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Date of birth: 15.05.59.
Place of birth: Sainte-Hermine (Vendée)
Parents' profession: farmers
Siblings : 3 brothers and 4 sisters
Civil status : married (to Aude, a veterinary surgeon)
5 children



1970 - 1987: Training and Professional Experience BEES 1 (Level 1 Diploma for State Sports Instructors, 1989),
BEES 2 (Level 2 Diploma for State Sports Instructors, 1996)

- 70 : Beginning of his equestrian career working for Mr. Gérald De Bejarry in Vendée
- 76 : Vocational training certificate as a house painter
- 77-78 : Stable hand at André and Jean-Pierre Bonneau's Stables
- 79-83 : Stable hand and rider : Haras de la Folie: Hubert Thirouin, Daniel Constant's Stables
- 83: Established himself as a professional rider, with rented stables and an independent status
- 87-2002: Construction and management of show jumping stables, Haras de La Guicharderie-Auffargis (78 region).

1987 - 2000: Top Level Rider and Private Trainer

Top Level Rider

- **French Team:** member from 1987 to 1996. European Championships: bronze medal winner in the team event in 1995, Olympic Games: pre-selected for Atlanta in 1996.
- **Competed on the international circuit in:** Dublin, Aachen, Hickstead, Modena, Munich, Linz, Luxembourg, Rotterdam, Falsterbo, La Baule, Bratislava, Saint-Gall, Paris-Bercy, Tokyo, and Cannes...
- **Principal horses:** Jalienny, Nashville, Rodéo des Isles, Quincy Pironnière, Pallas du Plessis, Un Almé Vésuve Palluelle (Chopin), Verywell Saint Georges, Urleven Pironnière, Viking du Tillard.

Trainer

- **France :** Deroy Stables (Touraine), Vuitton Stables (Sologne), training courses and pupils of all levels
- **Japan:** Trainer of top level riders. Project leader for the Japanese Federation.
- **United Arab Emirates:** Coach/ preparation for and participation at the Pan-Arabian Games (Jordan 1999).
- **Canada, Zimbabwe, Croatia...**: Training courses

2000 - 2006: Trainer-selector of the French show jumping team

- **Trainer: meetings and training courses, coaching during competitions.**
- **Selectors:** For the French teams/ the Nations Cup/ International show jumping competitions, Championships and the Olympic Games.
- **Networks:** FFE, FEI, competition organizers (France and abroad), ministries, breeders, the media...

The most important victories of the French team during the major events from 2000- 2006:

- The World Championships in 2002, gold medal in the team event, silver medal individually
- The European Championships in 2003: silver medal in the team event
- The Samsung Super League Nations Cup: victory for France in 2003 and 2004
- The World Cup in 2004: victory of Bruno Broucqsaule, 4th position for Eugénie Angot

2007 - 2011: Creation of the company JM Bonneau Conseil

- **Management of a show jumping training centre:** advice, organization, recruitment, the investment policy, general coordination
- **Private trainer for riders:** coaching during competitions, training sessions, videos, and organization
 - 2007, 2008, 2009 : Luciana Diniz, E. de Rothschild, Simon Delestre, Virginie Coupérie, ...
 - 2010 : AD Stables (Athina et Alvaro de Miranda)
 - 2011 : Brazilian Equestrian Federation, Haras des Coudrettes, ...
- Advice about event organization
- Training courses, publications and conferences

Community Life

- Member of the French Equestrian Federation Show Jumping Commission from 1988-1996
- President of the ACSOF (Show Jumping Riders' Association- France) from 1997-1999
- S.H.F. (La Société Hippique Française- Management and Organization of the circuit for young horses)
- President of the International Association for Chefs d'Equipe (national trainers) from 2002-2006
- F.F.E. 2007: member of the top level commission, in charge of international relations
- F.E.I. 2007: member of the Medical Advisory Group, Samsung Super League Committee
- 2008 : Member of the Jumping Committee