



STABLE VIEW SPOTLIGHT: MELISSA RUNDT



Melissa Rundt is the Stable View Volunteer Coordinator. She explains her job best: "As volunteer coordinator, I recruit and train volunteers for Stable View as well as staff the Horse Trials, FEI 4* Events, and Eventing Academies. The most important part of my job is maintaining relationships with the volunteers. I consider the volunteers my friends and I appreciate them more than I could ever say. I'm also responsible for the volunteers

having everything they need to do their job successfully. I charge the radios, communicate with volunteers, update VIP, and do everything I can to make sure the show runs as smoothly as possible by supporting the volunteers and staff during the show."

Melissa has ridden casually for years. Her son learned to ride at an eventing barn. They began volunteering before he started competing. Eventually, she learned how to do all the jobs and Cross Country Control and Volunteer Coordinator were all natural progressions for her. She was asked what her favorite part about Stable View is. She said, "The people. Our organizer Molly, is wonderful as are Barry and Cyndy. I have a lot of support which makes my job easier."

Outside of horses, Melissa has been building a dollhouse from a kit. She shared, "It's a huge house with 9 rooms and 100's of wood pieces. The lighting works and most of the windows are installed. I'm an avid scrapbooker and spend a lot of time in my studio working with paper, epoxy, and Infusible ink. I enjoy being creative and making pretty things for my friends." Melissa also has three dogs named Brody, Layla, and Mitzi.

Melissa's final words were, "If you haven't tried Chef Chris' menu at the Kiosk, you should. He is such a talented chef." Stable View appreciates everything Melissa does for the volunteers and competitors. Next time you see her be sure to thank her for everything she does.