

Gabriel is an FEI “I” judge (4*FEI judge) who has been involved in the equestrian sport since he was eight-years-old. As a young rider, he competed in dressage and jumping. In 1982 and 1983, he was Dressage National Champion in his native country, Argentina. In 1998, he won the Silver Medal in the South American Championship, in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He has been a member of the Argentinean team in the 2003 Pan American Games in the Dominican Republic and in the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio, Brazil. He has trained in Germany where he returns periodically.

He has judged in 20 countries in international competitions including 9 times the NAJYRC, 2 times the World Dressage Challenge Competitions (Region 9 and 2), Panamerican Games 2011 in Guadalajara, Mexico and many World Cup Qualifiers. As a trainer, he is an active clinician and he daily supervises the development of 20 riders and horses. Gabriel has students from various countries. He has also been the National Trainer and Technical Advisor for the Puerto Rican Dressage Team, as well as the trainer of the Argentine dressage team.

Gabriel has written several articles for the prestigious magazine Dressage Today and other equestrian publications. He is married to Suzanne Ross- Armando who is a USDF Gold medal and dressage rider- trainer.