DARYA OVECHKINA

Dressage rider and trainer

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Videos & horses

PROFILE

I am a dressage rider and trainer from Moscow. I trained and competed in Russia from 2013 to 2021, up to Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I, and I hold the rank of Candidate Master of Sport. Since 2021 I have worked freelance for private owners at yards in Moscow and the Moscow region: I bring horses with physical and behavioural problems back into work, start young horses and prepare riders for competitions. I am open to relocation.

KEY FACTS

Rank	Candidate Master of Sport (Russia), dressage — National sporting rank, one step below Master of Sport.
Level	Competed up to Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I
Best result	2nd, Intermediate I, Moscow Student Championship 2017, on Respekt
Approach	I always start with the horse's mind and its back.

EXPERIENCE

2013–2021

- Competed up to Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I
- Worked as a trainer at a riding club
- Worked with horses of different levels

2021–2026

- Prepared riders for competitions of different levels
- Taught dressage and jumping lessons
- Worked with privately owned horses (mostly amateur owners)
- Helped private owners build understanding with their horses
- Worked with difficult horses and horses that needed to be started under saddle
- Prepared horses for competitions up to Prix St. Georges level

SELECTED RESULTS

05.08.2018	FEI Young Riders Preliminary Test (amateurs)	Divny Equestrian Club Cup	Fire Fox	2
17.06.2018	FEI Young Riders Team Test (student division)	Moscow Student Championship in Show Jumping and Dressage	—	2
08.10.2017	Intermediate I (student division)	Moscow Student Championship	Respekt	2
17.09.2016	FEI Young Riders Team Test (student division)	All-Russian competition for students and school pupils (Autumn Carnival)	Respekt	3
13.09.2014	FEI Preliminary Test (amateurs)	Russian Student Sports Union Cup	Steich	2

Full record: equestrian.ru/sport/riders/19057

HORSES

Respekt Born 2007 — A privately owned horse I competed from 2015 to 2019, from the Preliminary test for young riders to Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I. Our best result: 2nd in Intermediate I at the 2017 Moscow Student Championship. After his competition career, with a problem in his left hind leg, he was kept in work with calm, steady training.

Mirage Coloured gelding — A gelding who threw his riders. I restarted him from scratch; then his amateur owner rode him and prepared for competitions.

Fuegro Andalusian — An Andalusian with back problems and nerve damage in the head and neck. Now does the lateral work of Prix St. Georges and Intermediate I, passage and piaffe.

Armani Russian Riding Horse — My own horse: from riding-school lesson horse to working on the Prix St. Georges movements within six months.

Khrabrost Trakehner mare — A young Trakehner mare I started under saddle and brought on without rushing.

Everest Standardbred (American trotter) — An ex-racing Standardbred his owner could not manage. Six months later she rides him without fear.

Joy Division Grey — A frightened, tense horse I prepared as a schoolmaster for his owner. She now rides the whole young-rider test on him.

I have worked with many other horses as well; these are the most interesting cases.

QUALIFICATIONS

2018 **Horse trainer — vocational qualification** — Khrenovoe Riding School (state college), Voronezh region

2018 **Riding instructor and therapeutic riding instructor** — Khrenovoe Riding School (state college), Voronezh region

2022 **Regional dressage judges' qualification seminar** — Equestrian Educational Centre (TsKSO), Moscow

2022 **First aid for equestrian staff and athletes** — Centre for Professional Development and Education, Moscow

University degree in biology — Higher education (On request)

Candidate Master of Sport (Russia), dressage — Russian national sports classification (On request)

SKILLS

Dressage training up to Prix St. Georges / Intermediate I movements, passage and piaffe preparation, starting young horses, re-schooling problem horses, groundwork and lunging, jumping up to 1.10 m, preparing riders for competitions, working with vets and farriers on rehabilitation plans.