



# The Ethel Walker School

## LINDA LANGMEIER

### Director of Walker's Equestrian Program and Head Trainer

Linda is an accomplished horsewoman who has been riding since she was five years old. As a Junior rider she won the ASPCA Maclay Equitation Finals in 1983 and was the winner of the 1988 Sugarbush Grand Prix and the 2013 Fidelity Grand Prix.

She has earned numerous championships in the Hunter and Jumper divisions at such shows as The Winter Equestrian Festival, Devon, Lake Placid, Vermont Summer Festival, The American Gold Cup, PA National Horse Show, Washington International Horse Show and The National Horse Show.

After turning professional in 1989, Linda has trained many student who have earned regional and national titles. Danielle Kossick, 1988 Junior Medal Finals Champion Connecticut Hunter; Jumper Association. Jennifer Walters, 2007 New England Equitation Junior Finals Champion; Ellie Knight, 2014 New England Equitation Adult Medal Finals Champion; Jordyn Rose Freedman, 2017 ASPCA Maclay Reserve Champion and the Winner 2016 Bright Side Farm Equitation Challenge at Hampton Classic; and McKayla Langmeier, 2015 ASPCA Maclay Champion and 2017 USEF Talent Search East Champion. Linda previously was the head trainer at The Ethel Walker School from 2001 – 2010.

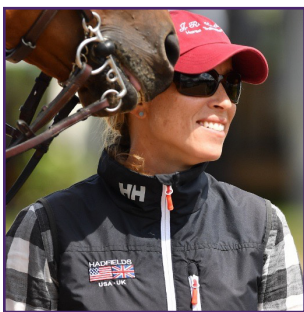
Linda currently is a Member of the New England Equitation Committee and the Hampton Classic Advisory Committee.

Linda is married to Kenny Langmeier and since 1993 they have run Kelianda Farm. A hunter/jumper and training facility which specializes in personalized care of both the horses and riders in East Granby, CT. They have three children, Tyler (22), Nathan (18) and McKayla (17).



## JOANNA "JO" SEAVER '99

### Senior Trainer



Joanna "Jo" Seaver is a 1999 graduate of Walker's. For the past seven years, she has worked at Kelianda Farm for Linda and Kenny Langmeier as an assistant trainer. In this role, she assisted with coaching students including McKayla Langmeier and Jordyn Rose Freedman through to the national level including the ASPCA Maclay Finals, Dover Saddlery/USEF Medal Finals, WIHS Equitation Finals and the USET Talent Search Finals.

Prior to her time at Kelianda Farm, Jo held a similar role at Walker's where, in addition to teaching and riding, she assisted in running the local USEF show, the IEA show, and Walker's Summer Riding Experience program.

During her time in both of these positions, Jo trained hunters that have won ribbons at all major national competitions. She has qualified and competed herself in several top hunter prizes and derbies. This past year, she was second at the New England Hunter Jumper Association Hunter Derby Finals and had wins at Old Salem Farm, Vermont Summer Festival, Fairfield County Hunt Club and HITS Saugerties.