
Name	Melanie Thiess
Spouse's Name	Mario Thiess
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Education	untill 1993 secondary school 1993-1996 completed apprenticeship for display designers sergeant major, since 1996, a soldier in the German army
Honors/Awards	I got the NATO medal for the 2005 and 2006 international mission in Afghanistan and several other awards in the German army.
APHA/Paint Involvement	After my international mission in Afghanistan I bought my first horse, a Paint Horse. My husband and I have now 3 Paint Horses and one bavarian Haflinger Horse. 2014 I bred my first Paint Horse.
Other Horse Involvement	My father was a successful coach driver with Haflinger horses, so I already had a lot to do since my childhood with horses and mules. I completed some courses as part of the German equestrian federation, for example, the certificate issued for horse breeding and horse attitude.
Membership and Service	since 2005 APHA Member since 2013 second chairman in the regionalclub bavaria from the Paint Horse Club Germany
