



Pam DeHaan

Hi Everyone!

My name is Pam DeHaan and have been on the Glass-Ed board for quite a while now, and it is now time to run again so thought I'd update my BIO.

In the past I have worked in many areas, but mainly in Clinics, and our Year End Award Banquet. What I love about Glass-Ed is that it's all about education! There is so much you can learn from this organization. Not only is it great to learn more about Dressage, which is the focus, but by volunteering I learned what it is like to help put on a show, set up for a show, Scribe for a Judge, help with scoring, and so much more.

My current equine partner is a QH gelding named Oberon aka "OB". We are now working at 1st Level which is huge for us, and this year I started to do a little Western Dressage.

In my non-horsey life, I work at Shear Art Hair Salon on Gun Lake. My husband Jerry and I live on an old farm on 55 acres with 3 horses, 3 dogs, 3 cats and have 12 grandchildren♥

See you at the shows!!!



Patti Adams

I am new to Glass-Ed this year and certainly don't have a world of knowledge in the sport of dressage . I have been a 4-H horse program leader in St Joseph county for 30 years. I have served as president, vice president, and secretary over the years. I have taught basic horse care and equitation. I have led the county 4-H competitive trail program and the cloverbud program for 5-8 year olds.

I have been the Jr High and High School Equestrian Team coach for Centreville.

In my 50 years of loving horses, I have ridden western, hunt, saddleseat and done pleasure driving. I own 2 Morgans and 2 Saddlebreds. I intend to join and show the young saddlebred in the intro dressage level in 2018. I will be ending my 4H leadership this fall so that I may have the time to improve my riding skills in dressage. I feel being involved on the Glass Ed Board would help me gain knowledge and understanding and it will be great fun to get to know a new circle of friends.

I am happily married and have 2 children (who also rode and enjoyed horses) and 2 step children, all of which are grown and successful.

Tereasa Hufstedler

Glass-Ed membership, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.

I am Tereasa Hufstedler and live in Centreville MI. This year has been my first year participating in the Glass-Ed shows and I showed in the Western Intro classes. I have truly enjoyed showing this year, and would like to be of assistance.

I have been a 4H leader the past several years, as a Competitive Trail program organizational leader, a resource leader in a 4H horse club and have been on the 4H Horse Council board as treasurer for the past 4 years, and as a deputy treasurer 2 years prior. I also have assisted in our horse shows. I am very familiar with Quickbooks program and Office Excel program and feel that I am computer savvy. I feel that I would be an asset to the Glass-Ed organization and would enjoy being part of Glass-ed's continued success with their shows.



Kristi Marlette

My name is Kristi Marlette. I am interested in joining the Board for Glass-ed and wanted to tell you a bit about myself. I got my 1st pony at the age of 3 and spent the next 7 years riding bareback in our yard and going for rides down the dirt road. At age 10 I finally talked my parents into riding lessons at a nearby farm. I learned to ride Western, Hunt Seat & Jumping. At age 13 I bought my own QH gelding Dude. Dude and I had many obstacles to overcome, but he was the reason I started to ride & love dressage. Dude and I showed on the Caledonia Equestrian team (Hunt seat, Saddle seat, jumping & speed) and at a few local open dressage shows. I took a break from showing when I had my daughter's Skylar & Legacy. We joined a 4H club in Allegan Co in 2005 and I became a Horse Leader for Allegan Co in 2007. I was treasurer for the Horse Leaders & 5 Day Clinic from 2011-2016 and am still on the board as a Resource Leader. It was through 5 Day Clinic that I met Tracy Fox and learned about Glass-ed. Skylar & I joined Glass-ed in 2012 and Skylar showed for 3 years before going to college. My daughter Legacy rode horses until age 11, when she decided to follow her heart, and chose competitive dance over horses. She is 16 now and can finally drive herself to dance which leaves me with free time.

I look forward to spending more time doing things I love. I believe I can be an asset to the GLASS-ed board and members. My years of experience on horse related boards and my experience of holding the office of treasurer have taught me about the needs of working with diverse people. I am a detail oriented and highly organized person. I look forward to sharing my skills with you the members of GLASS-ed. Thank you for considering me for the board!

Picture of me showing my OTTB gelding Great Sky Dancer "Bugs" Glass-ed @ Willow Tree in 2012.



Lisa Ruitter

Let me introduce myself to the GLASS-ed community. My name is Lisa Ruitter, I have been an active member of GLASS-ed and the equine show community since I was 10 years old. I have been riding for over 26 years in both the eventing and dressage associations in Michigan.

Thirteen years ago, my family and I have established a reputable boarding and lesson facility in southwest Kalamazoo. Together we run a multi-use facility which includes boarding, training, lessons, and equine assisted psychotherapy services. Prior to becoming a full-time equine professional, I was the director of large youth serving non-profit where I gained experience in working with large budgets (\$300,000+), strategic planning, and multi-faceted event planning.

I will bring many assets to the board, such as my ability to be organized and plan, my experience working with diverse populations, and creativity.

I am a huge supporter of educating people in the equestrian world. I myself seek out opportunities to take lessons and participate in clinics to further my education, so that I can pass on my valuable new found knowledge to my clients. I look forward to having the opportunity to build new relationships, share knowledge and help grow the GLASS-ed community.



Bernadette Radke

I have been studying and teaching dressage for 30 plus years. I completed the USDF L Educational Program 3 years ago and have been judging at schooling shows, eventing shows and 4H events since then. Additionally, I attended the USDF Instructors Program years ago. In fact, I was one of the first participants to go through the program which dates me..... I have earned the USDF Bronze and Silver medals and competed through FEI. I would love to continue to help organize educational programs and assist our Glass-ed show hosts to continue to provide quality schooling shows.



Julie Bunnell

For those of you who don't know me, I am the owner of Pine Lake Stables, along with my husband Shawn. We have been hosting GLASS-ED shows for the past 2 years, but I have been a member for numerous years. I am completing my second year as a GLASS-ED board member and look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the local dressage community. My family and I have been active with not only hosting our 2 shows, but we also have been the proud hosts for the GLASS-ED Western and English clinics this past spring and also the hosts for Dressage Fest.

I have been involved with horses since I was 3 years old. Over the years, I have had many opportunities to learn from different instructors and also try many different disciplines of riding. I have found that the best moments in the saddle, for me, have come when I have been riding just because I love to ride. I currently own 2 paint horses and a Connemara. I use my dressage knowledge on each of them (and share it with my boarders when possible).