



## Welcome to Gil Merrick

- Former USEF High Performance Dressage Director
- Team Leader 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games
- Team Leader 2007 Pan American Games
- Team Leader 2008 Olympic Games
  
- Over 40 years riding experience
- Apprenticeship in Germany with 5 time German Dressage Champion and Olympian Rosemarie Springer
- Completed the Amateur Riding Instructors' course at the German Riding School in Warendorf
- Completed the summer dressage program at the Hanoverian Riding and Driving school in Verden, Germany
- Trained for 7 years with Portuguese Master of Equitation, Major Miguel Tavora - lifetime friend and student of Nuno Oliveira, considered to be one of the last Master Trainers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century



Since leaving the USEF in 2009, Gil has established his own training and development consulting practice, Mastery Concepts LLC, designing and delivering programs that enable participants to increase the effectiveness with which they produce results in all areas of their lives. [www.masteryconcepts.com](http://www.masteryconcepts.com)



2008 US Olympic Dressage Team, Michael Barrisone, Dr. Rick Mitchel, Gil Merrick, Steffen Peters, Debbie McDonald, Courtney King-Dye, Klaus Balkenhol

Collecting Gaits Farm is pleased to join with Gil in bringing to our area his wealth of experience in the gymnastic development of the horse and his indepth knowledge of the requirements for success in the competitive dressage arena. He is available for private lessons and clinics at our facility or away and can accept a limited number of horses for full or partial training. He can be contacted at: [Gil@masteryconcepts.com](mailto:Gil@masteryconcepts.com) or 859-230-8506