

RITA TIMPANARO

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EDUCATION:

- 1967 Graduated Deer Park High School
- 1967-1969 Mount Ida Junior College
Graduated with an A.A. in Retailing
- 1969-1972 Keene State College
Graduated with a B.S. in Sociology

RIDING CAREER:

- 1959-1967 Trained under the tutelage of Mr. Frank and Mr. Wayne Carroll in White Plains, New York
- 1960 Member of Meadowbrook Pony Club
- 1962 Winner of a Junior Hunter Class at Madison Square Garden
- 1962-1966 Qualified for the National ASPCA and AHSA Medal Equitation Championship Finals
- 1963 Winner of the ASPCA National Equitation Reserve Championship at Madison Square Garden
- 1964-1966 Qualified for Level 1 and Level II Dressage
- 1965 Winner of the first USET Class
Placed in the AHSA National Junior Jumper Year end awards
- 1966 Winner of the AHSA National Hunter Seat Medal Championship Finals

PROFESSIONAL:

- 1973-Present Professional Trainer and Riding Instructor, beginner level through advanced show jumping, specializing in Hunters, Jumpers, Hunter Seat Equitation and Trail Riding
- 1973-1974 Riding Instructor and Trainer: Mrs. D's Riding School, Melville, New York
- 1973-1978 Riding Instructor and Trainer: Knoll Farm, Brentwood, New York
Beginner level through advanced show jumping and handicapped riding
- 1974- Present United States Equestrian Federation "R" judges license in the Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation disciplines. Received USEF Hunter Breeding and Welsh Judges Cards
Course designer at USEF shows throughout the country
Mounted Hunter Seat Equitation Clinician nationwide
- 1977-2007 Owner, Manager and Trainer of Rita Timpanaro Show Stable, Smithtown, New York
- 1982-1984 Manager and Course Designer at six USEF Horse Shows on Long Island, New York
- 2009-Present Certified Equine Appraiser/Consultant
Equine Expert Witness/Consultant
- 2011 USHJA Certified Trainer
USHJA Clinician

TRAINER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1973-Present Qualified over 30 riders for the USEF Medal, ASPCA Maclay and USET Finals
Qualified Junior Hunters and Pony Hunters for Devon, Harrisburg, Washington and Madison Square Garden
Numerous Year End Zone, Regional and National Championships in the Hunter, Jumper and Equitation Divisions
- 1979 USEF National Pony Medal Championship
- 1983 Harrisburg: Winner of the AHSA Medal Hunter Schooling Class
Prix de Nations Junior Jumper Winning Team and Class Winner
- 1988 National PHA Junior Medal Championship
National PHA Junior Medal Reserve Championship

- 1997 Devon Best Child Rider on a Pony
 AHSA National Championship Small Pony Hunter
 AHSA National Championship Medium Pony Hunter
 AHSA National Grand Pony Hunter Championship
- 2004 Presented the Virginia Rice Trophy for “extraordinary, outstanding and unique achievement in equestrian sport,” by the Long Island Professional Association
- 2011 2011 Marshall & Sterling National Finals Championship Children’s Small Pony Hunter

JUDGING HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1975-Present: United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) “R” Judge in the Hunter, Hunter Seat Equitation, and Jumper disciplines. Also USEF “R” judge in the Hunter Breeding.
 USEF Judge at Horse Shows throughout United States
 USEF Judge throughout Canada: Calgary, Toronto, and Vancouver
 USEF Judge at numerous Championships: Zone 2 Medal Finals, New England Medal Finals, Rhode Island Medal Finals, Connecticut Medal Finals, CET Regional Medal Finals (Canada), Zone 2 ASPCA Maclay Regionals, Midwest Regionals
 USEF Judge at Intercollegiate Horse Show Association shows: NCAA, Holiday Tournament of Champions, and ANRC National Intercollegiate Championship. Additionally, I judged Zone and Regional Intercollegiate Championships across the nation

COURSES ATTENDED:

United States Equestrian Federation Judges Clinics during the past 35 years in the following divisions: Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Hunter Seat Equitation, Jumper, Welsh
 “Principles of Valuation” (35 hours) and “Advanced Principles of Valuation” (70 hours) seminar presented by the American Society of Equine Appraisers
 United States Hunter Jumper Association Trainer Certification Program

SPEAKER:

Long Island Professional Association
 Westchester Professional Association
 New Jersey Professional Association
 Panelist for the USEF Judges Clinic, held in California

PUBLICATIONS:

I have been published in the books *Show Rider* and *The Horse Show*
 In addition, I have been featured in magazines such as: *Sports Illustrated*, *The Chronicle of the Horse*, *Horse Show*, *The Horse of Delaware Valley*, *Horsemen’s Yankee Pedlar*, *Today’s Equestrian*, *HorsePeople*, and *Monarch International’s Show Circuit* to list a few

AFFILIATIONS:

United States Equestrian Federation- Life Member
 Past USEF Vice Chairman Junior Hunter Committee
 Past member USEF Ad Hoc Measurement Task Force Committee
 Past member Zone II Hunter/Jumper Committee
 Present member of the USEF Continuing Education Committee
 National Hunter Jumper Association - Life Member
 National Professional Horseman’s Association - Member
 Past Vice President Long Island Professional Horseman’s Association
 American Society of Equine Appraisers - Life Member
 AAHS - American Association for Horsemanship Safety, Inc. - Member
 CHA - Certified Horsemanship Association - Member
 Past Member: Welsh Society
 American Miniature Society