



USEA Committee & Task Force List

2026

Board of Governors

Board of Governors

The United States Eventing Association (USEA) Board of Governors is the 21-member elected governing body that directs the non-profit organization's operations.

Staff Liaison	Rob Burk	rburk@useventing.com 703-779-9895
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President	Molly Pellegrini
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VP of Active Athletes	Lauren Nicholson
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VP of Area Affairs	Allison Bailey
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VP of Competitions	Sharyn Antico
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VP of Education	Jennifer Howlett-Rousseau
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VP of Safety	Rusty Lowe
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VP of Strategic Planning	Siobhan O'Brien
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Treasurer	Jacob Fletcher
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Secretary	Erin Tomson
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Board Member	Melanie Loschiavo
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Board Member	Mogie Bearden-Muller
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Board Member	Teresa Harcourt
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Board Member	Wayne Quarles
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Board Member	Shawn Ortiz
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Board Member	Dana Bivens
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Board Member	Christina Gray
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Board Member	Jennifer Holling
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Board Member	Dan Michaels
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Board Member	Yvonne Ocrant
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Board Member	Leonie Padgett
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Board Member	Angie Yates DVM
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USEA Committees

Executive Committee

Reports to: Board of Governors

To act on behalf of the USEA Board of Governors between board meetings in the areas of management and control of the association.

Staff Liaison USEA CEO	Rob Burk	rburk@useventing.com 703-779-9895
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Chair BoG, President	Molly Pellegrini
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Member BoG, Treasurer	Jacob Fletcher
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Member BoG, Secretary	Erin Tomson
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Member BoG, VP of Competitions	Sharyn Antico
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Member BoG, VP of Safety	Rusty Lowe
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Member BoG, VP of Area Affairs	Allison Murphy
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Member BoG, VP of Strategic Planning	Siobhan O'Brien
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Member BoG, VP of Active Athletes	Lauren Nicholson
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Member BoG, VP of Education	Jennifer Howlett-Rousseau
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Administration & Finance Committee

Reports to: President

To work with the CEO and Director of Administration to ensure the smooth and consistent functioning of the office; evaluate operating, communication, information technology and financial systems and programs; provide a matrix of support for the president to function as effectively as possible to meet the Association's goals. To facilitate the development of the Associations plans for and advise the Executive Committee and Board of Governors regarding strategic investments in technology, communications and information delivery.

Staff Liaison USEA Sr Dir of Adm & Fin	Tom Diehl	tdiehl@useventing.com 703-727-1314
Staff Liaison USEA CEO	Rob Burk	rburk@useventing.com 703-779-9895
Chair BOG Rep, President	Molly Pellegrini	
Member USEA Treasurer	Jacob Fletcher	
Member USEA VP of Strategic Planning	Siobhan O'Brien	
Member At Large	Denise Dailey-Thomas	
Member At Large	Brian Murray	
Member At Large	Jo Kieffer	
Member At Large	Dana Bivens	



Appreciation Awards Committee

Reports to: Secretary

To solicit nominees, select recipients, and assist in the organization of the presentation of awards at the Annual Meeting and Convention. In addition, provides a written summary of each selection for the awards presentation.

Staff Liasion USEA, Prog/Inv/Ofc Manager	Abby Fulmer	afulmer@useventing.com 703-779-0440
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Chair	Cathy Jones-Forsberg
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Member	Vicki Howard-Fine
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Member	Tamra Smith
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Member	Karen Winn
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Area Affairs Committee

Reports to: VP of Area Affairs

To coordinate programs throughout the national Area network; to facilitate communication and integration of the national office with Area activities; to resolve Area issues, and to communicate with the Board of Governors on Area initiatives and activities. To develop programs that support the development of the grassroots of the sport; to liaise with local Eventing Affiliates throughout the national Area network.

Staff Liaison	Hannah Seagle	hseagle@useventing.com
USEA Director of Comp.		(703) 669-9998
Staff Liaison	Rob Burk	rburk@useventing.com
USEA CEO		(703) 779-9895
Chair	Bailey, Allison	
BOG Rep, VP of Area Affairs		
Member	Judith Rossi	
Area I		
Member	Elizabeth Brothers	
Area II		
Member	Courtney Borton	
Area III		
Member	Jessica Ptak-Hooker	
Area IV		
Member	Shelby Bradley	
Area V		
Member	Andrea Pfeiffer	
Area VI		
Member	Katie Bystrom	
Area VII		
Member	Debbie Iezzi Snyder	
Area VIII		
Member	Laura Backus	
Area IX		
Member	Denise Krause-Spangler	
Area X		
Member	Amy Winnen	
Adult Rider Rep		
Member	John Bourgoin	
Young Rider Rep		
Member	Sharyn Antico	
BoG, VP of Comp. / Orgnizr Rep		



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Adult Rider Coordinator Committee

Reports to: VP of Area Affairs

To facilitate the development of successful Adult Rider programs throughout the Area network; to develop programs that support the needs and interests of adult riders; to provide access to high-value educational activities; to promote adult team competition through the Adult Team Championships. In addition, to cause the development of educational and informational content appropriate for the Adult Rider segment of our membership.

Staff Liaison	Kate Lokey	Klokey@useventing.com 703-779-9897
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Chair	Amy Winnen
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Member BOG Rep, Secretary	Erin Tomson
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Member Area I	Amy Winnen
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Member Area I	Jen Clapp
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Member Area II	Alissa Genovese
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Member Area III	Liz Cast
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Member Area III	Debbie MacConnel
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Member Area IV	Julie Simmons
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Member Area IV	Kim Miller
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Member Area IV	Camber Sannes
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Member Area V	Alissa McKinney
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Member Area V	Madeleine Caballero
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Member Area VI	Nikki Lloyd
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Member Area VI	Taren Hoffos
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Member Area VII	Rachel Hoar
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Member Area VII	Amy Gibbs Sleipness
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Member Area VIII	Shannon Risner
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Member Area IX	Becca Caulfield
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Member Area X	Deirdre Orcelletto
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Area Treasurer's Committee

Reports to: VP of Administration & Finance

To provide a forum for sharing ideas for improved financial management of individual Areas.

Staff Liaison USEA Sr Dir of Adm & Fin	Tom Diehl	tdiehl@useventing.com (703) 727-1314
Chair Area I	Liz Johnson	
Member Area II	Mary Hunt	
Member Area III	Tracy Olesh	
Member Area IV	Jaime Alexander	
Member Area V	Ellee New	
Member Area VI	Andrea Pfeiffer	
Member Area VII	Lorilee Hanson	
Member Area VIII	Sharon Leonard	
Member Area IX	Melinda Hofmeister	
Member Area X	Christine Murphy	



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Classic Three-Day Committee

Reports to: VP of Competitions

To oversee the continued development of the Classic Three-day event in respect to calendar, rules, specifications, and site approval.

Staff Liaison USEA Mktg & Advertising Mgr	Kaleigh Collett	kcollett@useventing.com 703-669-9994
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Chair	Kim Goto Miner
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Co-Chair	Chris Donovan
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Member BOG Rep, Secretary	Erin Tomson
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Member	Gretchen Butts
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Member	Christel Carlson
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Member	Max Corcoran
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Member	Mary Fike
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Member	Fallon Haig
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Member	Shawn Ortiz
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Course Advisors Committee

Reports to: VP of Education

To develop a calendar of visits by course advisors to assist organizers in the continued development of their courses.

Staff Liaison

USEA Dir. of Dev. & LO Ed.

Katherine Cooper

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Member

Jeff Kibbie

Member

Derek di Grazia

Member

Jay Hambly



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Competitions, Calendar & Rules Committee

Reports to: VP of Competitions

To review and/or propose eventing rule changes from the USEA perspective; to approve the national calendar and to facilitate the resolution of inter-area scheduling challenges. To define the criteria for national performance awards. To liaise with the US Equestrian Eventing Committee.

Staff Liaison USEA Dir of Competitions	Hannah Seagle	hseagle@useventing.com (703) 669-9998
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Chair	Malcolm Hook
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Advisor	Jonathan Elliott
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Member BOG, President	Molly Pellegrini
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Member BOG, VP of Compet.	Sharyn Antico
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Member BOG, VP of Area Affairs	Allison Bailey
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Member USEA CEO	Rob Burk
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Member ECDB, Chair	Morgan Rowsell
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Member ELOC, Chair	Cindy DePorter
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Member	Gretchen Butts
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Member	Kim Cecere
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Member	Mary Coldren
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Member	Colin Gaffney
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Member	Christina Gray
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Member	Tommy Greengard
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Member	Emily Holmes
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Eventing Course Designers/Builders Committee

Reports to: VP of Education

To develop training programs pursuant to the USEA Training Program for “r”, “R”, and “S” course designers and to organize and administer these events. To periodically review and revise as appropriate the standards for course design at the various levels. To provide ongoing education for the installation of frangible technology and other course construction techniques that address safety and competition consistency objectives.

Staff Liaison	Katherine Cooper	kcooper@useventing.com 603-674-4885
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Chair	Morgan Rowsell
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Advisor	Derek di Grazia
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Member BOG Rep, VP of Active Athletes	Lauren Nicholson
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Member	Mogie Bearden-Muller
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Member	Adri Doyal
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Member	Marc Grandia
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Member	Jeff Kibbie
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Member	Beth Perkins
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Member	Cathy Wieschhoff
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Eventing Coaches Program Committee

Reports to: VP of Education

The mission of the USEA Eventing Coaches Program is to produce and improve the craft and art in the teaching of riding and horse management for the sport of Eventing through the application of the highest principles of horsemanship, which ensures the ethical and humane treatment of horses and the safety of both horses and riders, and extends to all those associated with the health and well-being of the horses.

Staff Liaison USEA Coaching & Adm Coord.	Brandi Bishop	bbishop@useventing.com (703) 779-9896
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Chair BOG Rep	Jennifer Howlett-Rousseau
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Asst Chair	Emily Mastervich
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Member	Bec Braitling
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Member	Jan Bynny
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Member	Christel Carlson
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Member	Mary D'Arcy
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Member	Bevin O'Reilly
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Member	Natalie Hollis
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Faculty Advisor	Sharon Anthony
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Faculty Advisor	David O'Connor
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Faculty Advisor	Joan Simmons
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Faculty Advisor	Phyllis Dawson
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Faculty Advisor	Robin Walker
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Eventing Licensed Officials Committee

Reports to: VP of Education

To strategically plan for the future needs of Licensed Officials and to act as advisors in their development for advancement from “r” to “R” to “S” and to transfer to FEI. To periodically review/revise the syllabus and educational materials for the training and continuing education programs. To work to increase the pool of Licensed Officials for the future by attracting additional USEA members/prospective officials to the program. To provide items and articles of interest to Licensed Officials for Eventing USA. To continue to supply content for the Licensed Officials page on the USEA website.

Staff Liaison USEA Dir. of Dev. & LO Ed.	Katherine Cooper	kcooper@useventing.com 603-674-4885
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Chair	Cindy Deporter
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Asst Chair	Leslie Threlkeld
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Member BOG Rep, Area VIII	Wayne Quarles
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Member	Chris Barnard
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Member	Valerie Vizcarrondo Pride
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Member	Ashley Johnson
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Member	Jeff Kibbie
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Member	Matt Trynoski
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Member	Carol Kozlowski
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Member	John Michael Durr
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Member	Tim Murray
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Member	Morgan Rowsell
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Member	Sharon White
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Member	Sue Smithson
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Member	Marilyn Payne
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Advisor	Gretchen Butts
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Advisor	Loris Henry
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Equine Medical Research Committee

Reports to: President

Dedicated to advancing the health of event horses through the support of relevant scientific research. The Committee identifies critical areas of need, evaluates research proposals for scientific merit and practical application, and fosters collaboration with industry partners. Through its work, the Committee ensures that evidence-based findings inform best practices, strengthen horsemanship, and the health of eventing horses.

Staff Liaison USEA Dir. Dev. & Official's Ed.	Katherine Cooper	kcooper@useventing.com 603-674-4885
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Chair BOG Rep	Angie Yates DVM
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Advisor	Mike Van Noy DVM
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Member USEA CEO	Rob Burk
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Member	Kevin Baumgardner
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Member	Jennifer Miller
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Member	Anne Baskett
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Member	Alyssa Phillips
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Member	Hailey Burlock
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Eventing Riders Association of North America

Reports to: VP of Active Athletes

The mission is to assimilate and leverage the collective voice of North America's riders, equine professionals and amateurs alike, and owners, in pursuit of enhancing and growing the sport of eventing in North America. Under the USEA umbrella, the purpose of the group is to develop and provide educational information for the membership, to facilitate communications between riders and the broader eventing community, including officials, course designers, organizers and all competitors and to assist in the further development, growth, visibility, welfare and safety of the sport.

Staff Liaison USEA Sr Dir Prog/Mktg/Pships	Kate Lokey	Klokey@useventing.com 703-779-9897
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Chair	Marcia Kulak
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Asst Chair	Helen Murray
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Member BOG Rep, VP of Active Athletes	Lauren Nicholson
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Member	Lauren Billys Shade
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Member	Zachary Brandt
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Member	Kimmy Cecere
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Member	Mary Coldren
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Member	Max Corcoran
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Member	Joe Meyer
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Member	Rick Wallace
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Member	Allison Springer
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Grooms Committee

Reports to: VP of Active Athletes

The aim of the Grooms Committee is to drive educational opportunities for grooms, sustainability for groom careers, and promote equine management and welfare.

Staff Liaison	Kate Lokey	Klokey@useventing.com 703-779-9897
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Chair	Max Corcoran
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Member BOG Rep	Lauren Nicholson
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Member	Christina Curiale
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Member	Alyssa Dobrotin
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Member	Katie Osborne
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Member	Sally Robertson
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Member	Stephanie Simpson
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Member	Sophie Tice
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Member	Izzy Turner
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Member	Hailey Burlock
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Intercollegiate Eventing Committee

Reports to: VP of Membership

To develop and support programs and information that provide structure for eventers attending USEA affiliated colleges/universities. To advise and work with Affiliate schools to build their own eventing teams and programs. To develop infrastructure for a Collegiate Championship, advising structure for team competitions and providing educational activities to develop riders at the grassroots.

Staff Liaison	Kaleigh Collett	kcollett@useventing.com
USEA Mktg & Advertising Mgr		703-669-9994

Chair	Leslie Threlkeld
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Asst Chair	Stephanie James Counts
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Member BOG Rep, Area I	Melanie Loschiavo
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Member	Ashley Adams
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Member	Kate Boggan
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Member	Vicki Fine
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Member	Emma Young
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Member Advisor/Faculty	Jordan Litter
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Interscholastic Eventing League Committee

Reports to: VP of Membership

The mission of the USEA Interscholastic Eventing League (IEL) Committee is to bring together junior riders with a common interest and provide a supportive community through which students can continue to pursue their riding interests. This program will help provide a pathway for those riders who seek to be part of a collegiate program as they graduate high school.

Staff Liaison USEA Marketing & Ad Mgr	Kaleigh Collett	kcollett@useventing.com 703-669-9994
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Chair	Kate Boggan
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BOG Rep	Melanie Loschiavo
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Member	Courtney Borton
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Member	Chris Donovan
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Member	Jordan Litter
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Member	Melissa Myers
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Member	Mariah de Nijs
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Membership Development Committee

Reports to: VP of Membership

To develop ways of increasing and retaining members of the USEA. Bring those ideas to the Executive Committee for discussion and possible implementation by the Board and Staff. Develop methods to learn more about the behaviors, attitudes and beliefs of our membership and create programs which help USEA serve its membership as effectively as possible.

Staff Liaison	Jennifer Hardwick	Jennifer@useventing.com 703-669-9993
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Co-Chair	Liz Hoskinson
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Co-Chair BOG Rep, VP of Area Affairs	Allison Bailey
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Member	Betsy Ball
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Member	Laura Borghesani
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Member	Courtney Cooper
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Member	Terry Hilst
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Member	Katherine (Katie) Robinson
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Member	Lauren Romanelli
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Member	Kaylawna Smith-Cook
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Advisor	Dan Michaels
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Advisor	Mary Schwentker
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Nominating Committee

Reports to: President

To solicit recommendations for potential board members and endowment trustees. Review and research potential nominees' qualifications and interests in light of the needs of the association, and to put forth a slate of nominees for election by the membership at the Annual Meeting. To put forth a slate of officers for election by the Board of Governors and a slate of USEA Endowment Trustees for appointment by the Governors.

Chair West	Kevin Baumgardner	kbaumgardner@corrconin.com 206-463-5486
Member Southwest, Governance	Diane Pitts	
Member Northeast, Licensed Officials	Carol Kozlowski	
Member Southeast, Competitions	Max Corcoran	
Member Northwest, Adult Amateurs	Lou Leslie	
Member MidAtlantic, Admin. & Finance	NA	



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Organizers' Committee

Reports to: VP of Competitions

To provide a channel of communication between the Board of Governors of the USEA and the organizers of recognized events. To facilitate an organizer's voice to the Board of Governors of the USEA and USEF Eventing Technical Committee, and to identify issues of particular concern and to help organizers to solve their various problems.

Staff Liaison USEA Dir of Competitions	Hannah Seagle	HSeagle@useventing.com (703) 669-9998
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Chair BOG Rep, VP of Competitions	Sharyn Antico
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Member Area I	Laurie Hudson
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Member Area II	Mary Coldren
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Member Area III	Emily Holmes
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Member Area IV	Kelly Mahloch
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Member Area V	Adri Doyal
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Member Area VI	Ken Sexton
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Member Area VII	Jonathan Elliott
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Member Area VIII	Mary Fike
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Member Area IX	Daina Kaugars
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Member Area X	Madeline Isaacks
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Safety & Equine Welfare Committee

Reports to: VP of Safety

To review competition reports related to safety and equine welfare items and to identify current and potential concerns. To research these current and potential safety concerns and takes action to develop guidelines by which to improve the safety of the sport for human and equine participants. To communicate these guidelines to the membership to increase their awareness of safety issues through rule implementation, procedural recommendations and educational information which is shared with the membership. Consists of three sub-committees focused on: Rider Safety, Equine Safety and Welfare, and Cross-Country Safety.

Staff Liaison USEA Dir of Competitions	Hannah Seagle	HSeagle@useventing.com 703-669-9998
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Chair Equine Safety & Welfare	Chris Kawcak
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Member BOG Rep	Angie Yates
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Member BOG Rep, VP of Safety	Rusty Lowe
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Member	Erin Contino
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Member	Max Corcoran
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Member	Sue Dyson
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Member	Emily Sandler
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Member	Jennifer Miller
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Member	Karen Reynolds
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Staff Liaison USEA Dir of Competitions	Hannah Seagle
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Chair Rider Safety	Christel Carlson
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Member BOG Rep, VP of Safety	Rusty Lowe
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Member	Sarah Broussard
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Member	Bill Hoos
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Member	Stephanie Reimers
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Member	Stephen Rogers
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Member	Michael Smallwood
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Member	David Taylor
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Member	Karen Winn
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Member	Marcus Greene
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Member	Bevin Dugan
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Staff Liaison USEA Dir of Competitions	Hannah Seagle
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Chair XC Safety	Marc Grandia
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Member BOG Rep, VP of Safety	Rusty Lowe
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Member	Sarah Broussard
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Member	John Michael Durr
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Member	Lesley Grant-Law
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Member	Jay Hambly
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Member	Malcolm Hook
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Member	Morgan Rowsell
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Member	Kaitlin Spak
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Member	Matt Brown
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Member	Mogie Bearden-Muller
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Advisor - NSO	Jon Holling
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Invited Guest	David O'Connor
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Strategic Planning Committee

Reports to: President

Committed to guiding the long-term vision of the USEA and sustainability of the sport of eventing in the United States. Through stakeholder engagement, data-informed analysis, and thoughtful collaboration, the Committee identifies priorities, sets strategic goals, and recommends actionable initiatives that uphold the USEA's mission to advance the sport, ensure horse and rider safety, and foster a vibrant, accessible, and forward-looking eventing community.

Staff Liaison USEA CEO	Burk, Rob	rburk@useventing.com 703-779-9895
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Chair	O'Brien, Siobhan
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Member	Pellegrini, Molly
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Member	Baumgardner, Kevin
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Member	Bivens, Dana
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Member	Pitts, Diane
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Member	Kozlowski, Carol
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Member	Corcoran, Max
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Member	Leslie, Lou
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Member	Crawford, Zoe
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Member	Elliott, Jonathan
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Member	Morris, Joanie
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Member	Murray, Brian
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Member	Chauvin, Cherie
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Volunteer Committee

Reports to: VP of Competitions

To promote and support Eventing volunteers; to develop and maintain a national volunteer database; to provide comprehensive educational resources and networking opportunities for volunteers, organizers and area chairs. In addition, to implement volunteer incentive and recognition programs that encourage volunteerism and recognize volunteers for their immeasurable contributions to the sport of Eventing.

Staff Liaison	Kaleigh Collett	kcollett@useventing.com 703-669-9994
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Chair	Bonnie Kibble
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BOG Rep	Erin Tomson
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Member	Kathy Kerns
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Member	Kim Goto Miner
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Member	Ashley Ross
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Member	Melissa Rundt
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Member	Morley Thompson
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Advisor/Faculty	Nicolas Hinze
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Invited Guest	Delia Brandwood
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Young Event Horse Committee

Reports to: VP of Membership -and- USEA CEO

To oversee and regulate an annual national talent competition for prospective event horses, aged 4 and 5 in order to stimulate the breeding and development of ideal horses for the sport. While horses useful at all levels of eventing will take part, the primary goal is to identify talent and disposition that could result in successful international-level eventing mounts for the United States. An ongoing commitment is to work toward continuous improvement of this competition by verifying the validity of the YEH scoring system, educating its judges and exhibitors, and measuring the accuracy of the outcomes by means of long term follow up of those horses who reach qualification for and compete at the national YEH championships. Whenever possible, the program will take advantage of expert judges and riders from all nations to provide ongoing educational programs for the U.S. breeders, owners, trainers, and riders of horses intended for use in the sport of three-day eventing.

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Staff Liaison USEA Prog/Inv/Ofc Manager	Abby Fulmer	Afulmer@useventing.com 703-779-0440
Chair	Jayne Lloyd	
BOG Representative	Wayne Quarles	
Member	Debbie Adams	
Member	Andrea Baxter	
Member	Amber Birtcil	
Member	Elizabeth "Didi" Callahan	
Member	Peter Gray	
Member	Loris Henry	
Member	Liz Millikin	
Member Non-Voting	Molly Pellegrini	
Member	Madison Temkin	
Member	Diane Trefry	
Member	Christine Turner	
Member	Sharon White	
Member	Karen Winn	
Advisor Non-Voting	Sally Ike	
Advisor Non-Voting	Marilyn Payne	



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Young Riders & Juniors Committee

Reports to: VP of Area Affairs

To develop and support Area programs that provide the structure for young people in each Area to secure access to high-caliber educational activities to develop horses and riders at the grassroots. To advise and work with Area Young Rider Coordinators regarding the development, procedures and requirements for team competitions and selection, including the Young Riders Championships. To develop and disseminate information targeted to the integration and development of members who are Young Riders.

Staff Liaison USEA Sr Dir Prog/Mktg/Pships	Kate Lokey	klokey@useventing.com 703-779-9897
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Chair	John Bourgoin
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Assistant Chair	Rebecca Brown
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BOG Representative	Teresa Harcourt
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Mentorship Prog. Advisor	Holly Covey
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Mentorship Prog. Advisor	Vicki Howard-Fine
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Area I - Member	Melanie Loschiavo
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Area II - Member	Susie Beale
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Area II - Asst Member	Joanie Morris
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Area III - Member	Joanne Morse
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Area III - Member	Jessica Robinette
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Area IV - Member	Christy Hagan
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Area V - Member	Stephanie Reimers
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Area VI - Member	Teresa Harcourt
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Area VII - Member	Scott Weide
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Area VII - Member	Kendra Zartman
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Area VIII - Member	Rachael Rosendaul
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Area VIII - Member	Erin Strader
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Area VIII - Member	Shelley Ryan
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Area IX - Member	Ingrid George
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Samantha Hougland

Area X - Member

Heather Drager

USEF Representative

Gemma Stobbs



USEA Task Forces

Access Eventing Task Force

The Access Eventing initiative endeavors to expand engagement in the sport of eventing by creating accessible pathways for individuals to join the USEA culture. Our mission, embodied by the Access Eventing task force, is to champion equine welfare and promote a welcoming community within eventing. We aim to bolster USEA membership while serving as a gateway into eventing for individuals of every background, skill level, and age. Whether you are new to the sport or a seasoned competitor, our inclusive platform offers support and encouragement to all who share a passion for equestrian pursuits.

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Member	Raven Hays
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Member	Lou Leslie
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Emerging Athlete U21 Task Force

Reports to: VP of Membership -and- Program Development

To develop and support the Emerging Athletes 21 program, which provides training opportunities for Young Riders who apply and are admitted into the program. To advise and work with Area Young Rider Coordinators regarding the development, procedures and requirements for the EA21 regional clinics and the national camps. To identify potential talent for the pathway of Team USA riders.

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Member Coach	Rebecca Brown
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Member Coach	Jan Byyny
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Member	Kelly Carter
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Member	Max Corcoran
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Member USEA Foundation Rep.	Johnathan Elliott,
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Member	Mia Farley
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Member Elect Coach	Ashley Johnson
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Member	Sara Kozumplik
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Member Coach	Shannon Lilley
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Member	Lauren Nicholson
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Member Director of Coaching	David O'Connor
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Member	Leonie Padgett
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Member USEA President; Non-Voting	Molly Pellegrini
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Strategic Communications Task Force

Reports to: Board of Governors

To develop and implement a communication campaign to support education, increase information sharing with USEA members, and build trust and an inclusive culture within eventing. Additionally, the task force will update the crisis communication plan with clear procedures to respond to emergencies and proactively address threats to the association's reputation.

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