

J Michael Halbleib “R” (H, HSE, J)

Blackjack Farms – Birmingham, AL

- 2000 – Present: Train, Clinics, Sales, Compete – Blackjack Farms
- Author: “The Clinic Meister” The Plaid Horse Magazine
- Present: USEF "R" Judge 33 years USA / Canada (Judge all levels of competition USEF AA, A, IHSA, IEA, NCEA, Local)
- 2018 – Train & Prep Special Olympic Equestrian Joseph Bradley – prepare for Abu Dhabi Special Olympics World Games (AHJA and Blackjack Farms donated lessons, money and equipment for travel)
- 2012 – Present: USHJA TCP – Trainer Certification Program 5 year Plaque
- 2007 – Present: Import Sales horses from Argentina, Germany, Canada
- 1994 – 2000: Worked with Grand Prix rider Hailey Henderson Rogge: (currently Grand Prix rider TopLine Sporthorse International, LLC Houston, TX)
- 2000 – 2010: Worked with Grand Prix rider Christi Israel: 10 years (owner and rider for Byron Hill Show Jumpers, LLC Ocala) sent to train with Meredith Michaels & Marcus Beerbaum 5 years in Germany and USA
- 2004: Won AHJA Pat Hoyle Sportsmanship Award
- 2002-2007: Board Member and Vice President AHJA
- 1987: Worked in Switzerland Gerhart Etter Sales, Bern, Suisse
- 1987 – 1989: Black Brook Farm Trainer, Rider, Clinician, Sales
- 1982 – 1994: 12 years trained, consultant, horse scouting Hunterdon, Inc. (helped recruit riders Ray Texel and Chris Kappler)

Career Riding Highlights Include:

- Grand Champion The Hampton Classic “Pursesnatcher”
- Champion Old Salem Farm “Pursesnatcher”
- Reserve Champion Devon “Robin Hood” Green Hunter
- 100 year Medallion Madison Square Garden “Pursesnatcher”
- Champion Devon A/O Jumpers “Maxim”
- Champion Lake Placid “Rocko 17” (tied Intermediate Jumper with Gem Twist and Mill Pearl)
- Placed in Grands Prix WEF, Devon Classic “Rocko 17”
- Placed in Grands Prix /World Cup Arizona A to Z “Springlight”
- Placed in Grands Prix /World Cup The Hampton Classic “Maxim”
- Placed Puissance Hollywood Charity Classic jumped 7’ “Springlight”
- Placed in Grand Prix Atlanta Wills Park “Blackstone”
- Won or placed 20 Mini Prix “Blackstone”
- Placed USHJA Hunter Derby’s Chatt Hills, Atlanta Wills Park “Endeavor”
- Imported and Sold Grand Prix horse “Nepal” to Jay Land
- Teach and conduct Riding Clinics in USA (Mexico 2x)
- Won Over \$55,000.00 in 2 years “Blackstone” 2011 – 2013