



BRIDGET BRANDON
ValueMyHorse LLC
Equestrian Biography/CV

- **1990 - Present** Competitor in hunters, jumpers, dressage and breed classes showing as an amateur up to the A/O level at AA rated shows. Investor in hunters, jumpers and dressage horses from in-hand, baby-green, training levels to the upper levels of the sport. Manage all aspects of the purchase, sales, training, development and care of these horses. Horses have shown at Kentucky Horse Park, Georgia International Horse Park, Devon, Washington International, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Thermal, Georgetown, Brownland Farm, Gulfport, to name a few. Buy or breed investment horses for the hunter, jumper, dressage and eventing disciplines for the AA market.
- **1995 – Present** Breed Warmblood Sport Horses for the hunter/jumper, dressage and combined training market. Manage the breeding, care of broodmares and delivery of foals. Manage the care, development and training of foals. Prepare and present offspring for inspection and approval to breed registries. Have shown offspring on line at dressage and hunter breed shows. Foals I've bred have been sold as prospective show horses to hunter/jumper, dressage and eventing professionals and amateurs. Stand and manage two stallions, a Dutch Holsteiner and AQHA stallion.
- **2011 – 2014** Developed and launched Tom McCutcheon's VirtualHorseHelp.com from inception to market. Planned, developed, produced and marketed their equine business through public relations, social media and e-commerce. The purpose of the site is to promote Tom McCutcheon, his training methods, breeding and rehabilitation facility and assist at home riders with the training and behavior of their horses.
- **2018 – Present** Equine Buyers Consultant and Farm Consultant. Consult with individuals through all aspects of purchasing a horse and in purchasing and developing their farm.
- **1992 – 2019** Have owned three farms since 1992. Services provided: board pleasure horses, show horses, retired show horses, lay-ups and broodmares with full care, custody and control. Facilities have contained barns, turnout pastures, lighted arena and close proximity to the Cross Timbers Trails of Denton County.
- **1998 – 2003** Hosted several Warmblood breeding inspections at my farm for the German Oldenburg Verband and for the Rheinland-Pfalz-Saar Verband.
- **2001 – Present** American Society of Equine Appraisers, Senior Certified Appraiser #03121
 - 2001 Certified, 2010 Senior Certified
 - USPAP Certified 2010 (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraiser Practices)
 - Advanced Principles of Valuation Course presented by the American Society of Equine Appraisers. Area of Specialty Test required by the American Qualifications Board (AQB). Served as an expert on numerous cases for both the plaintiff and defendant working on valuations, standards in the industry, behavior, breeding, boarding and showing. Have performed appraisals and served as an expert for a variety of insurance companies, including Zurich and Farmers Insurance.
- **2001 – Present** Owner of ValueMyHorse LLC: Equine appraiser, behaviorist and liability expert, legal consulting and testifying expert witness specializing in Sport Horses and Performance Horses for showing and breeding as well as Pleasure and Trail horses. I provide appraisal services for donations, insurance valuations, divorces, syndications, bank collateral, estates and sales. I also provide expertise in the horse industry from care, custody and control, breeding, liability, horse behavior, standards in the industry, equipment, showing, safety, and general practices. I have served as an appraiser since 2001, and have expanded my practice to expert witness and consulting primarily since 2010. I have been qualified as an expert. Services provided currently run about 40% plaintiff and 60% defendant.



Some Examples of legal case experience:

- Appraised a Grand Prix prospect for a syndication group that purchased a horse for a former Olympic rider and opined on the value and standards in the industry on syndications (plaintiff)
 - Appraised show jumper in a fraud lawsuit concerning misrepresentation of age (plaintiff)
 - Expert who evaluated a quarter horse's behavior and performed an accident reconstructed and analysis due to the horse rearing up and falling over backwards on the rider and breaking her pelvis. (defendant)
 - Expert who reconstructed a trail riding accident and opined on equine behavior and industry standards (defendant)
 - Consulted on malpractice law suit concerning behavior of breeding stock, value of deceased dressage and breeding stallion and loss of income from stud fees and sale of offspring (defendant)
 - Served as an expert in a divorce case concerning costs of horses, appropriate type horse to purchase for child, training, showing, boarding and care, equipment and appropriate show locations for horses and child to advance show and riding career (defendant)
 - Appraised dressage horse injured while in care of veterinarian (defendant)
 - Appraised cutting horse injured in trailer accident (defendant)
 - Appraised a deceased western pleasure show horse who was electrified (defendant)
 - Appraised a jumper who died as a result of injuries obtained while in her stall and consulted with the attorney as to the behavior of horses in their stalls (defendant)
 - Appraised two quarter horse ranch/mountain trail horses and pony that were shot and killed after getting loose out of their pasture and entering the neighbor's property (defendant)
 - Appraised two horses confiscated by SPCA and opined on their care and condition (defendant)
 - Served as an expert witness concerning an imported Grand Prix prospect, that was in a trailer accident and eventually was euthanized due to injuries sustained in the accident. Opined on the value of the horse, buying and selling standards and the upper level show jumping industry standards in the industry. (defendant)
 - Appraised an imported jumper for a case involving fraud and opined on the value of the horse before colic surgery and after, and on the sales process and standards in the industry. Federal case. (plaintiff)
 - Appraised four Friesians killed when a tractor-trailer rig ran into the horse trailer. (Ins. Settlement)
 - Appraised imported Hanoverian gelding initially trained to 2nd level dressage by Olympic rider for amateur owner who later sent horse to hunter/broker to be sold as a hunter. Opined on value of horse and Standards in Industry for care, show, sales and training barns. (plaintiff)
 - Appraised Training Level Event horse for veterinarian mal-practice suit concerning value of the horse and standards in the industry on pre-purchase examinations. (defendant)
 - Assisted on numerous occasions to research and recommend expert witnesses for cases
- 2007 – Present, P & C Insurance License in Texas, sell equine insurance through Marshall Sterling
 - 2011 -2019 University of Kentucky Conference on Equine Law
Member USEF, USDF, USEA, AQHA, THJA German Oldenburg Verband
Past Board Member North Texas Hunter/Jumper Association
1989 – 2001 Member of Willow Bend Polo and Hunt Club
2005 USEF Judges Clinic, Wellington, FL
2007 Steward Clinic, Lexington, KY
Judge several local hunter/jumper shows a year
Volunteer Victory Therapy Riding Center
Part of Media representing VirtualHorseHelp.com for 2011 Rolex
 - 2010-2011 Served on Advisory Board for Tom McCutcheon Reining Horses (Double Gold Medal winner of 2010 World Equestrian Games in Reining, 2010 USEF Horseman of the Year and 2011 Gold Medal winner World Reining Finals in Sweden)
 - Graduate Southern Methodist University 1984, BFA ~ Serve on SMU Alumni Board

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