

## **Jerry Beatty**

### Biography

A resident of the Central Coast since 2004, Jerry has been actively involved with horses since he met his wife, Brenda in 2001. Starting with a casual interest in horses through pleasure trail riding and some arena work, Jerry's horsemanship skills have improved in both expertise and riding disciplines including competitive trail, Hunter/Jumper, Working Equitation and most recently Dressage. Jerry works almost exclusively in this discipline now with his coach, Ellen Corob and has introduced his green Anglo-Arabian Mare to the sport as well.

Jerry became involved in CDS originally as a "roadie" for his wife, Brenda by coming to shows and being immersed into the sport from the ground up. In 2014, he rode his wife's Dutch Warmblood Kadence, now retired, to the RAAC Intro Level Championship. I competed in 2015 with his Belgian Warmblood mare Waverly at Training Level and plans on continuing with her this year moving up to 1<sup>st</sup> Level by the end of the season and attempting to qualify at both levels this year.

In addition to competing and working full time, Jerry also serves in other capacities as well: including: Councilmember – City of Guadalupe, Treasurer – Central Coast of California Arabian Horse Association (he was also secretary for the last 2 years), Webmaster for the same club as well as Region 2 Delegate, CDS-SLO Chapter Sponsor Chairman & now Webmaster. He holds an MBA degree and is a Board member on 4 other Santa Barbara Co. committees. Jerry was also named the 2015 SLO-CDS Volunteer of the year.