jumper, Junior Jumper, and the Medal and Maclay classes. He qualified for both the USEF Medal Finals in Harrisburg, PA, and the ASPCA Maclay Finals. David represented zone seven in the Prix de States for the Junior Jumper division in Harrisburg, PA. He also went to Young Riders Championships. In 1993, David won the gold for the U.S. competing in the Junior Invitational held in Caracas, Venezuela. David showed in his first grand prix when he was seventeen years old.

David moved away from home when he was eighteen to learn from some of the best in the business. He has worked under Rick Francher, Dennis Murphy, Aaron Vale & Andrea King, and Mindy Darst. He was involved with all aspects of running a large operation at Lochmoor Stables. David rode professionally, trained and coached students and horses for five years under Mindy Darst. He taught all levels of lessons, qualified and rode horses at indoors, and was the 1998 WCHR Reserve Champion Professional for the Midwest region.

David opened his own show stable in 1999. David Beisel Stables has grown to include forty client show horses, as well as a public riding school program. He works with all levels of horses and students, from walk-trot and short stirrup to grandprix. David coaches junior riders in the equitation classes, pony kids in the ponies, and can be found patiently instructing his group of novice adults. David Beisel Stables has three local horse shows each year. The shows are OHJA, KHJA, and IHJA rated.

Recent accomplishments include:

- First place in the Kentucky National Prix de Lexington on September 29th with Irish Hunt, a ten year old thoroughbred.
- First place in the 25,000 class in Ocala, FL this past March 2008 with Patoille, a nine year old warmblood, owned by Harlow Investment Enterprises LLC.
- Third place in the 100,000 grand prix of Ocala in March 2008 (riding Patoille).

David has been married for 10 years to his wife Paige. He is a proud father of Cooper (age 5) and Isabelle (age 3).