

# UNITED STATES EVENTING ASSOCIATION

2024 PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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# Who We Are USEA BY THE NUMBERS:

- Nearly 13,000 members
- 220+ recognized competitions
- 75,000+ horses registered
- 40,000+ competition results annually
- 175,000+ social media followers
- 40,000+ email subscribers
- 6.4 million webpage views annually
- 1 national championship 25 divisions
- 40 program/series championships
- 74+ year-end national awards
- 4 issues/year award-winning magazine

#### **MEET OUR MEMBERS:**

Our average member is a female between the ages of 35-49 who owns at least one horse and has competed for at least 16 years. She competes at the Novice level at 4-6 USEA events and two clinics annually. She has a bachelor's degree, owns her own home, and owns a horse trailer and towing vehicle.

- \$10,000-\$30,000 annual equestrian budget
- \$300-\$500 spent per event
- \$80,000-\$125,000 average annual salary
- \$200,000-\$400,000 average home value

#### ABOUT THE USEA

The USEA is a non-profit 501 C (3), which serves as the national association for the Olympic equestrian sport of three-day eventing. We are an educational organization committed to providing eventing enthusiasts with a competitive level suited to their individual skills. By assisting and educating competitors, event organizers and officials; maintaining responsible safety standards; and registering qualified competitions and clinics, the USEA offers a strong and continuous training opportunity for an ever-expanding field of world-class competitors. Just as importantly, the USEA provides a means for all riders, regardless of age or ability, to experience the thrill of eventing

### OUR MISSION

The mission of the USEA is to advance the sport of eventing through education of riders, trainers, officials, and organizers, with the health and well-being of the horse of paramount importance. The Association, through the direction of the Board of Governors, continues to strive to make the sport of eventing safe, fun, fair, and affordable to all who join our ranks. The USEA strives to provide riders from Starter to the five-star level with an exceptional eventing experience.

Held over one, two, or three days, eventing is one of the few Olympic sports where men and women compete alongside one another as equals.

# What Is Eventing?

Eventing is best described as an equestrian triathlon. The sport originated as a cavalry test and is comprised of three phases: dressage, cross-country, and show jumping.



bressage
shows the graceful
partnership of horse
and rider through a
sequence of movements
on the flat, receiving
marks from judges.



Cross-Country
challenges the pair's
bravery, fitness, and
determination as they
navigate a timed course
with a series of solid
obstacles and varied
terrain.



Show Jumping tests a pair's precision as they clear a course of delicate fences, incurring penalties for knocked/fallen rails.

# CORPORATE LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS

**Starting at \$25,000** 

The USEA offers a limited opportunity for companies to become the official product or service of the USEA. Corporate partners have the opportunity to include a variety of USEA programs and Championships in their packages, for optimal exposure across USEA platforms. All Corporate Level Partnership packages may be customized.

#### **Naming Rights:**

- The "Official \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Eventing Association"
   Key Benefits:
- Company logo in Corporate Sponsor section on every page of the USEA website with hyperlink to company site
- Banner ad rotation throughout USEA website
- Full page color advertisement in every issue of the award winning USEA national publication, *Eventing USA*
- Ability to submit three (3) press releases and/or educational articles for publication on the USEA website and e-newsletter
- One (1) sponsor highlight sent to the USEA email list annually. Content provided by sponsor.
- Opportunities to be featured on USEA digital platforms via podcast, live streams, etc
- Quarterly use of the USEA membership mailing list
- Up to four (4) shares of sponsor content across all USEA social media accounts annually
- · Additional print and online media promotions
- On-site branding at USEA series events and Championships sponsored by partner
- Customized exposure



# USEA PROGRAM & CHAMPIONSHIP

**PARTNERSHIPS** 

Offering Prize Level Sponsorships up through Title Sponsorships

The USEA offers partnerships surrounding the various USEA programs and championships. Through these activities, we can offer on-site branding and position your company in front of the right target market. Depending on the level of partnership, these packages also include a wide array of advertising and media exposure through our online and print publications.

- USEA American Eventing Championships
- USEA Intercollegiate & Interscholastic
  Eventing Championships
- USEA Adult Team Championships
- USEA Annual Meeting & Convention
- USEA National Leaderboards
- USEA Young Event Horse Program & Championships
- USEA Classic Series
- USEA Volunteer Incentive Program
- USEA Eventing Coaches Program
- USEA Educational Symposium
- USEA Emerging Athletes U21 Program
- Other programs and seminars available

# **USEA AMERICAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**





The national championships for the sport of three-day eventing where amateurs, juniors, and professional riders alike compete at any level from Starter through Advanced. Sponsors have the chance to reach an expansive market with on-site branding, media exposure across USEA platforms, email campaigns, and coverage from outside outlets that attend. Sponsors will also receive vendor space in the trade fair.

In 2021, the AEC drew nearly 1,000 competitors at the iconic Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY, now recorded as the largest eventing competition in the world, outside of the UK.





# **PARTNERSHIPS:**

St	arting at:
Title Sponsor	Inquire
Presenting Sponsor	SOLD
Platinum Level Sponsors	\$20,000
Gold Level Sponsors	\$15,000
Silver Level Sponsors	\$10,000
Bronze Level Sponsors	S5,000
Contributing Level Sponsor	s S2,500
Prize Level Sponsors	\$1,000

The 2024 AEC will take place August 27-September 1 at the Kentucky Horse Park

# **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# USEA INTERCOLLEGIATE & INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



The USEA Intercollegiate Eventing Program provies a platform for eventing teams and individuals to flourish at colleges and universities across the country. This is a very brand-loyal demographic, and an exciting opportunity for partners to be introduced to upcoming riders and professionals amongst the equestrian communities. \*\*\*\*New in 2024, the USEA Interscholastic Eventing League will offer a Championship alongside the Intercollegiate, allowing athletes in grades 5-12 to form teams and compete!

## **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Title Sponsor	Inquire
Bronze Level Sponsors	S4,000
Contributing Level Sponsors	S2,000
Prize Level (cash or prize)	S1,000

# USEA ADULT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE AEC



The USEA Adult Team Championships provide adults the chance to compete as a team and represent their Area of the country in a fun and friendly environment. The Team Championships take place at the USEA American Eventing Championships, and the ATC gets honored in their own awards ceremonies at the BN-P levels. This is a great place for partners to reach a large demographic of USEA members, and support adults and amateur riders alike.

# **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Title Sponsor	Inquire
Bronze Level Sponsors	S4,000
Contributing Level Sponsors	S2,000
Prize Level (cash or prize)	S1,000

# **USEA ANNUAL MEETING & CONVENTION**

The USEA Annual Meeting & Convention takes place each December and brings together a large group of dedicated USEA members and supporters to discuss, learn, and effect change. The USEA organizes multiple seminars in addition to committee meetings, open forums, and the annual year-end awards ceremony for national leaderboard winners.

Partners have the opportunity to sponsor or host their own educational seminar, as well as sponsor special year-end awards and national leaderboards. Opportunities to be included in the Convention trade fair are also available.

# **PARTNERSHIPS:**



Presenting Sponsor	Inquire
Gold Level Sponsors	S7,500
Silver Level Sponsors	\$5,000
Bronze Level Sponsors	S2,500
Contributing Level Sponsors	\$1.000

The 2024 USEA Annual Meeting and Convention will take place December 11-15 in Seattle, Washington



# THE USEA YOUNG EVENT HORSE PROGRAM

The Young Event Horse (YEH) Program showcases 4and 5-year-old horses that posess talent for the top levels of eventing. Around 30 competitions are offered and hundreds of owners and professionals use them as an opportunity to give their young horses a positive and prestigious start to eventing.

Each fall, the YEH Championships are held at one East Coast venue and one West Coast venue. Partnering with these Championships are a great way to reach owners and professional riders on their pathway to represent the United States.



Title Sponsor	SOLD
Presenting Sponsor	Inquire
Gold Level Sponsors	S5,000
Silver Level Sponsors	S2,500
Contributing Level Sponsors	S1,000





**USEA CLASSIC SERIES** 

The USEA Classic Series encompasses
more than 20 long-format events at the
Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Modified and
Preliminary levels for riders who wish to have the
opportunity

to experience all four phases of Endurance Day in the Classic long-format of eventing. In addition to the competition, educational opportunities are available at the events to give riders a chance to compete and learn safely.

The Classic Series is a great area for partners to reach Adult Amateur and Junior competitors at the same time, as over 250 riders compete in the Series each year.

# **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Title Sponsor Inquire
Gold Level Sponsors S10,000
Silver Level Sponsors S5,000
Bronze Level Sponsors S2,500



# **USEA COACHES AND EDUCATION**



### **USEA EVENTING COACHES PROGRAM**

The USEA Eventing Coaches Program (ECP), formerly known as the Instructors' Certification Program (ICP), educates all levels of eventing coaches to confirm their knowledge base, both theoretical and practical, which they will build upon through their careers. The USEA hosts workshops to train coaches and keeps a database of certified coaches for all riders, students, and competitors to utilize, knowing they have an accredited coach.

The USEA offers customized packages for partners in order to market both to coaches and for coaches.

## **USEA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUMS**

The USEA hosts an annual educational symposium in Florida each January or February. Hundreds of spectators gather to learn, observe, and ask questions. The symposium is a great place to reach coaches, trainers, students, breeders, owners and professional riders, all in one week. On-site branding is available, as well as speaking opportunities in front of a captivated audience. The USEA Young Event Horse program also offers an educational symposium in the winter months that focuses on the training and evaluation of young eventing prospects. This event is a great opportunity to reach coaches, trainers, professional riders, amateur riders, and breeders with an interest producing the next generation of stand-out equine partners.



# THE USEA EMERGING ATHLETES U21 PROGRAM

The USEA Emerging Athletes U21 Program (EA21) was launched in 2022 with a model of five summertime regional clinics taught by selected USEA Eventing Coaches Program (ECP) certified coaches, leading to a winter national camp consisting of selected Young Riders from the regional clinics. Athletes who are 21 years or younger, are current members of their USEA Young Rider Area program, and are established at the Training Level or higher, are eligible to apply for the EA21 program. This is a great program to gain exposure with the young elite riders of the U.S. The USEA can offer branding on-site at the clinics, and customized experiences at the national camp.

# **EA21 PARTNERSHIPS:**

Title Sponsor	Inquire
Presenting Sponsor	S7,000
Gold Level Sponsors	S5,000
Silver Level Sponsors	S2,500
Contributing Level Sponsors	S1,000







The USEA may customize packages based on your company's marketing goals. We can position your company in front of the right audience and optimize on-site offerings as well as advertising and media benefits.

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