

Please fill out and return this Proxy form whether or not you plan to attend the 2024 annual meeting. You are urged to sign and return this proxy, or submit your proxy electronically on the USEA website, as soon as possible. It is essential that all members participate in the future course of the United States Eventing Association and that your views and concerns are represented by attending the Annual Meeting or through voting by proxy. Your vote is very important. Giving this proxy does not affect your right to revoke it at any time prior to when it is exercised or to vote in person should you decide to attend the meeting. *Only those members (all categories of members) who have renewed their memberships for 2025 are eligible to vote. Please renew your membership now. IN ORDER FOR YOUR PROXY TO BE ACCEPTED AND COUNTED IT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL NO LATER*

THAN NOVEMBER 22, 2024, BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION BY THURSDAY DECEMBER 12, 2024, BEFORE 11:59 PM.



United States Eventing Association, Inc. Notice of 2024 Annual Meeting of Members

In accordance with the By-laws, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Members of the United States Eventing Association, Inc. ("Annual Meeting") will be held at the Westin Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Washington, Saturday, December 14, 2024, between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, at which time such business will be transacted as may be properly brought before the Annual Meeting. The following matters will be presented to the Members for their action and vote:

(a) Election of Governors, as proposed by the Nominating Committee, for the specified terms as follows:

Area VI	Teresa Harcourt	(2024-2027)*	At Large	Sharyn Antico	(2024-2027)*
Area VII	Erin Tomson	(2024-2027)*	At Large	Rusty Lowe	(2024-2027)*
Area IX	Allison Deveraux Murphy	(2024-2027)	At Large	Yvonne Ocrant	(2024-2027)*
			At Large	Angie Yates, DVM	(2024-2027)

** Governor currently serving on the Board and re-nominated for additional term*

Proxy

This Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Governors.

The undersigned, a member ("Member") in good standing of the United States Eventing Association, Inc. ("USEA"), hereby appoints (check one box)

a) Louise Leslie, Yvonne Ocrant, Erin Tomson, and each of them, or

b) _____ [please write in the name of a person who will definitely be at the Annual Meeting and who will be voting on your behalf] and, in their absence, such persons as are set forth in (a) above, and each of them, (collectively, the "Proxies") with full power of substitution, as Proxies to vote on behalf of the undersigned Member at the Annual Meeting of Members of the United States Eventing Association Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the Westin Seattle Hotel in Seattle, Washington, and at any adjournments thereof with all the powers the Member would possess if personally present.

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(2) In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting, or any adjournment thereof. At present, the Board knows of no other such matters.

Unless revoked, this Proxy when properly signed will be voted in accordance with the instructions given by the undersigned member. If no direction is given, this Proxy will be voted FOR item 1 and 2.

Required: USEA Member No. _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2024

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Print Name: _____

Only those who have obtained a Membership (all categories of members) for 2025 are eligible to vote. **Please renew your membership now. A Proxy sent by mail will not be accepted if it is received after November 22, 2024.** Please sign and return this Proxy either by email Memberservices@useventing.com or mail to the United States Eventing Association, 525 Old Waterford Road NW, Leesburg, Virginia 20176. Proxy forms may also be hand delivered to the Secretary no later than three hours prior to the Annual Meeting. This Proxy form may be copied if Members wish to submit individual Proxy forms.

The Nominees

Sharyn Antico

At Large (2024-2027)

Born and raised on her parents' farm in Southwick MA where she lives today with her own family. She attended Midway College in KY, where she first found her passion for Eventing. After College Sharyn moved back to Massachusetts where she then spent over 10 years working in riding programs for two prominent private girls' school. It was during that time that Sharyn started to secretary a number of horse trials in Area 1. Since 2006, Sharyn has been the secretary and co-organizer for the Millbrook Horse Trials (NY). In addition to her responsibilities running the competition, she is a member and secretary for the MHT Board. Sharyn is also the secretary for Carolina International (NC). In addition to her secretary/organizing roles, Sharyn holds a USEF 'R' Eventing Technical Delegate license. Sharyn has been actively involved with the USEA Area 1 Council since 2004 and is currently the Organizer Representative for Area 1. In 2021, Sharyn joined the USEF Eventing Sport Committee and the USEF Calendar Working Group. Sharyn's endless energy includes working two jobs. She is the Executive Director of the American Horse Trials Foundation [AHTF] and works at the Mount Holyoke College Equestrian Center as the Marketing and Events Manager. Sharyn spent many years in the saddle, both competitively and for pleasure. However, in her limited free time she enjoys spending it with her two children, Jacob, and Samantha. They are avid fans of all things outdoors, including skiing in the winter and hiking in the summer.

Allison Deveraux Murphy

Area IX (2024-2027)

Raised in Wyoming, I spent my childhood alternating between the family-owned Rawhide Ranch Camps in Jackson and Cody, and winters in Laramie. With my parents preoccupied with 180 other children, I enjoyed a feral upbringing, fortunate to have a choice of 140 horses to ride across 160 acres of high mountain ranchland and the adjacent Shoshone National Forest. My summers included a few weeks at the Pony Club in Jackson, where I learned jumping and dressage, leading to my start in Eventing in the late '90s and early 2000s. In the past I've been locally, regionally and nationally involved in USPC while my daughters were pony clubbers.

Since 2017, I've organized The Event at Archer, transforming an empty calendar slot into the largest event in Area IX, attracting competitors from 15 states. Starting with Starter through Training levels in 2017, I introduced Preliminary in the winter of 2018, and a full Modified course in 2020. We run two USEF/USEA shows per year as well as a schooling event/YEH. I am very excited to share that we are in a position to begin offering annual grants to Area IX upper-level riders who have a tremendous amount of mileage to travel to compete at the intermediate and above levels.

A Realtor since 1998, I'm self-employed, residing on my farm in Cheyenne, WY. I'm a mother to two remarkable daughters, caretakers of a charming golden retriever, a sweet rescue dog, a couple of barn cats, two OTTBs, and an up-and-coming young warmblood. My competition circuit spans the western US, from Texas to Montana and the West Coast. Having competed up to the Preliminary level with my beloved Weatherbee, I have great aspirations for my 4-year-old warmblood, Norbert aka Gemini Nürburgring.

Teresa Harcourt

Area VI (2024-2027)

Grew up in Grass Valley, California and quickly formed a love of horses and the sport of Eventing at a young age. Teresa was able to represent Area VI at NAJYRC in 2012 and competed through Advanced. Teresa's love of Eventing has continued to drive her to stay actively involved in different aspects of the sport. Most recently, Teresa has served as a free-lance groom for Arnell Sporthorses & Bec Braitting for three years. Teresa currently competes at the Modified Level with her horse, "Lou" while balancing her professional role as the Director of Client Onboarding and Success at Enrollify. Teresa actively volunteers within Area VI and serves on the Area VI Council as the Area VI Young Rider Coordinator.

Rusty Lowe, NRP (AL)

At Large (2024-2027)

is Safety Coordinator/Medical Officer for several events in the US and was Medical Safety Officer for the 2018 World Equestrian Games in Tryon. As a past member and Chair/Vice-Chair of the USEA and USEF Safety Committees he worked with other committees and organizations to improve safety within the sport such as improved rider safety equipment, increased medical care requirements for events, concussion management and ECP First Aid/CPR training standards. Rusty has been a Firefighter/Nationally Registered Paramedic for 42 years including 30 at the Hoover, AL Fire Department where he retired in 2018 as EMS Captain and Public

Information Officer and EMS Instructor at Jefferson State Community College. He works now as an ALS Specialist for Go Rescue Brands, Paramedic for Tide EMS at Bryant-Denny Stadium (Roll Tide!) and resides in Birmingham, AL.

Yvonne Ocrant

At Large (2024-2027)

is a trial lawyer, transactions attorney, and certified mediator who practices in the areas of equine law, employment law, and commercial litigation. Yvonne's equine law experience includes handling litigation and transactions involving the Equine Activity Liability Act and various other state and federal laws affecting equine industry activities. She assists individual horse owners, trainers, breeders, facilities, veterinarians and others in the equine industry litigate and resolve claims for personal injury, property damage, and other losses caused by allegations of negligence, breach of contract, fraud, misrepresentation and other legal issues. She also drafts contracts for horse purchases, sales, and leases, assists with negotiating and drafting employment and independent contractor agreements for equine industry workers, and creates equine liability releases for horse owners, trainers, breeders, facilities, veterinarians, transporters and other individuals and entities sponsoring or participating in equine activities. She also has extensive experience developing multi-owner syndicates for horses in numerous disciplines, including eventing, dressage, and jumpers, as well as creating stallion and mare breeding syndicates. The syndicates completed to date range from several owners to multiple owners, range in value from \$5,000 to \$850,000 in value, and vary from very young horses beginning their training to mature horses competing at the highest levels of their sport. Yvonne speaks extensively on the topic of equine law to national and local organizations and competes in Eventing for Area III.

Erin Tomson

Area VII (2024-2027)

Erin grew up riding and working on her family's boarding farm in Washington State. She is a graduate A from Pony Club, competes through the preliminary level, volunteers at Area VII events, develops young horses, and has a small lesson program for beginner riders. Erin is on the leadership team for Strides for Equality Equestrians and is actively working to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in her spheres of influence. Erin balances her horse activities with her job as a strategic communication professor in the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication at Washington State University. She earned her Ph.D. (2010) in communication, and her teaching and research focuses on crisis prevention and response planning for nonprofit organizations, public relations and strategic messaging, and creating an inclusive learning environment for any and all types of students.

Angie Yates, DVM

At Large (2024-2027)

Dr. Angie Yates was born and raised in Indianapolis, IN and had the opportunity to be involved with horses at a very young age. Her childhood included showing on the AQHA circuit in diverse events from halter to reining, in addition to the all-around classes. Following graduation from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 2008, Dr. Yates accepted a hospital internship in Ocala, FL. During that time, Dr. Yates developed a strong interest in lameness work and was able to train in diagnostic procedures involving some of the country's best race and show horses.

At the completion of her internship in 2009, Dr. Yates made the decision to return to her hometown of Indianapolis and begin Yates Equine Veterinary Services. From 2009-2021 Dr. Yates provided equine ambulatory and sports medicine services to the greater Midwest. She was certified in acupuncture by the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society (IVAS) in 2010, equine chiropractic by the International Veterinary Chiropractic Association (IVCA) in 2011 and named a Certified Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner (CERP) by the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 2015. She completed the curriculum of the International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology (ISELP) in 2017. In January 2021, she returned to Ocala, FL and in 2022, reopened her business as Yates Equine Sports Medicine.

In addition to her daily practice, Dr. Yates has a long history of serving as a veterinary official at some of the country's most prestigious events. She has worked the 5* Kentucky 3 Day Event since 2006, as well as acting as a treating vet at the North American Junior and Young Rider Championships. She is currently a Level 2 FEI veterinarian and acts as the Veterinary Services Manager and Veterinary delegate for many of the venues in Florida. Outside of her practice, she continues her own competitive career as an amateur eventer and jumper rider. Dr. Yates and her husband, Eric, live on the south side of Ocala with their three young daughters.