

INFINITE AMBITIONS



ATHLETES & EQUINES
AIMING FOR LA 2028

EVENTING PATHWAY PROGRAM

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To learn more about the Eventing Pathway Programs, visit the USEF Eventing webpage. In addition to the information included within this booklet, Program membership lists, retention criteria, Program benefits, and more can be found on the website.

FOREWORD

Infinite Ambitions: Athletes & Equines Aiming for LA 2028

In the world of equestrian sports, there exists a sacred bond between two athletes: the rider and their horse. Together, they embark on a journey of dedication, discipline, and unwavering determination. As the countdown to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games begins, this bond becomes even more profound, as athletes and horses strive for excellence on the grandest stage of them all.

In the pages that follow, you will meet the USEF Eventing Pathway Program Development athletes who are filled with passion and perseverance in the pursuit of Olympic glory. This is not merely an introduction but rather a testament to the incredible partnership between athletes and their equine companions. The Pathway Programs represent athletes from all corners of the United States, each with a desire to represent their country and compete at the highest level.

This book is not only about the riders. It is also about the unsung heroes—the horses. These majestic creatures possess a grace and athleticism that captivates the imagination and inspires awe. They are more than just animals; they are partners, friends, and confidants. Together, athletes and horses form an unbreakable bond forged through countless hours of training, competition, and shared experiences.

This is more than a collection of profiles; it is a call to action. Within these pages lies an opportunity for aspiring athletes to connect with horses who have the potential to become stars of the LA 2028 Olympic Games. Whether you are a seasoned competitor or a newcomer to the sport, there is a place for you in this journey.

Join us as we embark on this unforgettable adventure—a journey fueled by passion, perseverance, and the unyielding belief that anything is possible when you dare to dream.

Sincerely,

Leslie Law
USEF Eventing Development Coach

JENNY CARAS



Jenny Caras began riding at the early age of four years old and learned the ropes on a pony named Tally Ho. By age six, she was foxhunting and galloping fearlessly across open fields. This was just the beginning as Jenny embarked on her Eventing journey seven years later at age thirteen. Jenny has shown a continuation of success through her continued journey from the FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) to competing abroad in CCI5*s and representing the U.S. on Nations Cup teams.

Jenny has been a member of the USEF Eventing Pathway Programs for more than six years and recently was a part of the 2023 and 2024 European Development Tour. As a recipient of the Wilton Fair Grant, she is currently based in Europe as she campaigns for future Championship teams.

Photo Opposite: Libby Law Photography

SUCCESSES



- More than eight FEI wins
- 2024 4th place Blenheim International Horse Trials CCI4*-L
- 2024 2nd place team Millstreet CCIO4*-NC-S
- 2023 Won CCI4*-L TerraNova
- 2023 2nd place team Strezgom CCIO4*-NC-S
- 2023 USEA Foundation's Wilton Fair Grant recipient
- 2015 USET Foundation Markham Trophy Winner
- 2013 Team gold and individual bronze at the NAJYRC CH-2* (now 3*)

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MIA FARLEY



Mia Farley is an Eventing athlete based in Lexington, Ky and Ocala, Fla. over the winter season For the past ten years Mia has been part of the USEF Eventing Development Programs and has had many successes.

2019 was an especially strong year where she placed in the top 15 in eight of the 12 FEI competitions she entered. In 2023, Mia and Phelps, owned by David O'Connor, completed their first CCI5*-L with a top five finish at the Maryland 5 Star and were the only pair to complete the cross-country phase double-clear. They followed up their 5* debut with a second double-clear at the 2024 Defender Kentucky Three Day Event CCI5*-L and a top 15 finish. To end the 2024 season, the pair completed the 2024 Defender Burghley Horse Trials CCI5*-L, gaining valuable experience to lead them into 2025.

Photo Opposite: US Equestrian

SUCCESSES

- Twenty top 5 FEI finishes
- 2023 Maryland CCI5*-L top 5 finish
- 2019 Reserve Champion at the Nations Championship CCI4*L
- 2016 NAJYRC team bronze medal and individual sixth

Instagram: @_miafarley



CORNELIA FLETCHER



Cornelia Fletcher is a 5* event rider based in Ocala, Fla. where she and her husband run a small business focusing on producing Eventing and Show Jumping horses. As a Young Rider, Cornelia won five medals at the FEI North American

Junior & Young Rider Championships in 2016 and 2017. In 2022, Cornelia made her senior U.S. team debut in the Nations Cup in England followed by a 10thplace finish at Burghley Horse Trials CCI5*-L in the fall of the same year. Cornelia welcomed her first child in June 2024 and for her return to FEI competition that autumn, she and HCS Syndicate's Daytona Beach 8 won the Terranova CCI4*-L and looks forward to balancing a high-performance career with family life.

Photo Opposite: Libby Law Photography

SUCCESSES



- More than fifteen top-5 FEI finishes
- 2024 won Terranova CCI4*-L
- 2023 Reserve Championship USEF/USEA Developing Horse Championship with DHI Qyaracolle Z
- 2022 2nd place team Houghton Hall CCIO4*-NC-S
- 2022 Top-10 finish at Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials CCI5*-L

Instagram: @corneliadorrfletcher



JULIE WOLFERT



Julie Wolfert started riding at an early age in the Hunter Jumper world but made the transition to Eventing after she watched David O' Connor win gold at the 2000 Sydney Olympics when she was eleven years old. She has had multiple successes with her horses

throughout the years, with 2024 as her most successful competitive year thus far. In 2024, her accomplishments included competing at her first CCI4*-L, received five top 6 FEI placings, and finishing the season with a bang winning the CCI4*-L at Morven Park International and Horse Trials. When not traveling to competitions, Julie operates an extensive lesson program out of her training facility in Bucyrus, KS.

Photo Opposite: Avery Wallace/US Equestrian

SUCCESSES



- Six FEI wins and ten top 3 FEI finishes
- 2024 won the CCI4*-L at Morven Park International and Horse Trials
- 2024 Rebecca Broussard National Developing Rider Grant recipient
- 2024 Reserve Advanced Horse of the Year
- 2024 3rd Overall Horse of the Year

Instagram: @juliewolferteventing



ALYSSA PHILLIPS



By the time Alyssa Phillips was fourteen years old, she represented Area V at the 2011 FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) and won both individual and team gold. Over the years, she represented Area V three more times at the NAJYC and contributed to two team golds and a team silver. Since graduating from Texas Christian University with a Strategic Communication major and Business minor, she can almost always be found focusing on her string of top horses on the East Coast where she operates AP Eventing out of her farm in Ocala, Fla. As an equestrian athlete, Alyssa has become known for her passion-driven dedication to the sport of Eventing and mental toughness when it comes to competition.

Photos: Libby Law Photography

SUCCESSES



- Seventeen FEI Wins
- 2024 2nd place team Millstreet CCIO4*-NC-S
- 2024 2nd place team Aachen CCIO4*-S
- 2023 Pan American Games Traveling Reserve
- Five-time NAJYRC medalist

Website: alyssaphillipseventing.com



ALEXANDRA BAUGH



As a native of Lexington, Ky., Alex Baugh first started riding at four years old after receiving riding lessons as a birthday gift and her love of horses has only grown since. With numerous accolades to her credit, Alex also had to overcome challenging times, making her a stronger athlete and person. With her partner, Hubert Des 3 Arbres, owned by Altorac Farm, she had a formidable start to the 2024 season with taking home the win at Stable View in the CCI3*-S in the spring and a 2nd place finish at Planation Field International.

SUCCESSSES

- More than fifteen top-10 FEI finishes
 - Six-time NAJYRC medalist
 - 2021 Young Rider of the Year and Young Adult Advanced Rider of the Year
- Instagram: @altorac_eventing

COSBY GREEN



Cosby Green began riding at the age of four just down the road from her house in Lexington, Ky. She remained in the same program from childhood all the way to the CCI3* level and credits the Program to her early successes. Since graduating from the University of Kentucky, Cosby is currently based out of Chettingham Equestrian in the United Kingdom where she is looking forward to continuing her competitive career.

SUCCESSSES

- More than twenty top-10 FEI finishes
 - 2024 2nd at Lignieres CCIO4*-NC-S
 - 2024 2nd at Millstreet International CCI4*-L
 - 2023 USEA Foundation's Wilton Fair Grant recipient
- Instagram: @ccgequestrian

OLIVIA DUTTON



Olivia was lucky enough to grow up in the sport of Eventing and caught the love for horses and the sport very early on in life. Growing up she watched and was alongside her dad, Phillip Dutton, at the biggest and best events in the world, which acted as a strong motivator as she wanted to get there herself. Olivia has been lucky enough to ride some amazing horses that have

helped show her the ropes, especially her current partner Sea of Clouds owned by the Sea of Clouds Partnership. Together Olivia and Sea of Clouds have completed numerous 4* tracks including Bromont International and Military Boekelo-Snechede. She hopes to be on as many U.S. teams as she can in the future and be the best horsewomen she can be.

SUCCESSSES

- 11 top-10 FEI finishes
- 2024 8th place finish at Bromont in the CCI4*-L
- 2024 7th place finish at Terranova in the CCI4*-L

Instagram: @oliviasdutton

CASSIE SANGER



Cassie Sanger caught the horse bug when she was in second grade and didn't look back. Progressing from difficult ponies to a seasoned, but tricky, Danger Mouse, she cemented her spot in the Eventing scene. A few years later, her partnership with her Dutch Warmblood, Fernhill Zoro was instantaneous and together they climbed up the levels, traveled across the ocean, and represented the U.S. in two FEI Nations Cup

competitions over the past three years. While balancing classes at the University of Richmond and a competition schedule takes organization and dedication, she is committed to her future as a professional. With additional horses in the pipeline, Cassie looks forward to continuing as a member of U.S. teams for the years to come.

SUCCESSSES

- More than 15 top-5 FEI finishes
- 2023 2nd place team Strezgom CCIO4*-NC-S
- 2024 2nd place team Boekelo CCIO4*-NC-L
- 2024 2nd and 4th place finishes at Bramham U25- CCI4*-L

Instagram: @kcsanger.eventing

ELSA WARBLE



Elsa Warble is a sixteen-year-old Young Rider from California who began her riding journey at the age of eight after spending a week at summer camp. Despite being one of the youngest members of the Development 25 Program, she has been able to achieve much success in her short time at the FEI levels. With each event, she continues to showcase her talent, resilience, and unwavering bond with her own Holsteiner gelding, FE Unlimited ("Axel"). In addition to her participation in the USEF Development 25 Program, she has been named to the USEA Emerging Athlete U21 Program in the West Coast clinics since its creation in 2022 and was named to the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 EA21 National Camp in back-to-back years.

SUCCESSSES

- Lowered her dressage score by 16% in the 2024 season
- 2023 Individual Silver medal Young Rider Championships CCI3*-L
- Nearly 70% top-10 FEI finish record

Instagram: @elsa.warble.eventing

MADISON TEMKIN



Madison has been a long-time member of the USEF Eventing Development 25 Program. She recently relocated to Lexington, Ky from northern California to further develop her business and competitive goals. In 2015, she represented Area VI at the North American Junior Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) and placed 5th individually. Two years later she represented Area VI for the second time, in 2017 to come home in the top 10 individually. To conclude her Young Rider career in 2018, she helped secure the team bronze medal at NAJYRC for Area VI in the CCI3*-S-YR and finished top 10 individually once more. She has been competing at the Advanced/CCI4* level since 2018 and currently has two very exciting young horses for the future that are moving up the levels. She considers herself a student of the sport and hopes to represent the United States on senior teams in the years to come.

SUCCESSSES

- More than 15 top-5 FEI finishes
- 2024 3rd place USEF/USEA Developing Horse National Champion with Fernhill Bertus
- Brought her own MVP Madbum through the young horse classes to CCI4* level

Instagram: @maddytemkineventing

LIZZIE HOFF



Originally hailing from Gig Harbor, Wash., there were very few barns to choose from when Lizzie decided she wanted to learn to ride. From her first lessons at the local Eventing barn, she was hooked on the sport. After acquiring her horse HSH Limited Edition, she was able to win her first FEI competition and find success at higher levels of the sport. This showed her that although ambitious, her competitive goals were achievable. Since making the move to the East Coast in 2023, she has been able to acquire a small group of horses and achieve several top finishes at the CCI3* level, including reserve champion in the 2024 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championship in the CCI3*-S. She is currently balancing school at Syracuse University with her competition goals and continuing to pursue a spot at the top level of the sport.

SUCCESSSES

- Eight top-10 FEI finishes
- Won the 2024 John H Fritz Trophy at the 2024 USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships
- Six-time USEF Eventing Young Rider Championship medalist

Instagram: @lgheventing

MOLLY DUDA



When she started her Eventing career in 2019, Molly Duda thought that competing past the lower levels might not ever be in the cards for her. As California native, Molly was riding with Mickayla Howard when she met Disco Traveler, a quirky Swedish Warmblood gelding. The pair instantly clicked, with the sometimes difficult "Disco" seeming to decide that Molly was his person. They moved rapidly up the levels, from Training level to CCI4* in less than two years. 2023 proved to be a pivotal year with Disco Traveler, with a series of wins followed by an individual gold medal in the CCI3*-L at the USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships at Galway Downs. Additionally, she was reserve champion with Carlingford's He's A Clover in the USEF CCI2*-L Eventing National Championships. 2024 brought even more success with her first two wins at the 4* level and her first trip aboard as a part of the USEF Eventing European Development Tour.

SUCCESSSES

- Won 2024 CCI4*L at Eventing Championships at Galway Downs
- Won 2024 CCI4*-S at Woodside International
- 2023 Revitavet USEA Young Rider of the Year
- 2023 Individual gold at the USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships

MEG PELLEGRINI



Meg Pellegrini began her riding journey at the age of five when her family lived in Tulsa, Okla. After a few years, she found her first pony, Ganymede, who eventually took her to many venues around the country and gave her a glimpse of upper-level Eventing. Meg believes Ganymede, also known as “Luna,” deserves the most credit for her competitive nature and desire to prove what she is capable of, even when the odds might be against her!

Eventually, Meg collected a small string of horses that helped her complete her goals of competing at some of the most prestigious events in the country, including the Young Rider Championships. These horses also assisted in her being named to USEF Development 25 Programs since 2018 and multiple USEF Futures Team Challenges. In 2020, Meg moved to Malvern, Pa., to continue her journey in Eventing and work towards her goal of representing the U.S. on the international stage.



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SUCCESSSES

- More than 30 top-10 FEI finishes
- 2024 7th place finished at the Maryland 5 Star at Fair Hill CCI3*-L
- 2023 USET Foundation's Amanda Piri Warrington Grant recipient

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