

## SUPPORT USA SADDLE SEAT!

## HELP US IN HOSTING THE 2018 U.S. SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION WORLD CUP & SUPPORT USA SADDLE SEAT TEAMS IN THEIR QUEST FOR GOLD!

The United States Equestrian Federation (US Equestrian) will be hosting the 2018 U.S. Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup in Lexington, Kentucky in July of 2018. The U.S. Saddle Seat World Cup Team will compete in international competition against teams from as many as five nations.

This bi-annual competition originated in the early 1980s with an informal exchange of saddle seat athletes in the United States and South Africa and was named the Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup in 1992. Originally a three-gaited saddle seat equitation showcase, it has expanded to include a five-gaited component as well.

The competition format consists of four segments, completed in two phases held on different days: rail work where athletes compete as a group, and then in individual workouts. Each athlete competes on horses supplied by the host competition - a true test of their riding ability. The event features amateur athletes, 14 years of age or older, who compete for individual scores which ultimately accumulate toward a total team score. US Equestrian will field a team of twelve athletes (six for three-gaited and six for five-gaited sections) to represent the United States in the Saddle Seat World Cup Competition.

US Equestrian is offering opportunities to support our efforts! (See below)

## Competition:

Facilities \$30,000.00 Horse Transportation \$10,000.00 Flights \$11.000.00 Gifts and Awards \$6,000,00 Program \$500.00

## World Cup Team:

Lodging \$11,000.00 Meals \$9,000.00 **Transportation** \$2,500.00

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If you are interested in supporting the team or competition, or for more information, please contact any of the following National Affiliates staff members: Lori Nelson, lnelson@usef.org • Erin DesNoyers, edesnoyers@usef.org

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