

Laurie - Bio

1. Started learning to build Cross Country obstacles at Long House with Robin Hahn designing
2. Went on to work extensively as builder for Nick Holmes-Smith,
Builder at the Auckland International 3 day event Auckland, New Zealand
for 3 years - CCI*, CCI** and CCI***
Built Chase Creek Horse Trials up to CCI**,
Built numerous Horse Trials up to the Advanced Level in both
Canada and the United States as well as CCI** and CIC*** and CIC**
3. Built the Pan Am Course in Winnipeg Manitoba, Mike Etherington Smith
Designer – CCI***
4. Worked with Mark Phillips up to Advanced Horse Trials
5. Built the first Wits End Advanced Horse Trials Course for Jo Young and
Bill McKeen - CIC***
6. Co-Course Conductor with Jay Hambly for the Equine Canada Cross Country
Course Design Accreditation Program
7. Attending Course Design clinics with Mike Etherington-Smith, Mark Phillips,
and David Evans
8. Attended FEI Course Design Clinic in Lexington Kentucky as part of on-going
education
9. Member of Equine Canada Rules and Officials Committee and especially
active in the development of on-going education for National Course Designers
and Builders in Canada with emphasis on Safety issues and standardization of
Courses Nation wide.
10. Part of the Cross Country building crew for the 2008 Olympic Games in China as
well as zone leader during cross country – footing and obstacle repair.
11. Part of the building crew for Bromont *** since 2008.
12. Designer/builder Avalon Horse Trials (starter to Intermediate level) 2006 to
2009.
13. Designer Rocky Mountain House to Preliminary 2010 and up to Intermediate
2011.