

# TRUE NORTH

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## Train With True North Stables in 2019!



Caitlyn Shiels coaching student Michelle Durpetti at the 2018 Winter Equestrian Festival.  
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Whether your hope for 2019 is to move up to the Medium Amateur-Owner Jumpers, to get back in the show ring after a 10-year hiatus from riding, to qualify for Maclay Finals, or to compete in your first rated horse show, the team at True North Stables is dedicated to helping riders like you accomplish their goals!

The hunter/jumper riding and training program, led by professional Caitlyn Shiels, is now accepting a limited number of new clients interested in taking their riding to the next level in 2019 - no matter if that next level is the 2'6" or a grand prix!

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## True North Winter 2019 Program Offerings



Highly individualized training and instruction in the hunters, jumpers, and equitation



Showing opportunities and coaching at the World Equestrian Center in January and both HITS Ocala and the Winter Equestrian Festival in February and March



Top of the line horse care and a program with an emphasis on proper horsemanship



A fun, team-oriented atmosphere made up of like-minded equestrians of all ages

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## What Riders Are Saying About True North

"I've ridden for, gosh, 25 years. As an adult, I trained with some well-known hunter jumper trainers. When I switched to Caitlyn, I learned so much about understanding the nuances of riding. I'm turning off the wall to a fence that's on an angle, and she's telling me the exact time to use my outside leg and inside rein and 'now use your inside leg.' She's riding it with me.

**It just blew my mind. There were these nuances that no one had ever taught me before, and I mean, I was with good trainers.** There are just these fine details, and when you start to string them together makes all the difference."

- **Katie Hawkins, [Unbridled Equine](#)**



Katie Hawkins  
Photo by [Winslow Photography LLC](#)

"I really like [Caitlyn's] personality. It's always super positive. It's super personalized training. She's always working on things and helping me come up with things to do while I'm just riding on my own and just making me **an overall better rider.** I feel like I've learned so much and **how to better my horse** over the past couple of months that we've been with her."

- **Erica Halstead, 15**



Caitlyn Shiels training a student at HITS Ocala.  
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"As a parent, it always feels like Erica is a priority to Caitlyn, and she is really trying to look at the whole, long-term picture of Erica as a rider. She really wants to see her get to that next level of riding. Caitlyn has things mapped out for Erica, like, 'This would be a good goal for you this year.' The program is really tailored for Erica and our horse. I really like that Caitlyn does the training rides riding on Blu, our horse, herself, so she understands what Erica's feeling when she's riding. I think in that respect, we've seen a lot of growth because Caitlyn really understands Blu and Erica. The communication is good too; we always feel informed of what's going on with Caitlyn. She cares about what we want to do. She'll ask about 'Well do you want to do this?' or 'Do you want to do this show? We feel involved in the program."

- **Christine Halstead, mother**

To learn more about True North Stables and Caitlyn Shiels, please visit [www.TrueNorthStables.com](http://www.TrueNorthStables.com) or email [inquire@truenorthstables.com](mailto:inquire@truenorthstables.com).



Part of the 2018 True North Stables team. Photo by [Fine Art Horses](#)

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