

# MARTIN D. COHEN

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## BACKGROUND

### 1973-1983 PROFESSIONAL HORSEMAN

Owner: Martin Cohen Training Stable

Daily activities included: Riding, training and showing. Instruction of all ages and riding levels, sales, clinics, horse van driving, stable management and veterinary care. Responsibilities included the care, custody and control of up to 50 horses, and the individual ownership of up to 15 horses. Experiences include the maintenance and training of horses from the delivery of newborn foals, to their first saddling, to the care and passing of aging animals.

### PROFESSIONAL HORSE SHOW OFFICIAL / MDC CORPORATION

### ACTIVITIES

**1979 - 2023** FEI/USEF JUDGE, Course Designer, Steward, Horse Show Manager and Teaching Clinician in the areas of hunters, jumpers, and hunter seat equitation in the United States and Canada. MDC Equine Brokerage.

### 1984 & 1996 OLYMPIC GAMES JUDGE

1984 Olympic Games, Modern Pentathlon, Los Angeles, California

1996 Olympic Games, Show Jumping Team Competition, Atlanta, Georgia

1996 Olympic Games, Show Jumping Individual Competition, Atlanta, Georgia

1996 Olympic Games, Three Day Event Team Competition, Atlanta, Georgia

1996 Olympic Games, Three Day Event Individual Competition, Atlanta, Georgia

1996 Olympic Games, Modern Pentathlon, Atlanta, Georgia

### 1985 TO 2022 HORSE SHOW MANAGER

Arthritis Foundation Grand Prix, 1985 – 1986

The Oaks Classic, 1986 - 1990

The Wine Country Classic, 1996 to 2022

### 1992/Present Equine Expert Witness / Equine Appraiser

### 1993-1996 SEMINARS CONDUCTED

1993 - CEF Course Design Clinic – Calgary, Alberta, Canada

1994 - CEF Course Design Clinic - Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1995 - Course Design Clinic - Sacramento, California, USA

1996 - Judges Clinic - Los Angeles, California, USA

**2003 to Present** **MDC Corporation – President / CEO** MDC Corporation manufactures and distributes it's products on a world-wide basis from offices in Seaside, California

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### **LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS**

Federation Equestre Internationale Jumper Judge (I) 1986  
Federation Equestre Internationale Course Designer (C)1995  
Federation Equestre Internationale Chief Steward 1995  
United States Equestrian Federation, Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Seat Equitation Judge 1979-2013  
United States Equestrian Federation Course Designer 1985-2013  
United States Equestrian Federation Steward 1986-2013  
United States Equestrian Federation Life Member  
Canadian Equestrian Federation Senior Course Designer 1995  
Canadian Equestrian Federation Life Member  
American Grand Prix Association - Organizers Committee  
Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association Life Member  
Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association Equitation Committee 1984-1990  
Pacific Coast Horse Shows Association Officials Committee 1984-1988  
California Professional Horseman's Association - Chapter I Director 1986  
California Professional Horseman's Association - Scholarship Committee President 1986  
NorCal Hunter Jumper Association Life Member  
West Coast Equestrians Charity - Board of Directors 1985-1994  
Interscholastic Equestrian League - Board of Directors 1982-1990

### **PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Design and Utility Patents registered in the United States and Europe – MDC ‘S’ Stirrups™

Trademarks: MDC Intelligent Stirrups™, MDC Ultimate Stirrup™, MDC Comfort Stirrup™, MDC Super Sport Stirrup™, MDC Sport Classic Stirrup™, MDC Jumper Classic Stirrup™, MDC Hunter Classic Stirrup™, MDC ‘S’ Flex Stirrup™, MDC ‘S’ Classic Stirrup™, MDC ‘S’ Pony Classic™, MDC Stirrups™, MDC SuperSafe Stirrups™ and World Leader in Forward Facing Stirrups™.

### **EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE 1969**

### **FEEES**

Please call for fees.