



David Adamo Bio

Originally from San Diego, CA, David started riding at the age of 6 and was introduced to Eventing at the age of sixteen through his local pony club. Three years later, in 1987, at the age of nineteen, David achieved his USPC HA and A ratings. While attending the University of California, Davis he was the captain of the UCD Eventing Team. During this time, he began developing his own teaching and training style working with the local Pony Clubs in the Davis area. He then went on to participate in the USPC traveling instructor program for two summers. In 1990 he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Science and Management.

Over the years, David has developed quite a loyal and enthusiastic following with his work both at home and at clinics throughout the U.S. He is known for his patient and detail oriented explanations and his exacting eye. He

works to develop confident, safe and athletic horses, and to give riders the skills and knowledge they need to truly enjoy and understand their horses. David feels that his own confidence as an upper level event rider stems only from a sense of confidence in the skills he has developed as a rider over the years, and not from any innate sense of courage. As a result he has been able to help many riders reach levels they never thought possible by systematically building them up physically and psychologically. His main influence has been the teaching of ICP faculty member Brian Sabo. Other strong influences on his riding and training have come from work with Jimmy Wofford, Mark Phillips, Lilo Fore for dressage, and Anne Kursinski for show jumping.

Recent Career Highlights

- David has been competing at the FEI (International Level) since 1998
- CIC* superstar “Edward Jordan” produced by David. “Eddie” was CIC* winner with multiple wins at the preliminary and Intermediate level.
- CCI* “Oh Good Grief” produced by David 2nd place winner, has now moved on to compete in the Advanced levels of Eventing.
- Produced Advanced horses Ready to Rhumba, Wild Rose, Hawkwood’s Joyride, as well as Oh Good Grief from the Novice level.
- David has ridden and competed far too many horses to list all of them but has numerous wins and high placings at levels on all types of horses.

Students Include

- Gina Miles, USET Olympic Team Member, David's first working student.
- Linda Vegher - working student who competed through the Intermediate Level of Eventing and then went on to groom for USET rider Nina Fout at the Sydney Olympics
- Jessica Rice on I'm So Bright –NYRC individual silver medalist and successful CCI** competitor.
- Maggie Bronson on Finnigan's Wake – successful CCI** competitor who never thought she would have the nerve to go beyond Training.
- Numerous year end award winners at all levels in Area VI

In 2008 David moved to Meadowrun Farm in northern Alabama to base himself for competition in the eastern U.S. as he aspires to represent the United States in the Olympics and other international events. He currently has two very nice prospects in his own Prince Noah, and Proper Timing, owned by Meghan Richey and Chuck McGrath of Oklahoma.

David is currently fundraising through the American Horse Trials Foundation, Inc. which is a 501-c3 Foundation set up for aspiring International "Elite" Equestrian Athletes.

Some wish to support David through "private" donations

His corporate sponsors currently include Neddy's Performance Riding Gear, Fox's Den Tack Shop, and well as "Mojo Equine Joint Supplement. If you or someone you know wishes to learn more about David Adamo, sponsorship opportunities, his product sponsors and his plans for the future to again, represent the United States in international competition please contact him at (707) 321-0648 or dvadamo@aol.com.