

## KELLY ELM ~ UNITED STATES of AMERICA

Kelly Elm says she is honored and excited to judge the Australian Championships and to have the opportunity to see our beautiful Arabians and spectacular country.

Kelly has had horses her whole life. She won the “Kinder” class at her first horse show when she was seven, and from then on was hooked on showing.

Kelly began training professionally in 1981 and started judging in 1991. She has judged the U.S Nationals, Youth Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Scottsdale All Arabian Show, and will be judging the inaugural *Arabian Horse Celebration* in Kentucky in 2012.

Kelly also holds a National Show Horse judges card, serves as a Delegate for the Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association and is on numerous AHA committees.

Kelly has been training at Arroyo Arabians in Santa Ynez, California for more than 25 years, where they run a successful Amateur program with National & Regional wins in the English, Western, Hunter and Breeding divisions.

She is lucky enough to live at the farm in Santa Ynez with her partner Ron and their daughter Flora.

When asked about her “Pet Hates” Kelly responds that harsh hands are her pet hate, whether they’re on the end of a lead shank or on the reins!

