

Fall 2021 Clinicians

Gene Brown of Training Resources in Georgetown, KY, has been breeding, training and showing horses for decades. He has worked with horse clubs and breed organizations and has written for several horse publications. Working with singles, multiples and four-in-hands, Gene has won countless championships in several disciplines across many breeds while excelling in pleasure shows and CDEs.

As a 4th generation horseman, Gene knows how to start the training process, determine if an equine is capable of doing the task at hand and help you get the most from you AND your horse. He believes good training methods, without shortcuts, will create a productive and lasting relationship with your equine companion. \$75

Stacey Giere is a seasoned trainer and equine enthusiast who manages and operates a full-service boarding and training facility on her 7th generation farm in Brecksville, Ohio.

Stacey attended Ohio State University, where she received a B.S. in Education, focusing on K-12 Physical Education, and a Master of the Arts in Education for Physical and Mental Disabilities. She rode for both the Huntseat and Stockseat Equestrian Teams and went on to several championships.

During the show season, Stacey has been able to compete some of her own horses/ponies while training and competing for a variety of clients. Her focus has gone from hunter jumpers to breed show accomplishments to combined driving and all over in pleasure driving world, with championship titles throughout. Even though she loves to compete, she always focuses on training, exposure and quality skill building for the equine athletes.

When you interact with Stacey, she will answer your questions honestly and will always find that the cup is half full. She passionately wants people to understand how the animals think as she helps you make safe and skill-appropriate decisions. \$75

Patricia M. “Trish” Demers is a Trainer/instructor/competitor and owner of Carpe Diem Farm, based in Prescott Valley, AZ. Her driving experience of over 30 years has included commercial carriage work, Knott’s Berry Farm and hunters astride & side-saddle. She enjoys the challenge of Cowboy Dressage and Extreme Trail Challenge competitions and is currently showing her pony and Hackney Horse in all types of driving competitions.

Trish is a Level III graduate, recognized instructor and program evaluator of the CAA Driver Proficiency Program. Despite being a member of the CAA Board, ADS, AZ Driving Society and American Mule Assoc as well as a judge of pleasure shows, driven dressage and competitive trail driving, Trish volunteers whenever she can.

Trish has trained all manner of hitches while stressing gentle, quiet obedience with a willingness to please. She loves working with beginner riders and drivers. \$65