

## MARKUS BAUER

### EQUINE EMPLOYER BAUER DRESSAGE LTD

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#### Tell us about yourself.

I was born in Germany; however I took Danish nationality as I spent my childhood in Denmark. I moved back to Germany at the age of 16 and began my trainee years at the famous Holsteiner Verband.

After becoming a fully qualified German Bereiter (horse trainer) I then worked for former German team member Heike Kemmer and the legendary George Theodorescu.

In 1997 a new venture brought me to England, where I established MB Dressage in 2001.

Horses were a childhood passion that I followed and I was lucky enough to meet many inspirational riders along the way who helped fuel my desire to make it become a reality.

Training of dressage horses as well as helping clients finding their next horse. I also train/teach riders on their own horses. I am trained and compete up to Grand Prix dressage and have also represented Denmark at international events.



**Apprentice  
Kayleigh**



#### Why did you choose to take on apprentices?

I wanted to give a young person the same help and motivation that I got when I was young.

#### How do you feel your business has benefitted from taking on apprentices?

It has strengthened the team spirit.

#### What do you feel people gain from doing an apprenticeship?

It is in my opinion the best way to get hands on knowledge about the "real world" within the industry

#### What advice would you give to someone looking to come into the industry or looking to start and apprenticeship?

Be prepared to work hard. However, appreciate the benefits you learn from it. Our industry is so much more than a business. It's a lifestyle.

#### What advice would you give to a business who are thinking of taking on an apprentice?

Recognise how rewarding it feels to give a young person the opportunity to learn.