

Sue Falkner-March

Centered Riding® Instructor/ Clinician Level 3, a Connected Riding Practitioner and a T.T.E.A.M. Practitioner 2



Sue has been teaching Centered Riding® and T.T.E.A.M. techniques throughout western Canada since 1989. She is presently a Centered Riding® Instructor/ Clinician Level 3, a Connected Riding Practitioner and a T.T.E.A.M. Practitioner 2.

Sue began teaching riding in 1979, after completing Okanagan College's Instructor & Horsemanship course. Her teaching emphasis in the early years was on English and Western "balanced seat" riding.

During the early 80's Sue was introduced to Linda Tellington-Jone's T.TEAM training methods. She was intrigued with the new possibilities that this innovative method presented for gentler, more humane and effective handling and training of horses. Linda's sister, Robyn Hood, has been Sue's primary T.TEAM mentor and has greatly influenced her teaching.

In 1986, another fortuitous event occurred when Sue met Sally Swift, the founder of Centered Riding®. It was extraordinary to observe the results Sally achieved with horse and rider, using this method. Watching and riding with Sally inspired Sue to pursue Centered Riding® instructor qualifications.

Sue has been a long time student of the Alexander Technique and uses these principles in her teaching. In 2000 Sue reconnected with a previous mentor, Peggy Cummings and her method; Connected Riding . This method meshes well with TTeam and Centered Riding concepts. Connected Riding offered new, highly effective tools to help horse and rider achieve harmony and maximum performance. Sue has incorporated Connected Riding techniques into her teaching and is excited about the new possibilities it has opened up for riders and horses

Sue lives with her family in Canmore, Alberta. Over the years, she has enjoyed participating in a variety of riding disciplines. Presently, Sue divides her riding leisure time between dressage and trail riding in the Rocky Mountains that surround her home.

Sue teaches her clinics in a supportive and relaxed manner that allows the learning process to be a positive and enjoyable experience for both the horse and rider.