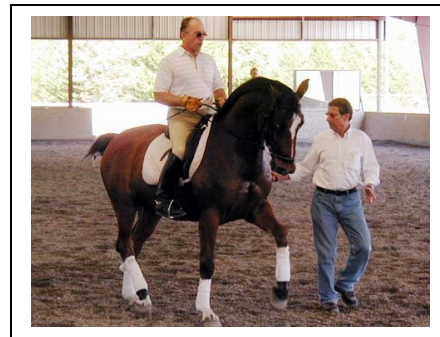


About the Author: For many years I had the privilege of learning to ride from my mom. She learned from one of the best riders/trainers and instructors in the United States, **Olympic medalist, Michael Poulin**. I also had the pleasure of direct instruction from him as well as from George Williams. For me, riding was what we did on our farm, it's just how my sister, brother and I grew up. The years of training, learning from some of the very best was a privilege I have never forgotten. I suppose it wasn't a "normal" childhood, it was an enjoyable one however! The dressage training that all of our horses received carried them through the many disciplines our family participated in over the years. These included; hunter/jumper, eventing, saddle seat, side saddle, western, balance seat (English) equitation, trail showing, trail endurance, driving, sleigh driving, Pace events, English games, pony club, hunting & camping. Over the late 60's and 70's our farm produced NH state championships in; Arabian and half Arabian divisions, saddle seat, western & hunt seat equitation, pet pony divisions, pony jumper divisions, hunter divisions, open jumper divisions and a whole lot of fun for every family member. My sister & I participated in various level of eventing, and eventually settled on Dressage as our focus as adults. We held our own horse shows on our farm for several years with demonstrations during the lunch hour of our advanced dressage horses utilizing the Pas de Deux. It was the best of times!! I have always enjoyed my model horses as well since 1968. More recently I have really enjoyed model horse showing (live and photo) as well as judging both. It is my pleasure to help the model horse community by judging and holding on-line & virtual clinics.



My Mom and my Teacher: Michael Poulin and "Graf George" his 1992 Olympic Mount



Even the best still need some Instruction! Michael Poulin w/Volker Moritz

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