



**CITY TO SADDLE**  
*...give a child a leg up!*

**2012 City to Saddle CLINIC FEATURING KATHY  
CONNELLY–  
WATCH FOR UPCOMING DETAILS AND DATE**

**City to Saddle will be hosting a 2012 dressage clinic featuring Internationally recognized Dressage Trainer and Instructor, Kathy Connelly. A loyal and committed supporter of the City to Saddle mission, Kathy has very generously offered to donate proceeds from the clinic to benefit City to Saddle.**

**Rider applications will be posted on the City to Saddle website.  
Auditors will be welcome.**

***City to Saddle clinics financially support our mission of introducing underserved boys and girls to the horse world.***

***Please watch for date and location on the City to Saddle Website***

***[www.citytosaddle.org](http://www.citytosaddle.org)  
and City to Saddle Facebook page.***



**Kathy Connelly and Zoe**  
**Photo Credit: Brigitte Voelk**

**Kathy Connelly is an international dressage rider, trainer and coach as well as an S level judge.** She has won national titles at all the FEI levels including The United States Grand Prix Championship and The United States World Cup Championship. She represented the USA at the World Cup in Gothenburg, Sweden, and was the highest placed member of the Grand Prix bronze medal team at the North American Championships. She has always selected her own horses and trained them to the Grand Prix. Kathy trained extensively with the late German trainer Herbert Rehbein and also trained with Ernst Bachinger, current Director of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna. One of Kathy's specialties is training piaffe and passage on the long lines.

**Many successful international riders have trained with Kathy,** including Shannon Dueck, Jessica Ransehausen, Betsy Steiner, Todd Flettrich, Reese Koffler Stanfield, and George Williams (with Marnix and Rocher, United States Grand Prix Champion, and winner three times at Dressage at Devon). She also trains many amateurs and Young Riders, including Katie Walsh, the 1995 NAYRC National Champion.

**Kathy is a member of the High Performance Committee for the USET and is a member of the USEF Dressage Committee.** She is Chair for the USEF Sub-Committee for Test Writing and is a member of the USEF Licensed Officials Committee. Kathy is also a member of the USDF Planning Committee and Co-Chair of the USDF Evaluation of the Certified Instruction Program. She is one of the USDF designated clinicians for United States Young Rider Program along with Sue Blinks, Debbie McDonald, Jan Ebeling and George Williams.

**She has published numerous articles in all United States Dressage magazines** and is co-author of the book "Dressage Insights and Excerpts from the Experts" Kathy is on the Advisory Board of "Dressage Today" magazine, and she is the Dressage Products Advisor for Dover Saddlery. She is also a popular clinician throughout the U.S.