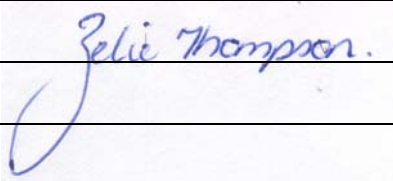


TOE STOPPER REPORT & RIDER PROFILE

DATE	23/06/04	SIGNED		
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DISCIPLINE Please place tick below the discipline(s) you compete in

Show Jumping	Eventing	Dressage	Stockhorse Classes	Western Riding	Endurance Riding	Other (Please specify)
						Trick rider & Stunt double/trainer

BEST ACHIEVEMENTS

2004	Horse Trainer & Stunt double on Feature film "Zorro 2" Mexico
2004	Trick Riding at the Dallas Fort Worth Rodeo – credited as "Currently the Worlds best Trick Riding Act"
2003	Horse Trainer on feature film "Racing Stripes" South Africa
2002	Trick Riding at "Equitana" Brisbane Qld
2002	Trick Riding in the stage production of "The Man From Snowy River" throughout Australia

GOALS (IE Olympics 2008, World Cup, Nationals etc)

To bring the USA & Canadian Trick Riding Teams to Australia and to perform with them throughout Australia in 2005

Have you had your feet slip forward on the irons? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever lost your Irons before? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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What do you like about Toe Stoppers?	As a Stunt trainer and Trick rider I am very aware of all the safety precautions you have to take to achieve a desired result.
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From a safety point of view I wouldn't Train any new comers without them using Toe Stoppers I think Toe Stoppers are also perfect for people who have lost their confidence due to a fall or other problems like lack of confidence and I think they are perfect for children. Toe Stoppers are great because you don't have to change your riding style to adapt to using them once you've ridden with them 2-3 times you don't even notice they are on and they make you feel safe & secure
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Are you aware of the danger of being hooked up and dragged? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever been hooked up or dragged? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Do you know of a rider who has been hooked up or dragged? Please briefly mention the incident. I have seen plenty of people dragged and it is horrifying to watch and Know there isn't anything you can do. When we do dragging stunts in movies it is all so well controlled and riders are highly trained and are padded and protected and the horses are highly trained as well, so to see someone who it has happened to for real is very scary. I've seen people playing Polo get dragged, a girl in a Barrel racing comp at the Calgary stampede was dragged, when I was younger I saw a little boy at Pony Club get dragged, when I went on to do a bit of Track work I saw a rider dragged and a girlfriend of mine fell off her horse when she & I were out riding and she was dragged. Anything that could prevent dragging has a place in my Tack Room
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