



RIDER SPOTLIGHT: KELLI TEMPLE



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Kelli Temple has been calling Stable View her winter home for the past five years. She shared, "I've waited my whole life to get to go to one of "The Good Places" for the winter. From the first year I started coming I have not wanted to go anywhere else. The people are so kind and accommodating. It's the next best thing to being at home."

Kelli's story starts years before coming to Stable View. When she was ten years old her family moved to a 14-acre piece of property in Vermont. Her mom had always had a love for horses so they built a barn and approached a local cowboy/dealer and bought a small Morgan pony named Charlie Brown for \$500.

Kelli currently owns two horses that she imported from Germany. She shared, "I decided I wanted to do Dressage and learn how to train young horses to Grand Prix. I bought two horses, two years apart as three-year-olds from Germany. I have done all of the training on each of them. One is at fourth level now as a seven-year-old, and the other is at second level as a five-year-old."

Kelli doesn't have much time for a life outside of horses. When she isn't riding she is often coaching or watching videos. She said, "I'm blessed to do what I love every day."

Kelli was asked what her favorite part about Stable View is. She said, "There are so many great things about Stable View. First off the facility is top-class. There are very few places with this many arenas with fantastic footing, a covered arena (for those rainy days), amazing xc schooling, well-equipped stables, and living on the premises! It is a trainer's dream. We are surrounded by some of the best riders/trainers in North America which creates a very energetic learning environment every day. There is close proximity to top-class competitions throughout the winter months to start your season off early and the amazing winter weather of South Carolina. Stable View is run like a tight ship, all of our horse's needs are met, and all with the family atmosphere of the staff. There's not a better, more comfortable place to spend the winter months! I consider Stable View as my second family."