

Jane Rodd has spent the last two years as Executive Director of the Green Mountain Horse Association, VT. She relocated to Vermont from her position as Senior Trainer and Director of Education for Cricket Hill Farm, NY. She has enjoyed two highly successful seasons at GMHA with membership increasing significantly with a warm welcoming atmosphere, and events in all disciplines (dressage, eventing, driving, trail riding and hunter-jumper) running like a well run machine under her direction.

However ... being ED of such an organization is all-absorbing meaning that Jane has had to put her own riding, and her student training on hold. "Though it is wonderful to be responsible for running this facility which allows others to reach their goals, it is excruciating to be a spectator and not a rider or trainer" says Jane. In 2015 you will see Jane back in the ring as she bids goodbye to GMHA and launches her own business 5P Horsemanship (www.5pHorsemanship.com).

Jane's credentials are impressive. She has a PhD in Educational Psychology with emphasis on motivation in sport psychology, as well as being a British Horse Society Instructor, holding a Trainers Passport as an International Master, and being a Certified Instructor and faculty member of the United States Dressage Federation. Jane has an impressive record of taking 'regular' students on 'normal' horses and helping them go above and beyond what they aspire to. "I particularly enjoy working with eventers, helping to make the dressage phase enjoyable and successful for both riders and horses" Jane explains.

Jane is available for dressage and jumping lessons, clinics and presentations (she just presented a series of psychology lectures at the USDF Annual Convention), and for student preparation for Pony Club, USDF, USEA (and of course BHS) exams. Contact Jane via her new website (a work in progress) or Facebook Jane Rodd.

