



Mr Malcolm Thwaites started his love affair with horses in 1955 when he learned to ride at the Bukit Timah Saddle Club. He graduated from riding and the Pony Club to competing as an Amateur Rider at the Amateur Race Meetings in 1958. He rode many winners both on the Flat as well as over The Hurdles. In 1965 he went to the United Kingdom where he was attached to the famous trainer Captain Ryan Price as his Amateur Jockey. Whilst there he also rode for Trainer Mick Rowland.

On his return from UK in 1966 he worked for the Malayan Racing Association (MRA) for 9 years at different times as Handicapper, Stipendiary Steward, Commentator, Judge and Starter.

After leaving the MRA, Malcolm understudied Mr P Norris as his Assistant Trainer in Ireland. Whilst there, he also rode successfully on the Flat and over Hurdles. Malcolm was granted a Trainers License in the USA and Canada and trained there successfully for five years.

On his return to Singapore/Malaysia he was granted a Trainers License with The MRA and set up his base in Ipoh. As a trainer Malcolm has trained over 1000 winners. He has trained the winners of all the Cup and Classics on the MRA circuit. He has also been Champion Trainer 6 times. He has also trained in Macau, Hong Kong, Australia and Dubai. His horses have participated in such famous races as the Dubai World Cup, the Melbourne Cup, the Sandown Cup, the Invitational Races in Hong Kong and the Singapore Airlines International (SIA) Cup. With regard to The SIA Cup, Malcolm is the only Local Owner and Trainer to have won this race.

He is currently a Trainer and Owner with the MRA. As an Owner, Malcolm has owned such famous horses such as Star Prince, Fischer, Ouzo and Nostradamus. Mr Thwaites is also President of the Selangor Trainers Association.