

Sterling Graburn

Sterling spent his early childhood competing in combined training, in part as a member of the Radnor Hunt Pony Club, adding combined driving in his teens. He owes his strong dressage foundation to his mother who was always a dressage trainer first and emphasized that dressage is training in the continuum.

A nationally recognized handler of sport horses, his true love is the sport of driving. He began his driving career in 1977, and entered his first combined driving event in 1979. His first international experience was in 1984 as navigator at the World Four- in-Hand Championships in Hungary. In 1993, he was navigator for Larry Poulin at Gladstone, NJ, for the World Pairs Championship. Sterling was also groom/navigator for Dr. Wendy Ying at the 2005 World Pony Championships at Catton Hall, England.



In 2006, Sterling competed as an individual at the World Singles Championships in Italy Quincey, where he was fourth on the marathon and the highest overall placed American driver. In 2012 he competed at the World Championships in Portugal with Ulano, where he was again highest placed US driver, this time as a member of the team. 2016, Sterling represented the US at the World Singles Championships with Mannkato, this time in Austria, and again he was the highest placed American driver. He has thrice won the FEI Top Driver Award, North American Challenge, Single Horse Championship. In 2008, and 2012 he won the USEF National Combined Driving Single Horse National Championship.

Sterling competes in both Pleasure and Combined Driving, with singles, pairs, tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands.

