

## ∴ Sharon's Bio ∴

"I believe Sharon is a star of the future. She has a natural affinity with horses and has the desire and work ethic to go with it. It is going to be fun to watch her get to the top."  
--Phillip Dutton

Sharon was born on January 7th, 1974 in Fort Belvoir, VA. Almost certainly, Sharon inherited her love of horses from her mother, Carol, who has always had a passion for horses. Sharon knew from an early age that horses would be her life, and she's pursued her dream with inspiration and dedication. Sharon has always believed in the value of education, and she earned an Honors degree in English from George Mason University (1995) along the way toward becoming a professional horseman.

Now, an established advanced level event rider, Sharon is known for her absolute dedication to her horses, her students, and Last Frontier Farm. Sharon gives credit to her success as a rider and a horseman to the years of quality training she has received from the best international riders and trainers in the world. Sharon appreciates the coaching of the inimitable Jimmy Wofford, who both teaches Sharon and helps in managing her career. Jimmy comes to Last Frontier Farm every other week or so to teach and to offer his amazing horsemanship skills. [Gerd Reuter](#) also comes regularly to Last Frontier Farm and provides invaluable help with dressage. Sharon is grateful to have the opportunity to school show jumping with Katie Monahan Prudent. All of these horseman are instrumental in giving Sharon a competitive edge and vital in their guidance and support. As well, Sharon tributes Bruce and Buck Davidson, for whom she worked at their Chesterland Farm, Torrance Watkins, for whom she worked while obtaining her degree, Mary Flood and Jules Nyssen in giving her the foundation by which to succeed.

### Accomplishments

- 2008 Top 50 Leading Riders 21st Sharon White
- 2008 Top 10 Leading Mares 5th The King's Spirit
- 2008 Top 10 Preliminary Adult Riders 4th Sharon White
- 2008 Area 8 Top 10 Leading Riders 2nd Sharon White
- 2008 Area 8 Top 10 Leading Lady Riders 2nd Sharon White
- 2008 Area 8 Top 10 Leading Horses 2nd The King's Spirit
- 2008 Area 8 Top 10 Leading Mares 1st The King's Spirit
- 2008 Area 8 Reserve Champion Advanced Horse The King's Spirit
- 2008 Area 8 Reserve Champion Advanced Adult Rider
- 2008 Area 8 Top 10 Leading Preliminary Riders 7th Sharon White
- 2008 Area 8 Top 10 Leading Preliminary Horses 6th Fernhill Flag
- Top Rider and Top Lady Rider on Area 8 Leaderboard - 2006
- Completed Fair Hill CCI\*\*\* with Ronaldo and selected for the High Performance Team, a select list of the top US riders and horses being developed by the USEF to represent our country at the 2007 Pan Am Games and other prestigious International events
- Reserve Champion for Area II Advanced Championships on Ronaldo 2006
- 18th overall rider on US Leaderboard - 2006
- 5th leading mare on The King's Spirit - 2006
- 7th Radnor CCI\*\* on The King's Spirit - 2006
- Finished in the top 25 riders on the US Leaderboard - 2005, despite a serious injury which meant Sharon was unable to compete the second half of the season
- 4th with Ronaldo at Jersey Fresh CCI\*\* - 2005
- 5th with The King's Spirit at Bromont CCI\*\* - 2005
- Completed Jersey Fresh CCI\*\*\* with OK Charlie - 2005
- 13th US Rider of the Year - 2004
- 6th US Lady Rider of the Year
- Senior Preliminary Rider of the Year in - 2004



- 4th at Radnor, CCI\*\* -- OK Charlie
- Best Conditioned at Radnor, OK Charlie
- 7th leading US Lady Rider - 2002
- 14th overall US rider in -2002
- Completed Rolex CCI\*\*\*\* - 2002
- Completed Fair Hill CCI\*\*\* - 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000
- Completed inaugural Foxhall CCI\*\*\* - 2000
- Selected for USET Developing Rider training sessions and long-listed by USET - 1996, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Worked and trained with Bruce Davidson from 1997-2000
- Worked and trained with Torrance Watkins from 1991-1994