



# *Bernie Villeneuve*

Bernie has been teaching since 1987, when he obtained his coaching certification through Equine Canada. In 1996, he made the move to the U.S. when he accepted a position in the riding program at Oldfields School in Glencoe Maryland where he worked for 6 years. In 2002 he was offered a position at Andrews Osborne Academy, where he worked for the next 11 years.

During his time at AOA, he wore many hats; from instructor, to horse show manager and course designer for the school's horse shows. Bernie brings with him a vast degree of experience, having coached riders of all levels from schooling and rated shows, as well IEA shows. Bernie has been an IEA coach since it's inception in 2002 and is also a member of the board of directors.

Bernie enjoys watching riders develop a feel and awareness of their horses and how to communicate effectively with them in harmony, and understands how much time and dedication goes into this process. He feels fortunate to have been surrounded by so many good horse professionals through the years and in his quest to keep learning, has tried to take a little something for everyone he has worked with. We are pleased to have Bernie on board with us here at Double Deuce Farm.