

Deep Roots from the Past Create Present and Future Success for Beacon Hill Show Stables

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IN ADDITION TO BRINGING AN IMPRESSIVE STRING OF young, rising equestrian stars to the show ring, Frank and Stacia Madden also bring extensive histories to the table, which have led them to become two of the most celebrated equestrian professionals in today's industry. The pair is renowned for training students who possess the most prominent show jumping talent in the United States. Together, the Maddens own Beacon Hill Show Stables in Colts Neck, NJ.



Frank Madden, Brianne Goutal,
Sloane Coles and Stacia Madden

Students at Beacon Hill have a vast history of substantial wins at some of the nation's most challenging and well-respected competitions. Brianne Goutal is the only rider to ever win all four major equation finals. In 2004, she topped the charts in the USET Show Jumping Talent Search- East Coast and the Washington International Horse Show Equitation Classic. In 2005, she led the victory gallops for both the USEF Medal Finals and the ASPCA Maclay National Championships.

Maria Schaub, Sloane Coles, Nikko Ritter, Jessica Springsteen, and a number of other Beacon Hill students have also recently received high ribbons in these prestigious equitation finals. In addition, the show stable has amassed numerous circuit championships during the last three Winter Equestrian Festivals, and they bring a solid group of students to this year's competition.

As a junior and riding under her maiden name of Stacia Klein, Madden trained with Valerie Renihan and Grandview Stables in Indianapolis, IN. During her last junior year, she moved east to train with Beacon Hill Show Stables. She won the ASPCA Maclay Finals in 1987, received top ribbons in the USET Finals in 1986 and 1988, and came away with bronze, silver, and gold USET medals. Her passion for the industry led her to work professionally for Beacon Hill Show Stables after her last junior year.

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