



# Annual Meeting of Membership

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# Agenda

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Introduction of 2023 Council

Treasurer report

USEA & USEF announcements

Eventing Coaches Program updates

Young Rider Program updates

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Future Event Horse / Young Event Horse Series Program updates

2022 Wrap Up by Area Chair Christie Tull

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# 2023 Area V Council

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Area Chair –Christie Tull

Secretary – Ellee New

Treasurer – Debra Dealcuaz

Board of Governors Rep – Siobhan O’Brien

Communications/Website – Lacey Cloud

Eventing Coaches Program (ECP) Coordinator – Lynda Lewis

Adult Rider Program Coordinator – Alissa McKinney

Young Rider Program Coordinator – Stephanie Reimers

Young Rider Program Co-Coordinator - *open*

Organizer Representative – Morgan Vaughn

Future Event Horse (FEH) / Young Event Horse Series Coordinator – Jayne Lloyd

Fundraising Coordinator – Gina Holstein

At-Large / Event Coordinator – Harley Cozewith

# Treasurer's Report

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- 2022 was a quieter year for Area V financially because we decided to not hold a fundraising auction in the Fall. We are having an auction this Spring culminating during the Texas Rose Horse Trial in May.
- Both our income and expenses came in under budget for the year that ran from December 2021 through November 2022. Our expenses were \$3,420 under budget but because we did not have our fall auction our income was \$7,387 under budget.
- We are looking forward to a successful auction and to beating our budgeted income for the 2023 year.

# USEA & USEF Updates

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- As Area V BOG Rep, Siobhan is weighing in on USEF/USEA Rule change proposals, USEA Strategic Planning, USEA Safety Initiatives and general overall sport growth.
- I am specifically a member of the following committees:
  - **Interscholastic (IEL) and Intercollegiate planning committee** - Continue to enhance the structure of the IEL program for success, encouraging more horse trials to offer IEL, creating a clear leaderboard and moving towards creating a championship. Guide the Intercollegiate Eventing structure to grow to more universities and maintain a successful Championship.
  - **Admin and Finance Committee** - Follow the budget and spending needs of the USEA, evaluate ways to remain cost effective while offering successful programs.
  - **Membership Committee** - Evaluate membership trends, look for new methods of growing and maintaining membership.
  - **Strategic Planning Committee** - Look at the future of the sport and ensure USEA has a solid action plan to grow and maintain success

# Eventing Coaches Program

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- The ECP Symposium was held in February. This was the first symposium with a new interactive format that was well received!
- **NEW HANDBOOK!** The completely overhauled ECP Handbook was introduced at the Symposium! It is available to all USEA members through a download on their membership dashboard on the USEA website. Trainers/Coaches are encouraged to share the information with students, parents of students and others who are interested in our sport.
- **NAME CHANGE!** The Instructor Certification Program is now the Eventing Coaches Program. This change was to better align our sport with other sports.
- The ECP committee introduced workshop and assessment dates for the calendar year at specific venues. Anyone is still welcome to host their own workshop as needed
- Lynda Lewis headed up a task force which yielded
  - a) The ECP Survey and
  - b) Guidelines for each Area's ECP Representative. The ECP Committee is finalizing these Guidelines.
- Workshop scholarships are available from the North Texas Eventing Association to those NTEA members wishing financial help to participate in workshops!
- The ECP Committee is hard at work designing pre-workshop prerequisites and online videos to be available on USEA website for those interested in participating in workshops. This will give candidates a better idea of what the workshops entail and what information is expected of them!

# Young Rider Program

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- Young Rider Camp!
  - This summer we are again bringing back the old-school camp! We will host a 3-day camp during the June 23-25 at Willow Draw for ALL LEVELS with dressage, SJ and XC lessons taught by certified instructors. We will also provide fun activities (swimming pool!) and educational sessions.
- Emerging Athletes 21 Program (EA21)
  - For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the USEA will be hosting the EA21 program which will consist of three regional clinics in the summer which will lead to a national camp in the winter. The regional clinics are open to USEA Young Rider program members competing at Training level and above who are age 21 and under. National clinic participants will be chosen from the regional clinics. While Holly Hill is hosting one of the regional clinics, riders may apply to ride in any of them nationwide.
- 2023 Young Rider Eventing Championship
  - The 2023 host site for USEF Young Rider 1\*, 2\*, 3\* Eventing Championship has not yet been chosen, but you must be a YR member to apply and compete!
- Eligible for Year-end awards for Young Rider members and Top-placed Young Rider award at Area V Championships
- The Council is seeking a co-coordinator this year who will learn the program, serve on the Council, and replace Stephanie when she becomes Area Chair Dec. 1, 2023 - 26.



# Adult Rider Program

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- Save the Date for Area V Adult Rider Summer Camp!
  - June 10 & 11 at Horselife Farm in Bartonville, TX. More details coming soon!
- ATC @ AEC 2023
  - Area V Adult Riders will sponsor participants in the Adult Team Challenge at the American Eventing Championships. Team members receive gear/swag, and it's a great chance to win additional prizes at the AECs and make new friends along the way!
  - To participate, riders MUST submit a letter of intent. These will be available starting in April. You do not have to be qualified for AECs to submit a letter of intent; this letter serves to signal your interest in being on a team if you do qualify and decide to compete at AECs.
- Keep an eye out via email and social media to stay in the know about AR Socials and Happy Hours at the shows this season
- Have any ideas on how to make Area V Adult Riders even better? Want to be involved in planning events that YOU want to participate in! Get in touch with your AR Coordinator ([alissa.mckinney83@gmail.com](mailto:alissa.mckinney83@gmail.com)) to make your voice heard and be a part cultivating a fun and active community!



# Young Event Horse, New Event Horse & Young Event Horse Series

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- Texas Rose will be holding Young Event Horse & New Event Horse at their March and May shows.
- The FEH program has been transferred into the Young Horse Show series and will operate under their format.
  - All previous FEH eligible horses can be shown as event prospects in their age groups in various classes which are on the Young Horse Show Series Website (YHS) Qualifiers are set for April 9th at Snowdonia Sport Horse Complex (6714 Neiman Rd Brookshire, TX 77423)
- YEH is for 4-to-5-year old's and has an East & West coast Championship
- New Event Horse is for horses new to eventing and has no national championship.

# 2022 End of Year Awards



## CHAMPIONS

### ADULT AMATEUR

BEGINNER NOVICE Michelle Kennedy  
NOVICE Laura H. Sparks  
TRAINING Sarah R. Goodyear  
PRELIMINARY Lauren Hoover & Katherine Anderson

### JUNIOR

BEGINNER NOVICE Carter C. Jackson  
NOVICE Addie Miller  
TRAINING Scarlett Peinado  
PRELIMINARY Vienna Allport & Katherine Hyndman

### PROFESSIONAL

BEGINNER NOVICE Megan J. Correia-Bittner  
NOVICE Lauren Lambert  
TRAINING Ellen Doughty-Hume  
PRELIMINARY Nicole Hatley & Ellen Doughty-Hume  
INTERMEDIATE Ellen Doughty-Hume

### HORSE

BEGINNER NOVICE Right Swipe  
NOVICE Fernhill Liverpool  
TRAINING 50 Shades of Envy  
PRELIMINARY DHI Zatopek B  
INTERMEDIATE Breakin' All the Rules  
FEH – 1 Beatrice MRF  
FEH – 2 TGS Alls Well Mister Perry  
FEH – 3 TGS Lions Sunshine  
FEH – 4 Fly By

## RESERVE CHAMPIONS

### ADULT AMATEUR

BEGINNER NOVICE Elise Marshall  
NOVICE Stephanie Burkhardt  
TRAINING Amanda Terr

### JUNIOR

BEGINNER NOVICE Avery Stroud  
NOVICE Caroline Burkhardt  
TRAINING Sierra Fishell

### PROFESSIONAL

BEGINNER NOVICE Ariaah Transmeier  
NOVICE Rebecca Brown  
TRAINING Lauren Lambert

### HORSE

BEGINNER NOVICE MCP Dauntless  
NOVICE Fernhill Leroy Brown  
TRAINING Get Ready  
PRELIMINARY High Class,  
Monbeg Capricorn,  
We Were On A Break,  
BT Jump The Gun  
Abendstern  
First Syzygy  
Gatsby's Touch of Chrome  
Flagmount's Scandal

FEH – 1  
FEH – 2  
FEH – 3  
FEH – 4

# 2022 End of Year Awards

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Walter Straus Trophy:

Awarded to the Area V high point Preliminary horse

**DHI Zatopek B – Ridden by Vienna Allport**

Helen Ingmire Trophy:

Awarded to the horse and rider pair with most points at more than one level

**Addie Miller and Fernhill Leroy Brown**

Clover’s Eclipse Memorial Trophy:

Sponsored Kelly Kays, it is awarded to the high point Amateur Preliminary Adult Rider in memory of her late husband by WJ Everett III’s Preliminary horse of a lifetime.

**Lauren Hoover & Katherine Anderson**

Horse of the Year:

Awarded to the horse with the most points overall

**Fernhill Leroy Brown – Owned by Addie Miller**

Wingleader Award:

Sponsored by Nancy Rinn, this award recognizes a Senior Rider and Horse partnership for their longevity, perseverance and partnership despite the passing of years

**Diane Hanrahan & Lakota VI**

## TOP VOLUNTEERS

David Carroll	52 Hours
Krista Holt	36 Hours
Debra Dealcuaz	33 Hours
Don Slottko	32 Hours
Patricia Windom	21 Hours



# 2022 End of Year Awards



## YOUNG RIDER MEMBER

### BEGINNER NOVICE

- Carter C. Jackson

### NOVICE

- Addie Miller

### TRAINING

- Scarlett Peinado

### PRELIMINARY

- Vienna Allport
- Katherine Hyndman

## ADULT RIDER MEMBER

### BEGINNER NOVICE

- Elise Marshall

### NOVICE

- Laura H. Sparks

### TRAINING

- Sarah R. Goodyear

### PRELIMINARY

- Lauren E. Hoover
- Katherine J. Anderson
- Ellen Doughty-Hume

### INTERMEDIATE

- Ellen Doughty-Hume

# 2022 USEA Awards

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The following USEA Awards were given to the following Area V Members at the 2022 USEA Annual Convention

- **Stephanie Tassos-Reimers** was presented the **Amateur Impact Award**, presented to an adult amateur who embodies a dedication to the sport of eventing, outstanding sportsmanship and has made a direct impact on eventing in North America.
- **Rebecca Brown Steggars** was a well-deserved recipient of the **Rebecca Broussard Charitable Foundation Developing Rider Grant**.
  - The Rebecca Broussard National Developing Rider Grant (also known as the “Little Becky”) awards \$10,000 for the educational development of an international quality rider based on competition in eventing on the national stage. The recipient of the grant will be selected by the grant committee based on performance record, interview, and involvement with the eventing community.

# Area V Chair 2022 Wrap-Up



- **As we emerged from the pandemic, we saw many changes:**
  - Holly Hill became a schooling horse trial. They've continued to offer great educational programs such as the Emerging Athlete Under 21 (EA21) Camp for the Central US.
  - The drop in Area V and National USEA starters affects the funding available for end of year awards, area Championship prizes, Young Rider and Adult Rider support, and other amenities.
  - Popular fundraising efforts of logo item sales, team challenges at shows and online/silent auctions will continue for 2023, so please support them!
  - All 2022 Championships were held at Texas Rose Horse Park, along with a fun Area V Championship Reception and Social. Championships for 2023 will be at Texas Rose (T/P/I) and Meadowcreek Park (BN/N).
  - 2022 Awards will be distributed at Texas Rose this weekend. The remaining awards will be distributed at the remaining Spring shows or mailed out.
  - Texas Rose is adding Area V's first Modified division in May, joining a sweeping nationwide trend.
  - As terms expire, the Area V Council has filled open positions with talented new volunteers. Please contact them through the Area V website. Council meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month, and newsletters are sent monthly to report activities.
  - The 2024 Area V Chair will be Stephanie Tassos Reimers. As her current position of Young Rider Coordinator will be vacated, the Council is seeking a coordinator for this program.
- **Remember to check with your local affiliates for their listings of local unrecognized shows, clinics, and events.**

# Member Q&A

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