

Laura Kestner
Riding Instructor

Laura learned to ride while attending Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. She showed successfully on the intercollegiate circuit and discovered her passion for all types of horses. She developed effective teaching methods and styles by working with many riding instructors. In so doing she acquired an understanding of the differing needs, comfort zones, and interactions students have with the many and varied horse personalities.

After graduation Laura rode with Lisa Foley for 15 years competing on the local circuit. Having begun teaching riding in 2004 Laura has made it her goal to offer a program for children and adults that focuses on strong fundamentals, safety, knowledge, and the joys of horsemanship. Lessons are personalized for each student and based upon the rider's unique strengths, challenges and goals.

Laura is an enthusiastic, student-centered coach who delights in sharing in each student's progress, whether it's learning to ride for the first time or working through a new advanced technique.