



Tori McBeath

Owner of Durham Park Equestrian Coolangatta Rd, Berry

After having a love for horses since a very young age, Tori began riding at 14 and has never looked back.

While working for the Dierks family as a competition dressage groom Tori developed an unrivalled passion for dressage. At age 21 she started her business 'Durham Park' in Arcadia where she trained horses and students in dressage and also ran a high end agistment centre.

Her passion for the sport sent her to Germany and the UK where she trained with elite riders Hayley Beresford and Emile Faurie. Whilst in Germany Tori was fortunate enough to be able to train on her own young horse and was also given the opportunity to train and learn from a variety of spectacular horses ranging from 4 year olds to Grand Prix level. By riding so many different types of horses under expert guidance on a daily basis she was able to return to Australia with new knowledge and such a great feel for what she was aiming to produce. Her time overseas has really paid dividends when producing her own young horses from scratch.

In 2012 Tori generously loaned her own talented mare, 'Waikiwi' to Hannah Dodd who competed for Australia in the 2012 Paralympic games. After the Paralympics, Tori stayed back in The UK with Waikiwi and trained with Emile Faurie where they spent time focusing on the foundation work and perfecting the FEI movements.

Tori has successfully competed at local and CDI national level events in FEI small tour, with wins and placings up to Inter 1 level. She has successfully campaigned multiple horses in young horse dressage classes with qualifying scores in the 4yo and 5yo classes.

Tori has also enjoyed taking time out of the dressage arena to compete her horses in the show ring with many of her dressage and home bred young horses claiming multiple championship placings in the Warmblood classes.

In 2015 Tori relocated to Berry and has set up a beautiful agistment, breeding and training centre. The facility includes large post and rail paddocks, stables, round yard and a full size 20m x 60m flood lit Soiltex arena.

Tori has a strong passion for teaching with a keen focus on helping riders of all levels succeed at their goals no matter how big or small. She has a loyal band of students ranging from young beginners to competitive and hobby riders. Her biggest motivation is helping riders who have lost confidence or have hit training hurdles to develop with their horses to evolve their partnership and always be improving their skills. Tori teaches with a fun and energetic passion that helps her students maintain the enjoyment in their riding.

Since retiring Waikiwi to the broodmare paddock, Tori has searched long and hard for a suitable replacement to take her back to FEI competition. Her new horse is a very talented young horse with the type of temperament that we all dream of. She also has a collection of client and home bred young horses to fly the Durham Park flag at local and national competitions. At the tender age of 30 the sky is the limit for this passionate EA coach.

