

# Yasmin Emery-Brownlie

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## Personal Statement

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I am a California native whose involvement with horses spans nearly 40 years. I attended college and graduate schools on the East Coast while also spending nine years training with Olympic veteran and coach George H. Morris. I have worked at numerous sale barns and participated in show jumping competitions throughout the US and Canada. I currently own and operate Blue Water Farms, a hunter/jumper training and sales facility. I developed a curriculum based program for my facility and have found over the years that students do best in a structured, well rounded program. I believe strongly that standardization and continuing education, will greatly advance our industry, promote safety, and optimize care and management of our equine partners.

## Work Experience

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**Owner/trainer** (Apr 2007 - Present)

**Blue Water Farms**, Rescue, California

- Training and preparation of horses and riders competing from the local to the National level.
- Facility management.

**Owner/trainer** (Jan 1998 - Jan 2003)

**South Lake Equestrian**, El Dorado Hills, California

- Owner, head trainer, and manager of lesson, training, and sales facility. Management of over fifty students, and three part time instructors.

**Physician** (Jul 1991 - Present)

**Emergency Medicine, various hospitals**, Licensed in CA, MN, and PA

- Board certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Currently practicing in three states.

**Whatever needs to be done; I'm the one** (Jan 1976 - Jan 1998)

**Hunter/Jumper/Sales Facilities**, California, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Maryland

- Riding, training, preparation and presentation of sale horses.
- Teaching, barn management, grooming, stall cleaning, braiding and anything else that needed doing.

## Education

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**Doctor of Medicine** (Sep, 1987 - Dec, 1991)

**George Washington University, Washington, D.C.**

Graduated upper third of the class.

**Bachelor of Science** (Sep, 1981 - Dec, 1984)

**State University of New York, Albany, New York**

Awards for Excellence in Research and Academic Excellence.

(Jan, 1976 - Jan, 1981)

**Riding and training  
Trainers in California, early years, Northern and  
Southern California**

Mike & Lolly Edrick, Larry & Lois Langer, Randy Redmer, Patrick Rostrum, Lee Denney

**Riding and training** (Jan, 1981 - Sep, 1986)  
**Albany and Long Island New York**

Peter Van Geisling; Robert Hoskins

**Riding and training** (Sep, 1987 - Dec, 1990)  
**Laural, Maryland**

Richard Zimmerman, Joan Wilson

**Riding and training** (Nov, 1987 - Mar, 1996)  
**Hunterdon Inc., Pittstown, New Jersey**

I rode primarily with George H. Morris. I also had the opportunity to work with Jeff Cook, Ray Texel, Anne Kursinski, and Chris Kappler. I additionally began studying colt starting and what I affectionately call cowboy school (methods of Ray Hunt, Buck Brannamon, John Lyons, and Pat Parrelli)

**Riding and training** (Jan, 1998 - Present)  
**CEE, Continuing Equestrian Education, Various  
locations**

I am a strong believer in lifelong learning. I continually read books and articles and attend clinics. I have learned a great deal from observing and working with other professionals. There are many greats in CA including John French, Archibald Cox, Karen Healy, Patty Ball, Hope Glynn, many others too numerous to mention as well as several great clinicians that travel to California annually.

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## **Skills**

- Education and training of the horse and rider.
- Curriculum development with emphasis on a systematic approach to riding, safety, and equine management.
- Facility management.
- Emergency Medicine Physician.

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## **References**

References Available on Request

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## **Achievements**

- Nearly 40 years of experience in the horse industry.
- Junior competitor in the hunter, jumper, and equitation divisions. Qualified and competed in three medal finals one of which I won, and two of which I placed in the top ten.
- Financial challenges paved the way for unique and diverse opportunities. These situations allowed me to gain experience competing on many different horses in divisions ranging from the baby green hunters to the open jumpers. In my spare time, I completed college, medical school, and residency, and became board certified in Emergency Medicine which I currently practice.
- Trainer of students that have achieved success at the local and zone levels as well as competitors that have qualified and competed at the National level.
- USHJA trainer certification (in progress)

