

Background

Ruth Glasgow qualified many years ago in UK as a BHSII and gained much dressage experience at a high level by training under Herr Artur Kottas at his private livery yard in Vienna after gaining her BHS qualifications. He was Chief Rider at the Spanish Riding School at the time. Instead of returning to England to complete her BHSI as planned, she applied for a job in Dubai and has stayed in Dubai ever since. She arrived in the UAE in 1984 to teach at the Dubai Equestrian Centre, which later became the Emirates Equestrian Centre. She taught at Dubai Equestrian Centre, and later managed it for some years while it was still located at Nad Al Sheba. She has been judging dressage in the UAE since 1984. Despite a later career change into academia where she has been teaching Emirati women at university level for 20 years, she still has an abiding interest in equestrian sports and dressage in particular. She is presently a List 2 dressage judge for the UAE Equestrian and Racing Federation.

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