



## **BRIDGET BRANDON**

### Equestrian Biography/CV

- **1990 - Present** Show hunters and jumpers up to the Amateur/Owner level nationally at USEF "AA" rated horse shows with numerous awards and championships. Managed all aspects of the purchase, sales, training, development and care of these horses. Have shown at Kentucky Horse Park, Georgia International Horse Park, Devon, Washington International, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Brownland Farm, Gulfport, to name a few. Buy or breed investment horses for both the hunter and jumper disciplines for the AA market.
- **1995 - Present** Breed Warmblood Sport Horses for the hunter/jumper, dressage and combined training market. Managed the breeding, care of broodmares and delivery of foals. Managed the care, development and training of foals. Prepare and present offspring for inspection and approval to the German Oldenburg Verband or the Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar Verband. Have shown offspring on line at dressage and hunter breed shows. Foals I've bred have been sold as prospective show horses to hunter/jumper, dressage and eventing professionals and amateurs. They have been purchased over the years from individuals in Maryland, Texas, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Indiana and Tennessee.
- **1992 - 2007** Boarded pleasure horses, retired show horses, lay-ups and broodmares with full care, custody and control. Facility contained barn, turnout pastures, lighted arena and close proximity to the Cross Timbers Trails of Denton County.
- **1998 - 2003** Hosted several Warmblood breeding inspections at my farm for the German Oldenburg Verband and for the Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar Verband. These are inspections where the Verbands from Europe send their judges to look at and approve mares, foals and stallions into their breeding program and registries.
- **2001 - Present** American Society of Equine Appraisers, Certified Appraiser #03121
  - 2010 Senior Certified
  - USPAP Certified (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraiser Practices)
  - Advanced Principles of Valuation Course presented by the American Society of Equine Appraisers. Area of Specialty Test required by the American Qualifications Board (AQB) for Personal Property Appraisers.
- **2001 - Present** Owner of ValueMyHorse Appraisal Services: Equine appraiser, legal consultant and expert witness specializing in Sport Horses and Performance Horses for showing and breeding. I provide appraisal services for donations, insurance valuations, divorces, syndications, bank collateral, estates and sales. Primarily since 2010, I have worked on a variety of equine related lawsuits as a consultant and expert witness. I have testimony experience, but the majority of my cases have used my appraisals in mediation to a successful resolution.



### Example of some of the legal case experience:

- Appraised investment horse for a law suit for a syndication group (plaintiff)
  - Appraised show jumper in a lawsuit concerning misrepresentation of age (plaintiff)
  - Consulted on malpractice law suit concerning value of deceased dressage and breeding stallion and loss of income from stud fees and sale of offspring (defendant)
  - Appraised dressage horse in a divorce case
  - Served as expert on divorce case concerning costs of horses, appropriate type horse to purchase for child, training, showing, boarding and care, equipment and appropriate show locations for horses and child to advance careers (defendant)
  - Appraised dressage horse injured while in care of veterinarian (defendant)
  - Appraised cutting horse injured in trailer accident (defendant)
  - Appraised a jumper injured in a trailer accident (defendant)
  - Appraised a deceased western pleasure show horse who was electrified (defendant)
  - Appraised a reining horse for a bank regarding a defaulted loan (plaintiff)
  - Appraised a jumper who died as a result of injuries obtained while in her stall (defendant)
  - Appraised a dressage horse who died in the care of a veterinarian (defendant)
  - Appraised two quarter horse ranch/mountain trail horses and ranch/trail pony that were shot and killed (defendant)
  - Appraised two horses confiscated by SPCA (defendant)
  - Appraised imported Grand Prix prospect who was in a trailer accident and eventually was euthanized due to injuries sustained in accident (defendant)
- **2007 – Present**, P & C Insurance License in Texas, equine insurance
  - 2011 and 2012 University of Kentucky Conference on Equine Law  
Member USEF, THJA, AQHA, German Oldenburg Verband  
Past Board Member North Texas Hunter/Jumper Association  
1989 – 2001 Member of Willow Bend Polo and Hunt Club  
Judge for Local Hunter/Jumper Association Shows  
2005 USEF Judges Clinic, Wellington, FL  
2007 Steward Clinic, Lexington, KY
  - Serve on Advisory Board for Tom McCutcheon Reining Horses (Double Gold Medal winner of 2010 World Equestrian Games in Reining, 2010 USEF Horseman of the Year and 2011 Gold Medal winner World Reining Finals in Sweden)
  - Graduate Southern Methodist University 1984, BFA

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