

## Ellen Corob "Biography"

Ellen has been a member of the San Luis Obispo Chapter of CDS since 1992. She has been actively competing since that time, served as Chapter Chair for 7 years, and was Show Committee Chair for several years. Ellen has also served as secretary and/or manager for most of our chapter shows for many years, and has enjoyed working with the wonderful volunteers in organizing and putting on many educational events for our members. She also organizes and runs the CDS Amateur Clinics for the central region.

Ellen is also a California Licensed Veterinary Technician and worked primarily for small animal Veterinarians for close to 25 years. For the last 15, or so, years, Ellen has been a professional trainer and competitor and several of her students and former students compete in the CDS shows as well. Ellen finds this to be extremely enjoyable and rewarding.

Her current show horse, Deynika is out of a Dutch Warmblood mare, and by a Russian Budyonny stallion. She bred, raised, and trained her herself, while working with very good trainers along the way. Deynika is a lot of fun to ride and train and really seems to like her job and the work involved. Ellen can be seen competing at Intermediaire 2 and Grand Prix level with Deynika in the upcoming 2016 season.

She still has her Dutch Warmblood gelding, Indy, who is now 26yrs (going on 3yrs). He is now retired but still enjoys being ridden. Ellen trained him to the FEI levels, and showed him to 4<sup>th</sup> level. In addition to Indy, Ellen also owns a very nice Dutch Warmblood filly, Eve, that she enjoys training and is looking forward to showing. Let's also not forget her BLM Mustang, Cowboy, that she adopted a few years ago. He has been a lot of fun to train and ride, and has shown Dressage up to 1<sup>st</sup> level. She also rode him on the Hunt with the Santa Ynez Valley Hounds. Cowboy and Ellen can be seen now trail riding which he LOVES.

With all of her other local CDS responsibilities, Ellen currently serves as Vice President of CDS, and of our Chapter. She finds it very rewarding to work with great people on the CDS board, for the benefit of the CDS members as a whole, and also to work with all of the great people in our Chapter that work so hard for our local members.