



**Bridget R. Brandon**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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Bridget Brandon is a consulting and testifying expert witness who has been qualified in both State and Federal court. Her specialty is in liability, valuation and fraud cases. Ms. Brandon brings experience in both the corporate and agricultural sectors to her practice and has been a lifelong passionate learner and participant in the equestrian industry. With over 30 years of experience showing in Hunter/Jumper and Dressage competitions at AA shows across the country as well as breeding and selling for the Sporthorse market, Ms. Brandon brings both an understanding of the business side of horses as well as the recreational side.

Ms. Brandon enjoys living on her third farm that she has built from scratch and also enjoys consulting with others on developing their farms. She is an experienced breeder of German Oldenburg warmbloods, breeding top jumping and dressage horses she sells to professional and amateur competitors across the US. She boards retired show horses and breeding stock and manages the breeding of imported Holsteiner stallion TriStarr (Crypsos) and stands her American Quarter Horse Stallion Skips Gold Bar, Jr. who is also her trail horse partner.

Ms. Brandon is very involved in trail riding and is a member of Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trail Riding Association (LRRETA), Pilot Point's Sherriff's Posse, and Equine Trail Sports South. She is also involved in Brazos Valley Fox Hunting Club and volunteers for Victory Therapy riding and a past volunteer with Equest. She is a judge for the North Texas H/J Club and was a former Board Member. Ms. Brandon also served on Tom McCutcheon's, the world renowned Reiner and 2011 USEF Horseman of the Year and WEG Gold Winner, 2009 – 2012 Advisory Board.

**LICENSES AND EDUCATION:**

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Southern Methodist University – BFA 1984

American Society of Equine Appraisers – Senior Appraiser 2001

ASA – Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisers – USPAP Tested & Compliant 2010 & 2020  
Property and Casualty Insurance License – Marshall Sterling Field Agent, Equine Insurance 2010

**AREA OF EXPERTISE:** 

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Accident Analysis and Reconstruction  
Equine Liability Cases  
Degrees of Negligence and Accident Prevention  
Equine Standards in the Industry  
Stable Management  
Professional and Client Protocol in the Equine Industry  
Care, Custody and Control  
Riding Instruction (Professional and Student)  
Riding Camp Standards and Protocol  
Trail Riding and Rental Horses  
Therapeutic Riding Programs  
Horse Accidents  
Horse Training  
Equine Behavior and Analysis  
Safety Procedures and Protocol  
Boarding and Rental Stables  
Breeding and Breeding Programs  
Show, Pleasure and Trail Horses  
Specific Horse and Equipment Analysis  
Buying and Selling Standards  
Fraud Analysis  
Horse and Equipment Appraisals  
Trail Riding Accidents  
Valuations of International Level Show Horses  
Valuations of Deceased Horses  
Veterinarian Medical Mal-Practice  
Fox Hunting Accidents and Protocol  
Equine Business and Breeding Standards and Protocol  
IRS Valuations  
Valuations of Rare Equine Species

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:** 

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United States Equestrian Federation  
United States Hunter Jumper Association  
American Society of Equine Appraisers – Senior Appraiser  
American Society of Appraisers – USPAP Compliant  
United States Dressage Federation  
United States Eventing Association  
American Quarter Horse Association  
Texas Hunter Jumper Club  
North Texas Hunter Jumper Club – Judge  
German Oldenburg Verband  
Volunteer Victory Riding Therapy Center

**Professional Memberships continued from page 2**

Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trails Association (LRRETA)  
Pilot Point Sherriff's Posse  
Equine Trail Sports  
Brazo Valley Fox Hunting Club  
Camp Greystone, NC former riding instructor during college  
Tom McCutcheon Reining Horses Advisory Committee – 2009 – 2012  
North Texas Hunter Jumper Club – Past Member Board of Directors

**Publications:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Brandon has been featured in the following publications:  
Chronicle of Horse: Vol. LXX, NO. 3, page 20, Sinners Prayer  
The Plaid Horse: Cover April 2006, Vol 3 Issue II, also page 36, Sinners Prayer  
Lone Star Horse Report Vol. 25, Number 5, May 2007 Cover, Journey, foal bred by Ms. Brandon  
Lone Star Horse Report Vol. 26, Number 6, June 2008, page 14, Interview of Ms. Brandon  
Cover Texas Hoofbeat, April 2005, Kiss This, foal bred by Ms. Brandon  
ValueMyHorse Blogs located in ValueMyHorse website and YouTube

**Qualified in both State and Federal Court:** \_\_\_\_\_

As of April 2020  
1 Bench Trial  
1 Jury Trial  
1 Mediation  
4 Depositions  
35 Cases  
50% Defendant/50% Plaintiff  
Practice includes both Consulting and Testifying

**Example of Cases:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Expert for the defense who evaluated a quarter horse's behavior and performed an accident reconstruction and equipment analysis due to the horse rearing up and falling over backwards on the rider causing injury.
- Expert for the defense on medical mal-practice case concerning behavior of breeding stock, value of deceased stallion and loss of income from stud fees and offspring.
- Expert for the plaintiff involving a fraudulent case on the value of a horse purchase that was delivered and ended up not being the horse purchased. Expert was able to prove the horse was not horse purchased due to microchip not matching passport.
- Expert for the plaintiff involving a trail riding accident where the saddle slipped sideways and the rider fell off causing injury. Opined on trail-riding safety, protocol, equipment analysis and stable management.