

STEPHANIE VELOFF-HISTED
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BIOGRAPHY

Stephanie Veloff-Histed has been riding and showing horses for over 30 years. Having opened Timeless Farm LLC in Arena, WI in the summer of 1999, she has been a professional trainer/riding instructor for over a decade and a half.

Timeless Farm has been hosting the successful “Timeless Farm Series” of ten horse shows per year since the first annual “Fall Cool Down” schooling show in October of 2000. Throughout the past 15 years, Stephanie has created an opportunity for beginner riders, seasoned veterans, and horses green and made to gain invaluable experience whether riding for pleasure or aspiring to national levels of competition .

Stephanie’s own group of riders and horses have excelled beyond all expectations. Her many students have acquired countless championships and Zone year end awards at the largest venues in the Midwest from Baby Green Hunters to the High Amateur Owner Jumpers every year from 2000-2013. Most notably, having coached her sister Julie Veloff-Helmer on her 1999 home-bred Time Honored to the Zone 6 Championship in the High Amateur Adult Jumpers in 2007, and then going on to ribbon at the NAL Adult Jumper Finals in Harrisburg, PA final that same year. In 2009, Stephanie coached Julie and Time Honored as she moved up through the Low and High Amateur Owner Jumpers with much success, and in 2011 they made their Grand Prix debut at Midstates in Mason City, IA.

Also noteworthy, at the 2010 Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI, Stephanie was chosen to be one of six trainers to compete in the “Ariat Jumping With The Stars”. Each trainer had two months to teach their local celebrity not only how to ride from scratch, but to then jump a course and compete against each other at the Midwest Horse Fair. Stephanie and her “celebrity” won with perfect 10’s. Oliver Kennedy, of the Capital Challenge Horse Show, was one of the judges. Also, Stephanie’s “celebrity” has actually maintained a regular lesson schedule since then and competed in her first “A” show in the Low Training Jumpers in 2011. Additionally, in 2012, Stephanie had two students that were fortunate enough to be selected to compete in the USHJA Emerging Athletes Program in Deerfield, WI.

Having started riding in the 1970’s, 1985 brought the first horse of many; Sparky was the 36 inch tall, \$13 pony that lived in the back yard. Stephanie went on to work with top Dressage riders and trainers, including world renowned Dressage rider, trainer, judge, and author, Charles de Kunffy, and competed to the mid-levels of Dressage and Eventing.

Focusing in on the Hunter/Jumper ring in the late 80’s, Stephanie won many Championships and Year-End awards and also organized and produced her first horse

show in 1992. With her green Thoroughbred, Somewhere In Time, Stephanie was Grand Champion of the entire Midwest Winter Series at Ledges Sporting Horses, Roscoe, IL, in the High Adult Amateur Jumper in 1996, and went on to win Zone 6 Champion that year as well as Zone 6 Grand Champion in 1997. In 1998, Stephanie and Somewhere In Time embarked on the Amateur Owner Jumper Division with much success and championships. 1998 also brought new excitement when Stephanie decided to breed Somewhere In Time to Corrado USA by the famous "C" line of Holsteiners. Coruscation was born in 1999.

As a professional, Stephanie brought Somewhere In Time back from maternity leave to compete at the highest levels of show jumping in the area. From the Level 6 Modifieds at Ledges in Roscoe, IL in 2000 to the Level 7 and 8 Open Jumpers at Lamplight in ST.Charles, IL in 2001 and 2002, also qualifying to compete at the Capital Challenge horse show in Washington D.C. Unfortunately, after setting their sights on the Grand Prix campaign trail, Somewhere In Time sustained a career ending eye injury at a show that forced her early retirement into maternity in 2002. As karma would have it, horse and human baby arrivals coincided. Having had to take time to regain the athleticism required for upper level show jumping competition, by the careful development through the lower levels during 2006-2013, Stephanie is looking forward to the much anticipated Grand Prix debut in 2014 with Coruscation. As well as excitedly anticipating bringing up his full sister and brother, Suspended In Time and Bid Time Return, and campaigning her customer's Corrado offspring in the Hunter Derbies.

New opportunities presented themselves in 2013, allowing Timeless Farm South, in Ocala, FL, to become a reality. TF South officially opened January 1, 2014.

It has always been important to Stephanie that she stay in the show ring competing herself. Not only for the sheer love of it, but also to keep her teaching skills fresh and current to help her students reach their fullest potential. Stephanie regularly hosts USHJA affiliated riding clinics with top trainers in the industry at Timeless Farm, which includes Michael Bea of Madison, WI, Nick Novak of Minneapolis, MN, World Cup contender Greg Kuti of Ontario, Canada, and the unparalleled Nick Karazissis of Calabasis, CA, so that herself, her students, and the community can benefit. Stephanie also participates in riding clinic opportunities off the farm to promote her own continuing education, including the Olympic double gold medalist Joe Fargis, and United States Equestrian Team chef d'equipe, George H. Morris. Stephanie is currently in collaboration with local trainers to create and promote new schooling show opportunities, as well as offering the Timeless Farm Arena, WI, show facility for use to outside organizations.

But, above all, Stephanie is most proud of the fun, supportive, family atmosphere that is Timeless Farm North and South. Which includes the backbone of what Timeless Farm truly is...the ability to offer the best possible learning atmosphere, due to the wonderful teachers that are embodied in the invaluable school horses that live at TF. We are extremely fortunate and blessed to offer the safest learning opportunities on horseback. You can follow the progress of Stephanie and the Timeless Farm family at www.timelessfarm.com.