

Welcome to the 2026 USEA Young Event Horse East Coast Championships at Fair Hill



*2025 4-Year-Old Champion
MBF Mirror Image & Arielle Aharoni*



*2025 5-Year-Old Champion
Pine Top Penny Belline & Kylie Cahoon*

The USEA Young Event Horse (YEH) program is best described as an eventing talent search. The program's goal is to identify young horses that possess the talent and disposition to excel at the upper levels of the sport. During the Maryland 3 Star at Fair Hill, we offer championship divisions for both four- and five-year-old horses.

The 2026 USEA YEH East Coast Championships held at Fair Hill will see 23 four-year-olds and 38 five-year-olds compete for the champion titles. A horse must earn a 75% or higher at a qualifying event to enter to compete at the East Coast Championships. The championships will include three sections: dressage, conformation, and a jumping and galloping test.

All YEH competitions will take place on Friday and Saturday alongside the three-star (CCI3*-L) competitions. On Friday, the 5-Year-Olds will complete their dressage and conformation phases, while the 4-Year-Olds complete all three phases of their competition and receive their awards. On Saturday, the 5-Year-Olds will finish their competition in the Jumping & Galloping field and a champion will be crowned.

The winner of the five-year-old division also has a chance to receive the Holekamp/Turner Young Event Horse Lion d'Angers Grant (pending further qualifications) which would enable them to travel to the FEI WBFSH Eventing World Breeding Championships for Young Horses at Mondial du Lion in Le Lion d'Angers, France, for the seven-year-old CCI3* Championships. In addition, the Dutta Corp. donates a \$10,00 flight credit to the recipient of the grant to assist with travel costs.

*Meet O'Malley Van
Het Pannehof Z*



**The 2025 USEA YEH
5-Year-Old National
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USEA Young Event Horse

*A talent search for the next generation of top
U.S. Eventing equine athletes.*

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Guidelines

The USEA Young Event Horse Series gives owners and breeders the opportunity to showcase the potential of their four- and five-year-old horses while encouraging them to produce top level event horses for the future. Young Event Horse classes focus on education and preparation of the event horse in a correct and progressive manner.

Young Event Horses are asked to complete three sections:

- 1 Conformation and Type - 10%
- 2 Dressage - 20%
- 3 Jumping Test, Gallop, & General Impression - 70%

The ultimate goal of the Young Event Horse Series is to choose the young horses that possess the talent and mind set, and who with proper training, will excel in the uppermost levels of the eventing world.

Horses participating in the Young Event Horse East Coast Championships have earned the right to be here by garnering qualifying scores of 75% or higher throughout the year at Young Event Horse qualifying events. These Young Event Horse Championships are made up of the best four- and five-year-olds in the country.

Want to learn more? Click the buttons below to find out about how each phase is judged, the rules and guidelines for each class and phase, and how a great result here could result in a trip to the World Championships in Le Lion d'Angers, France!

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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 16

PHASE	DIV	TIME	LOCATION
Dressage & Conformation	YEH-4 & YEH-5	8:00 a.m.	<i>Gallaher Main Arena</i>
Jumping & Galloping	YEH-4	10:00 a.m.	<i>Gallaher XC Course</i>
Awards Ceremony	YEH-4	Approx. 3:30 p.m.	<i>Gallaher Main Arena</i>

Saturday, October 17

PHASE	DIV	TIME	LOCATION
Jumping & Galloping	YEH-5	8:30 a.m.	<i>Gallaher XC Course</i>
Awards Ceremony	YEH-5	Approx. 3:30 p.m.	<i>Gallaher Main Arena</i>





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YEH 4-Year-Old Entries

HORSE BREED / GENDER / (SIRE - DAM)	RIDER OWNER / BREEDER
Taproot Falco  Irish Draught Sport Horse / Gelding / (Taproot Diamond Peregrine - Penitence)	Eryn Becker Angela Myers / Taproot Stud
Lord Lexington  Westphalian / Gelding / (Louisville HTF - I Am Mighty)	Abigail Bennett Rider / Lizz LeRoy
Faramour  Westphalian / Mare / (Faramund - Salome B)	Jessica Chappell Rider / Hannah Heritage
Savannah Lion  Dutch Warmblood / Mare / (Sea Lion - Atlanta B)	Lauren Chumley Rider / Rita Reynolds
Rust Never Sleeps  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (V.E. Day - Inspiration)	Daniel Clasing Darlene Judd / Owner
Future Paradigm  Anglo-Norman / Mare / (Ramiro B - Future Golden Glove)	Kaitlin Clasing Elizabeth Callahan & Rider / Julia Hodkin
Ferus de Muze  Dutch Warmblood / Gelding / (I'm Special de Muze - Wild Orange)	Grace Fulton Rider / Rider
Excel Star Obsidian   Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Jorado - DS Piper)	Nicholas Hansen Rider / David Moran
FGF Creamrisestothetop  Thoroughbred / Mare / (Uptowncharlybrown - Gumdrop)	Kaitlin Hartford Ashlyn Strong / Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC
Gemini Miners Glove  Thoroughbred / Mare / (Miners Lamp - Templar Romance)	Diego Farje Janelle Gunther / Gemini Stud

YEH 4-Year-Old Entries (Cont.)

HORSE BREED / GENDER / (SIRE - DAM)	RIDER OWNER / BREEDER
Diamantés Revolution  Holsteiner / Stallion / (Diamante Fino - Rane C)	Heather Lawson Rider & Courtney Zachary / Courtney Zachary
Brookview Sophisticated  Oldenburg / Gelding / (Qaiden AF - Esperance)	Matthew Lewis Rider / Rider
Carry Me Away  Westphalian / Gelding / (Carry On MF - Lilyhammer GSF)	Melanie McJannet Rider / Kristina Anthes
Santo V  Dutch Warmblood / Gelding / (Newmarket VM - D'Hotot M)	Donna Miller Rider / L. Visser
Wild Heart  Belgian Warmblood / Gelding / (Diktator Van Boslandhoeve x Rebecca V D Boslandhoeve)	James Moore Rider / Cynthia Moore-West
Educated Guess  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Not This Time - White Hot)	Elinor O'Neal Rider / Bobby Flay Thoroughbreds
Quite Everglade  German Sport Horse / Gelding / (Quite Great - Babette)	Elinor O'Neal Rider / Marion Dopfer
HSH Beneficial  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Coolkeeran - Thisonessformary)	Caroline Pamukcu Sherrie Martin & Rider / James Foley
HSH Straight Arrow  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Datsdwhy - Imnotafraid Fortuna)	Caroline Pamukcu Sherrie Martin & Rider / Jacinta O'Donoghue
Luckaroo  Irish Sport Horse / Mare / (Jackaroo - Devine Luck)	Kristin Schlachter Rider / Kate Demasi

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HORSE BREED / GENDER / (SIRE - DAM)	RIDER OWNER / BREEDER
Excel Star October Hill  Belgian Warmblood / Gelding / (Bustique - Graciella Van De Cruyenvelden)	Jordan Sigmon Rider / BVBA Lumaco
BFSawSea  Trakehner / Mare / (G Ultimate SeaQret - I Saw It)	Briggs Surratt Rider & Rick Wallace / Brick Field Farm
Rock D'Oro  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Bolt D'Oro - Rockport Babe)	Madison Temkin Rider / Ruis Racing LLC

YEH 5-Year-Old Entries

HORSE BREED / GENDER / (SIRE - DAM)	RIDER OWNER / BREEDER
Opportunity Rock's  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Hoppertunity - Rock Solid)	Lea Adams-Blackmore Judith Grams / Tim & Judith Grams
Fortuna mbf   Irish Sport Horse / Mare / (Imnotafraid Fortuna - PLS Halo Vendi)	Arielle Aharoni Alice Tarjan / William McDonnell Jr.
MBF Mirror Image   Irish Sport Horse / Mare / (Quality Time - Chestnuthill Lady Milbrook)	Arielle Aharoni Alice Tarjan / Ian Norris
BLF Chaccella   Irish Sport Horse / Mare / (Chacco Bay x Emelee)	Sarah Alexander Rider / BLF Sporthorses
Riette-0   KWPN / Mare / (Impressive VDL - Marie Antoinette O)	Fylicia Barr Rider / George Campbell
Zodak First Sunrise  American Warmblood / Gelding / (Viscerado - Gallaway Sunrise)	Fylicia Barr Rider / Shannon Barr
Redtail Angel's Envy  Westphalian / Mare / (Timolin - Miss Moneypenny V)	Morgan Batton Ingrid Splawn / Alexander & Elinor O'Neal
Boleybawn Aristotle   Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Aganix du Seigneur Z - In Style V.K.)	Rosalie Biedron Rider / Boleybawn Horses LTD
HC Art's Judgement  Connemara / Gelding / (ArdCeltic Art - DD)	Devon Brown Donna Miller / Owner
Atomic Star  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Capital Colnardo - Count R Lucky Stars)	Courtney Cooper Rider / Neal Camens & Courtney Cooper

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HORSE BREED / GENDER / (SIRE - DAM)	RIDER OWNER / BREEDER
Excel Star Jackpot  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Casallo Z - Mullentine One to One)	Courtney Cooper Excel Star Sporthorses LLC / Heather Johnston
Excel Star Stone Cutter  Zangersheide / Gelding / (Cafallco - Dalmez)	Courtney Cooper Excel Star Sporthorses LLC / Jansen RLM
Rocky's Adventure  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Force the Pass - Flashy Metal)	Stephanie Dunkleberger Rider / Rolling Meadows Farm
At Best  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Saketini x Shezagreatgal)	Audrea Dyer Rider / Rider
Redwood Sprout  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Radolin - Painters Pearl)	Sarah Ertl Rider / Sean Purtill
Milchem Giovanni  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Tyson - Milchem Dreamer)	Kendal Fansler Hedgerow Farm / Ralph Conroy
Rockefeller  Dutch Warmblood / Gelding / (Manden I Sonderbygaard - Goxynula-N)	Gianna Fernandez Rider / Unknown
Tanyderi All In  Connemara Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Raven Sky - Twobits)	Margo Goldfarb Rider / Rider
Cosimo RCF  Oldenburg / Gelding / (Contender One - Lovely Assistant)	Hanna Hansen Rider / Roaring Creek Farm
Tempus Fugit EZ  Danish Warmblood / Stallion / (Tempest WT - Von Africa LF)	Kaitlin Hartford Rider / Elly Schobel

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Suave Story  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Golden Years - Spooky Story)	Ashley Helms Rider / Javier Contreras
Bylaw  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Constitution x Kirby's Penny)	Anna Leigh Huntress Rider / Juddmonte
Quality Rebel Z  Zangersheide / Gelding / (Grandorado - Femme Fatale RV Z)	Carlin Keefe Rumsey Keefe / Stoeterij Renken
Call Me Snoop Dog  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Tyson - Oldstone Countess Farra)	Steph Kohr Rider / Andrew Boville
Carrabeg Tabasco  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Kroongraaf x Lislan Ruby)	Leah Lang-Gluscic Tiffany Horton / Susan Malee
Role Model  Dutch Warmblood / Gelding / (Arezzo VDL - Glamour Model)	Sophia Middlebrook Christa Schmidt / Mark Evans of Castell Sport Horses
Blue Hiello EFS  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Hiello - Abbazia)	Alexander O'Neal Eliza Farren / John Howard
Diadama PS  Oldenburg / Mare / (Diablue PS - Coliama)	Alexander O'Neal Rider / Paul Schokemohle
Clifton's On Par  Hanoverian / Mare / (Valentino - Nadia VT)	Bridget O'Rourke Rider / Brent Mercke
HSH Moves Like Jagger  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Cookstown Royal Cavalier - Shakira K)	Caroline Pamukcu Rider / Mairead Gallagher

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HORSE BREED / GENDER / (SIRE - DAM)	RIDER OWNER / BREEDER
Ramello  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Jacadello - Ramiro B)	Greta Schwickert Rider / Maurice Cousins
Neco Z du Loir  Zangersheide / Gelding / (Nouma d'Auzay - Cassandra)	Lexi Scovil Rider / M. Hassan Yassine
United Front  Thoroughbred / Gelding / (Unified - Hopeful Angel)	Lexi Scovil Rider / Sugarland, LLC
Falkor  Trakehner / Stallion / (E.H. Windfall *E*Pg* - First Flight Romance *H*E*)	Chris Talley Timothy Holekamp, Matthew Boyd, & Ashley Boyd / New Spring Farm
Fernhill Fiesta  Irish Sport Horse / Mare / (HHS Cornet - Ploverfield Gem)	Madison Temkin The Fiesta Syndicate LLC / Mr. Pauraic Hayes
Fernhill Lord Chacoa ELm  Irish Sport Horse / Gelding / (Chacoa - Lady Alley)	Madison Temkin Lisa Hale / Joanne Murphy Hanley
Vagatendro  Hanoverian / Gelding / (Vagabond - Contessa)	Kendyl Tracy Kara Angulo / Hermann Rink