



Equestrian career history – Oliver Granicky

The first time Oliver Granicky actively got into the saddle of a horse at the age of 7.

After successfully finishing school, he finally decided to make his hobby his profession.

In 1986 Oliver Granicky began his training as a horse landlord with a focus on "riding" in the state estate Achselschwang. The basic training took place with Peter Wallner and Alexander Zebrack. Oliver Granicky already belonged to the eventing squad of Upper Bavaria during this time. The numerous possibilities in the state estate helped him to a broad basic knowledge in teaching, dressage, jumping, terrain as well as driving and breeding. After the apprenticeship with passed examination as a horse landlord with emphasis riding Mr. Granicky was responsible as a rider at the Bavarian Landesleistungszentrum Munich/Riem for the stallion performance test and the presentation of the auction horses. Later he moved to the Swabian Landesleistungszentrum to Mr. Albrecht von Bredow in Mertingen. Afterwards Oliver Granicky became self-employed for the first time and took over the riding facility at Schwanensee in Rothenburg o.d.T. for four years. Meanwhile he belonged to the Franconian jumping squad and rode successfully in dressage and jumping up to the M** class. In 1994 he passed the examination for horse master in Munich and took over the Weihermühle estate. Successes in dressage and show jumping up to advanced (S) level followed. During this time, Gut Weihermühle was already a training company for equestrian hosts with a focus on riding. Two of his apprentices were able to win the Bavarian Comparative Apprenticeship Tournament and finished 3rd and 4th in the national competition in Warendorf. In 1997 Oliver Granicky passed the examination to become a tournament judge and in 1998 and 1999 belonged to the examination board for Pferdewirte and Pferdewirtschaftsmeister. Already in spring 1999 Oliver Granicky passed the judge's examination for basic and advanced tests. In October 1999 he became the sole owner of Gut Weihermühle. Oliver Granicky turned a former farm estate into a centre of excellence with hotel, wellness area and gastronomy with a lot of courage and ideas. As an entrepreneur, he organised major tournaments there, such as the Süddeutsche Berufsreiterchampionat with a castle reception as well as dressage and jumping courses with world champions and Olympic champions.

In autumn 2006 Oliver Granicky passed the judge's examination M**.

After almost 20 years of development and establishment of Gut Weihermühle, the young entrepreneur sold the entire property profitably to New Sport Reitpferde GmbH in April 2011 and stayed on site for almost 1 year for the transfer of operations.

In the meantime Oliver Granicky remained true to his own riding in dressage and jumping despite the time-consuming and varied tasks for the management of the company. On 14 May 2011 he was awarded the "Golden Riding Badge" for his show successes in dressage and show jumping.



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The higher qualification as judge for jumping M** was not long in coming, this took place in autumn 2011.

Oliver Granicky stopped riding in tournaments and concentrated more on training talented students and judging.

Due to an unexpected offer to manage the private estate of a large corporation, Oliver Granicky took over the Ebenroth estate near Würzburg in July 2013 as estate administrator and manager. At the same time Oliver Granicky received a sponsorship contract from sOliver. At the same time Oliver Granicky and Jacqueline Koser were already running their own private estate at Riedwiesen.

After Oliver Granicky had successfully guided Gut Ebenroth in the right direction within 2.5 years, he concentrated further on going his own way.

On 05.12.2015 Oliver Granicky passed the judge examination dressage class S** in Warendorf and in June 2019 he was upgraded to Grand Prix.

The current focus is on the fair and equitable training of horse and rider. Oliver Granicky attaches great importance to discretion, seriousness and reliability. In order to optimally meet supply and demand in the exclusive field of horse brokerage, Oliver Granicky maintains first-class connections to well-known tournament sizes, breeders and veterinarians in close cooperation with sponsors and partners. Also in the future the further development of humans and animals is in the focus.