

Richard Waygood

PERSONEL PROFILE

A dynamic, motivated and versatile individual who has a proven track record of achieving demanding targets. Leads experienced performance teams whilst demonstrating a well-balance sense of duty and care. A forward planner, who is able to solve problems in ingenious ways whilst working under pressure. A proven record of administration and communication skills, having successfully managed both large and small teams. A comprehensive understanding of all aspects of International 3 Day Eventing from a competitors' and managers' perspective.

CAREER SUMMARY

- 1981- 1992 Riding Instructor, Household Cavalry posts included Sandhurst, Pirbright, Oman.
- 1993- 1996 Chief Instructor at the Army School of Equitation.
- 1997- 1999 Equitation Warrant Officer at the Household Cavalry Training Wing, Windsor. During this time I trained for two months at the Equitation School, Saumur, France.
- 2000- 2001 Officer Commanding the Household Cavalry Training Wing. Commissioned from the ranks to Captain.
- 2001- 2002 Second in Command of The Life Guards Mounted Squadron.
- 2002-2007 Riding Master Household Cavalry. Commissioned to Major.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Competed at International 3 day events both at home and abroad.
- Chef de Equipe/Team Manager for the two star GB International Team.
- Designed training programmes for the build up to the 2 Star European Championships
- Been invited by British Eventing to become part of the Coaching development programme 2008.
- Part of the International Selectors board for the 2 star Championships.
- Member of the Executive Committee for British Riding Clubs.
- Trained and coached to International Level.
- Advised International bodies on equestrian facilities including Malaysia, Oman, Turkey and the USA.
- Carried out a number of public talks, including appearances as guest speaker at award ceremonies. For example; The Event Horse Owners Association Awards.
- Experience with the media and worked on television.
- Currently a consultant to several television projects.
- Conducted talks on leadership and motivation both in the UK and abroad.
- Held equine lecture demonstrations.
- Organised and run equine competitions.
- Attended the Olympic, World and European Championships on behalf of the Event Horse Owners Association to carry out official course walks and talks.
- Trained and choreographed the world famous Household Cavalry Musical Ride and arranged European tours.
- Ambassador to The Brooke Hospital
- Monthly eventing training articles in various equine magazines.
- Experienced dealing with sponsors.
- Adviser for several foreign riding establishments in Bahrain, Qatar, USA.
- Consultant to a number of national productions.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS / SKILLS

- Commissioned from the ranks to hold the highly prestigious appointment of Riding Master in the Household Cavalry then to hold this post for a record seven years.
- Rejuvenated the Musical Ride which had not had an international booking for over eight years.
- Played a key role in the organisation team of a Military Pageant making a profit in excess of £100,000.

- Instigated and set up a brand new training package for all recruit training in the Household Cavalry.
Richard Waygood CV Cont.
- The first British Military rider to complete Badminton in over twenty years.
- Created and organised a Services jumping final at Olympia International Horse Show and instigated Military classes at several one day events to include Little Gatcombe 2.
- Won a special award at the 2 Star European Championships 2007, for the most organised team.
- Awarded a Generals Commendation.
- Run 5 BHS AI course's totalling 60 pupils with a 99% pass rate.
- Ridden in a National Hunt race around Sandown.
- Top military rider for 20 years.
- Won the Queen's Cup and King's Cup.

ACADEMIC

- British Eventing Credited Trainer.
- EHOA Credited Trainer.
- British Horse Society Award of Merit.
- Passed the Advanced Military Equitation Course (BHS I equivalent)
- Passed the Military Senior Non Commissioned Officers Education Course.
- Currently attending the World Class Coach Development Programme.

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Equestrian Advisor on The Royal Tournament 2009 Committee.
- Approached to be Chef d'Equipe to British Dressage Team in the run up to London 2012 Olympics.
- Filming in Ethiopia for Brooke Hospital.
- Equestrian Consultant to Bahrain Army for development of new mounted regiment.

INTERESTS

Travel and adventure, historical reading and study. Equestrian sports especially show jumping and in particular three day eventing. Skiing and the Cresta Run. Studying sports psychology and all elite sports persons in any sphere.