

Testimonials:

The Bryan Center is special to me because they found the right horse for me to partner with and when I was lacking confidence in my riding, Mr. Todd help me gain it back. He kept me focused, and gave me the tools to achieve my dressage goals. To this day I trust Mr. Todd and look forward to each lesson.

Michaela Odian-age 13

I've thoroughly enjoyed training with Todd Bryan the last two winter seasons in Florida -- and am looking forward to my return to Florida in October. Working with Todd 4 days a week has helped me significantly improve my riding skills and I was thrilled to earn my USDF Bronze Medal in April. Todd is very attuned to each horse that he works with -- their distinct personalities, conformation, abilities and potential, and their issues and challenges. This has been particularly helpful for me as I have two very different geldings. Todd does a great job of tuning in to each horse and rider combination and targeting his training to strengthening the bond and working relationship between horse and rider. Todd takes his work seriously and lessons with him are a good workout for sure, but also always positive and fun. As an adult amateur I want to improve my skills ... and have fun with my horses ... and working with Todd allows me to achieve both objectives. - Pamela Schneider

I am an adult amateur who came to riding at around 40 years old. I had absolutely no knowledge of dressage and the first time I took a lesson with Todd, I was pretty mortified about the level of my incompetency...but Todd made me laugh at myself and so I came back (and brought my daughter with me but I'll let her tell her own story). That was in 2002 and the rest, as they say, is history.

To me the thing that makes The Bryan Center and Todd and Becky so special is their never ending patience and support. Their ability to adjust their program to accomodate the difficulties of riding thoroughbreds and dealing with eventers. The quality of instruction to not only teach you to accomplish and appreciate dressage but to also have the ability to train your horse. It is simply wonderful and I am proud of the dressage that I can present today because of Todd and Becky.

Thanks guys for everything!!!

-Pat Mansfield

"I first met Todd and Becky over nine years ago when I was interviewing trainers to help with my talented three year old. After watching Todd ride horses of all different levels over the course of a day, reviewing his credentials, and meeting both him and Becky, I thought this was the perfect place to get six months of help with my youngster. Well, eight years later, I was still there, had brought two other youngsters to Todd to start and have fully enjoyed every day I was privileged enough to spend at the Bryan Center.

Todd took my three year old gelding to I-1 and schooling GrandPrix by the time he was nine. He started, trained two other young mares for me, put solid and correct foundations on them, leaving me amazed by the results. Todd always had a plan each

day before he got on a horse, but he would always let the horse dictate when that plan needed to be changed. He listened to the horses as a tactful rider, but would always discipline improper behavior by the horse when needed. Todd doesn't use any tricks or shortcuts, just correct classical riding. It was easy to see the enjoyment Todd felt when a horse had been working on something and he "got it". Every horse knew when they had done something right. The affection Todd feels towards the horses is obvious for anyone to see.

The Bryan Center worked like a well oiled machine with everyone watching out for the welfare of the horses. It was easy to see that concern for the horses was first with everyone. Todd and Becky were always honest and upfront with me. I, just like any other conscientious owner has worries about my horse upkeep when I am not there. That's fine and I invite you to experience peace of mind and heart. I never had any concerns that if I wasn't around, that my horses weren't getting the full attention that they deserve. I knew that they gave their best every day to every horse even when the owner might not see the horse for months. I know it's hard to believe, but they won't make me a liar in your horse.

I continue to ride with Todd on a regular basis when he is in Maryland, and it is always a great learning experience. He is very patient but doesn't hesitate to push when I need it. I have learned a lot from both Becky and Todd, and I hope Florida knows how lucky it is to have them in the area. I sure want them to move back to Maryland! I have another youngster coming up." - Phyllis Svendsen, owner S&S Hanoverians.

I love that from the minute I get on my horse Todd and Becky are teaching me. They don't waste any time, they are very focused on me and my ride, they don't get distracted or off topic. I feel like I am learning 100% of the time, even after the ride they are available for questions and give me theory to mull over on my drive home.

I love how well the horses are treated both physically and mentally and it is obvious the horses are happy there.

Todd has been wonderful listening to my goals and helping me to reach them. He pushes me to the limit and just beyond every ride and I love that! He understands that sometimes my life gets in the way but he is ready to pick up wherever we leave off, in other words he is willing to work with me and doesn't make me feel bad about that.

I always get greeted with smiles. The Bryan's clearly love what they do.
-Kelley Bergholtz

I would trust Todd and Becky Bryan with my first born, my last dollar, my daughter's FEI horse and the computer I write all my books on.
Grace Burrowes, New York Times bestselling author

Because the emphasis at The Bryan Center is on a love of the horse and riding for its own sake, riders from beginner to Grand Prix competitor will enjoy learning from Todd and Becky.

Patricia Patton. former manager of multi-day licensed dressage performance and breed shows

Training with Todd and Becky saved my sanity, and if my horse could talk, he would probably say the same for his.

Patricia Patton

To say that Todd and Becky have played a large roll in my riding education would be an enormous understatement. I took my first lesson at The Bryan Center in 2002 and had no idea just how much I had (and still have) to learn. With out Todd's patience, persistence and support I would never have been able to puzzle my way through dressage on the many "interesting" characters I have brought to him for help. Being an upper level event rider, I have always been sitting on a horse that I value for it's boldness, bravery and athleticism, the combination of which do not always lend itself to relaxation, accuracy and obedience in the dressage ring. However with Todd's help I have been able to to gain those things as well as learn how to teach my horses to put their skills to work for them in the ring to produce just as much power and grace in the ring as I look for over fences.

Kelley Williams

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