

Karen Briggs

Karen Briggs is a freelance journalist and author based in Canada. She has written more than 5000 articles for over 50 publications in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Europe. Some of the publications include Practical Horseman, Horse Illustrated, Hunter and Sport Horse, the Chronicle of the Horse, USA Equestrian, and Spur. She has been honored with journalism awards by the American Horse Publications, and was recently a finalist in the Canadian National Magazine Awards for science/health writing.

Much of Karen's focus has been covering the FEI disciplines of show jumping, eventing, and dressage. She has also attended many major events including the Royal Winter Fair, Tournament of Champions, National Capital Horse Show, 1999 Pan Am Games, 2000 Sydney Olympics, and the Spruce Meadows Masters Tournament.

Karen is also a Canadian certified coach with 20 years of teaching experience, and she writes of how-to and educational material from a coach's perspective, including a bimonthly advice column for kids in Horsepower magazine. That column is now 16 years old and still running.

From 1998-2004 Karen spent six years on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Horse Trials Association and published their quarterly magazine, The Eventer. She has also produced articles for the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource, the American Medical Equestrian Association, the United States Dressage Federation and United States Eventing Association magazines.

Karen is undertaking LAHSA's educational articles with great enthusiasm and years of valuable experience.

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