

Brook Martz has made kids her business. Whether it is a five year old up-down lesson or standing ringside watching one of her students compete at NAJYRC, Brook enjoys the process of developing a horse and rider. Brook's career started early with a very special Appaloosa/Thoroughbred gelding American Graffiti, with whom she trained from a green horse off the track to an NAYRC sensation. At this moment, Brook is gearing up her homebred Oldenburg gelding, Retro, for his Grand Prix debut this summer. The youth are her passion, and she is so excited to be involved with the Youth Outreach Clinics.

Her strong background in United States Pony Clubs, and many years as the Chef d'Equipe for the Region 6 dressage team, gives her an amazing perspective when working with kids of all ages and backgrounds.

Brook owns and operates Kellenbrook Farms in Gig Harbor, WA alongside her sister, Kelly Burris. "Kids need to love the sport; it is hard and meticulous but when everyone around is passionate about dressage, it is easy to get them hooked with the process of training the horse, bettering their riding, and competing to their fullest potential." Brook's motto is: With passion, education, an open mind, and perseverance anything is possible!