

## Instructor Profile: Alison Morrisby

Alison is originally from Zimbabwe where her competing career started at age 12. Alison competed successfully as a child/junior, represented two separate branches of the Pony Club (due to relocation) at interbranch level for eventing and showjumping and received branch colours for both these branches. As an adult her main focus was showjumping and she competed to A grade (1.40m) on a number of horses and represented Zimbabwe at Federation level in various countries. Alison started eventing again latterly up to Intermediate level locally and competed on the Zimbabwe Federation Eventing team for three years in various countries.



In Zimbabwe Alison ran a riding school / competition yard which later became solely a competition yard, Apinmorr Equitation Centre, with facilities for both showjumping and eventing competitions. During this time her main focus was instructing showjumping, mostly children and juveniles up to Junior A grade (1.30).

Alison immigrated to Kenya where she competed in all three disciplines; showjumping at 1.20m – Alison represented Kenya at Federation level, eventing at novice level and dressage up to open elementary - Alison represented Kenya in the FEI World Dressage Challenge on a number of occasions/horses at elementary and advanced level.

In Kenya Alison ran a schooling training business focused mainly on training show jumpers, but also covering eventing, polo (flatwork only) and retraining horseback safari horses. She also bred competition horses, and broke and trained hers and other peoples' homebreds. Alison has extensive experience with working with thoroughbreds (ex racehorses) as this was the main pool of horses available in both Zimbabwe and Kenya. Alison also instructed both children and adults in Kenya in all three disciplines, up to 1.30m showjumping, novice eventing, and open elementary dressage.



Alison holds her:

Zimbabwe Federation Colours for Showjumping and Eventing

Kenya Federation Colours for Showjumping

Fdeg (Arts) in Equine Studies including Competition Equitation and Instructing

FEI Coaches Certificate (Level 1) equivalent to UKCC (Level 1)

Alison is a National Course Builder in Zimbabwe and Kenya and holds a

FEI Course Building Certificate (Level 1)