Cecile Hetzel-Dunn
2014 Inductee

- Licensed Arabian Judge from 1973 through 2018.
- Licensed USEF Steward from 1974 through 2022.

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Receiving her first Judges License in 1955, Cecile is a Judge licensed in nine disciplines and a registered Steward. She is also a past Board Member and Committee Member of six committees of the United States Equestrian Federation and a past board member of the Arabian Horse Association. Cecile served as Vice President of this Organization, formerly the American Horse Shows Association. She currently serves on the Education and Evaluation Commission. Director of the Equine Science Departments at three major colleges and universities, she has spent a 37 year career in higher education. She developed curriculum in all aspects of Equine Education including Business Management, Marketing, and Equine Law. She was selected three times to receive the Who's Who of Colleges and Universities Outstanding Teachers Award. Judging and Stewarding more than five hundred horseshows world-wide, Cecile has been an instructor and coach for various seats of horsemanship, including English and Western as well as Driving. A presenter of Clinics both in the U.S. as well as Australia, South Africa, Canada, and the UK, she received the Outstanding Judges Award and the Stewards Award from the Arabian Professional Horseman's Association.

Other activities have involved: serving on the Advisory Board of the Scottsdale Community College Equine Program, United Professionals Horseman's Association, Saddle Seat World Cup Board, and past board member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped. Originally from South Florida, Cecile returned to Central Florida in August of 2001, when she retired from teaching. She lives on a small farm in Lady Lake, where she spends her free time driving her ponies and working with several horse associations. She was appointed by the Florida Agricultural Commissioner to the Board of the Florida Horse Park and is currently the Vice President of the board.