



Julie Steinmetz-Usoff is a lifelong resident of Florida. Growing up in West Palm Beach, she began riding at a very early age under the instruction of Paula Scowden. After many years with Paula showing and doing Hunter Paces and Trials, she began training under Charles and Dana Wooten. She started showing the Hunters in the AQHA show ring. With wins at the prestigious Gold Coast Circuit and others in Florida, she qualified for the 1990 AQHA World Championship Show in Tulsa, OK in Youth Working Hunter and Youth Jumping with her horse Bit O Country. She also qualified in Senior Working Hunter at the 1990 World Championship Show in Oklahoma City, OK. She also showed at the 1990 All American Quarter Horse Congress in Senior Working Hunter and Youth Working Hunter, with a win in the Youth Working Hunter Class. She also finished out her youth career 2nd in the Nation for Youth Working Hunter.

Julie has coached 4H riders to State Championships and Regional Reserve Champions and Top Ten placings as well as coaching several youth riders to the Youth World Show and the All American Congress with Top Ten Placings.

Julie has judged shows for the last 20 years all over the US, as well as Canada and South America.

Julie is carded with GVHS and the TGCA. Julie has completed many judges' seminars for multiple breeds to remain proficient and up to date as a judge. She is working towards her Welsh Pony & Cob judges card, as well as her PtHA judges card.

Julie is currently the 1st Vice President and the Youth Advisor for the Florida Quarter Horse Association as well as a member of the AQHA Membership & Marketing Committee. She is the western coach for the University of North Florida Equestrian Team. Julie is a member in good standing with the AQHA Professional Horseman's Association.