UNSUNG HEROES Of The Industry

JESSICA



HOME BARN

Monarch Stables, Santa Rosa, CA

TRAINER

Brigitte Scholl

BARN NAME

Jessica

REGISTERED NAME
CH Shamrock's Jessica

BREEDING

Shamrock Santana x Manhattan's Sixpence Starr

BRED BY
Vickie Keatley

AGE 27

HOW DID JESSICA BECOME A PART OF YOUR LESSON PROGRAM?

SCHOLL: "I had a client who was fearful of riding and my sister Julie (Streitfeld) had always loved this mare. She convinced me that they would be a great combination and that Jessica belonged in our program. At their first show together, they won their championship.

DESCRIBE A TYPICAL WEEK IN THE LIFE OF JESSICA:

She gives just a few lessons a week. She can still get kids to begin cantering but she only carries the smaller riders. She hates lead line, in fact hates to be led but she loves to be taken outside to eat grass or carrying the kids bareback around the farm.

WHAT ARE JESSICA'S GREATEST ATTRIBUTES FOR BEING AN UNSUNG HERO IN YOUR PROGRAM?

She is definitely the "Boss Mare". She screams and yells when the other horses are moved around but she has always loved kids. She loves her job and that's what makes her wonderful. She also enjoys stepping it up at a show, even at her age! She's just a good thinker. She has stayed healthy all these years I think because of her feistiness.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?

I have to thank the breeder Vickie Keatley. This mare has been such a big part of Monarch Stables for 15 years and I wish I could have 10 more like her in the barn.