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# Linda L. Allen

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**Olympic Course Designer**  
**Clinician for Riding, Judging and Course Design Clinics Worldwide**  
**Equestrian Facility Design Consultant**

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## ***COURSE DESIGN***

1996 Olympic Games, Atlanta, GA - Course Designer for Show Jumping and stadium portion of Eventing  
1992 World Cup Jumping Finals, Del Mar, CA  
1999 World Breeding Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken, Belgium  
2003 Super League Nations Cup, Dublin, Ireland  
2004 & 2005 Super League Nations Cup, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2007 World Childrens Final, Xalapa, Mexico  
2005 & 2006 North American Junior and Young Riders Championship, Lexington, VA

Designed courses for major competitions in U.S., Canada, Mexico, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, England, Ireland, Brazil, Argentina, Chili, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, and Saudi Arabia; including CSIO events in Dublin, Ireland; Washington, DC; Toronto, Canada, Queretaro, Mexico; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and both Rotterdam and Geesteren in Holland

## ***ACCREDITATION***

Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) Official International Course Designer; one of 16 individuals worldwide originally accredited in 1993 (International license since 1985)  
FEI Certified Steward & Course Director for Show Jumping  
U.S. Equestrian Federation 'R' Course Designer for Jumpers and Hunters

## ***CLINICS & CONSULTING***

Clinician for Riding and Jumping as well as Course Design and Judging seminars in the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, South Africa, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, New Zealand, and Saudi Arabia.

Design Consultant for more than 50 different equestrian facilities (both private and commercial) throughout the

US, Mexico and Canada.

### ***TECHNICAL DELEGATE***

World Equestrian Games, Den Haag, Netherlands, 1994  
Pan American Games, Winnipeg, Canada 1999  
World Cup Finals in Goteborg, Sweden 1991, 1995 and 1999  
Americas Cup Junior and Young Rider Championships, Sao Paulo, Brazil 1998  
World Childrens' Final, Calgary, Canada 2006

### ***JUDGING***

President of the Ground Jury: World Cup Finals (2007),  
North American Junior and Young Riders Championships (2007)  
President of Appeal Committee: European Show Jumping Championships (2007)  
Member of Ground Jury: World Cup Finals (2000), named member for 2010 World Equestrian Games  
Foreign Judge for FEI events in Canada, Mexico, Sweden, Italy, and Saudi Arabia  
United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Registered Judge for Jumpers, Hunters, & Hunt Seat  
Equitation  
Officiated at ASPCA Maclay Finals in 1986, 1996 and 2003  
AHSA Hunter Seat Medal Finals in 1989, 1992, and 2000  
ASPCA Eastern Regional Finals in 1989, 1998  
New England Medal Finals 1992, 1997  
Massachusetts Medal Finals 2006  
Indiana Medal Finals in 2007  
USET Talent Search Finals on three occasions  
National Equitation Finals in Brazil  
National Equitation Finals in South Africa twice

### ***AWARDS***

Four time winner of the United States Equestrian Federation's Walter Cox trophy for Course Designer of the Year  
Show Jumping Horseman of the Year - Chronicle of the Horse 1989 (inaugural year for this award)  
Three time Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association's Course Designer of the Year  
California Professional Horsemen's Association's Horsewoman of the Year 1991  
California Professional Horsemen's Association 1996 Special Achievement Award  
Marie Gatlin Memorial Trophy - awarded by the PCHA 1996  
Pegasus Medal of Honor - awarded by U.S.E.F. 2009

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

USA Equestrian Trust - board member  
International Jumper Futurity - founder and member of board  
Young Jumper Championships - founder and West Coast coordinator  
Monterey Horse Park - member of the board  
International Show Jumping Judges Club - member  
Served as Secretary of the National Equestrian Federation from 1997 to 2002, member of the Board for many years, and past Chair of several committees, including the Jumper and FEI Committees. Former trustee of the United States Equestrian Team, and chaired the Selection Committee from 1986 thru 1990 and member in years following.

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

Author of "101 Jumping Exercises for Horse and Rider" published 2002 by Storey Publishers  
Wrote and Produced the DVD "The JumpSmart Guide to Course Building" 2005  
Regular Columnist for Chronicle of the Horse, Middleburg, VA

Author of feature articles for L'Annee Hipique (annual yearbook for equestrian sport)  
Articles written for a number of other equestrian publications

### ***BACKGROUND***

More than 45 years in the Equestrian Industry, including 11 years as General Manager/Trainer/Rider for a private stable that maintained approximately 20 competition horses plus a breeding operation that included 20 brood mares and 2 breeding stallions. Developed horses for and competed at the International Grand Prix level throughout the U.S. and Canada, as well as in Europe. Rode as a member of Nations Cup teams on three occasions. Earlier in career also competed and trained hunters, saddle horses, western, eventing, and dressage at the regional level.

### ***EDUCATION***

University of the Pacific, Stockton, California (School of Pharmacy)