



# INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTING OPEN FORUM

USEA ANNUAL MEETING & CONVENTION  
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# USEA INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTING LEAGUE CONTACTS

## USEA Staff to Know:

- Rob Burk, USEA Chief Executive Officer
- Chris Donovan, Co-Chair IEL Committee
- Molly Pellegrini, Co-Chair IEL Committee and USEA BOG Liaison
- Jennifer Hardwick, Senior Director of Membership
- Kaleigh Collett, IEL Staff Liaison

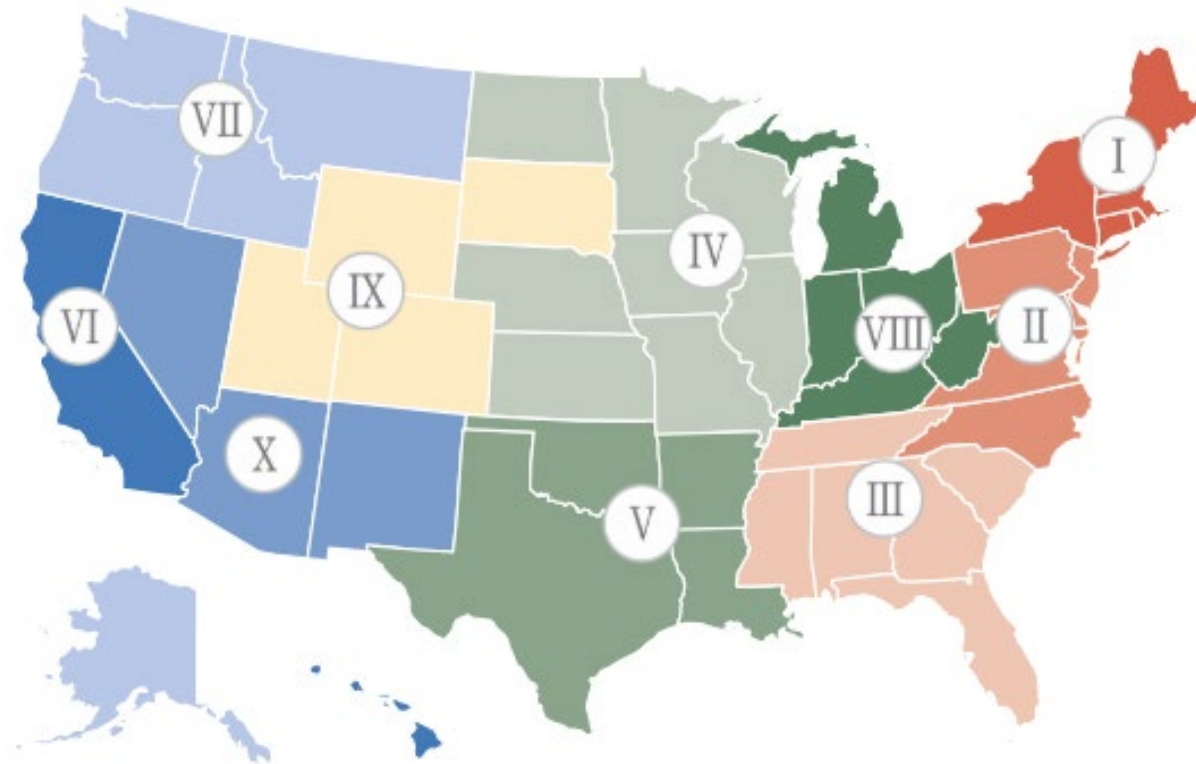


# WHAT IS THE IEL?



- **MISSION:** TO BRING TOGETHER JUNIOR RIDERS WITH A COMMON INTEREST AND PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY THROUGH WHICH STUDENTS CAN CONTINUE TO PURSUE RIDING INTERESTS
  - Encourages camaraderie and gives junior members a chance to compete in a team atmosphere
  - Provide a pathway for riders who seek to be part of an Intercollegiate Eventing Program
- **OPEN TO USE MEMBERS IN 5-12 GRADE**
- **IEL AFFILIATES CAN BE MADE OF ANY GROUP OF JUNIOR MEMBERS WHO SHARE A COMMON BOND**
  - I.E. riding at the same barn, training with the same coach, attending the same school, being a member of the same Pony Club, etc.
- **IEL TEAM CHALLENGES ARE HOSTED YEAR-ROUND FOR MEMBERS TO COMPETE**

## CURRENT INTERSCHOLASTIC AFFILIATES



**411 Members**

**29 USEA IEL AFFILIATES**

**Area I: 3 Affiliates**

**Area II: 10 Affiliates**

**Area III: 5 Affiliates**

**Area IV: 3 Affiliates**

**Area V: 4 Affiliates**

**Area VI: 2 Affiliates**

**Area VII: 1 Affiliate**

**Area X: 1 Affiliate**

# NEW IN 2024!

## IEL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2024 USEA Intercollegiate & Interscholastic Eventing Championships
  - Stable View Horse Trials in Aiken, SC
  - May 4-5, 2024
- Tentative Schedule of Events
  - Competition from Beginner Novice through Intermediate
  - Friday, May 3 – Opening Ceremonies & Parade of Teams
  - Saturday, May 4 – “Graze and Gaze” Party, featuring mechanical bull & hobby horse competitions



# HOW TO JOIN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTING LEAGUE

- Create an IEL Affiliate (aka “team”) and Recruit members: Group should be comprised of friends, barn-mates, and/or other students under the same coach in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Members can only be on one Affiliate.
- Appoint an Affiliate representative (must be over 18 years of age): This person maintains communication with USEA. Could be a coach, parent, owner or team captain.
- Register Affiliate with USEA: Fee is \$75, and registration is required by Feb. 15 to be eligible to participate in the Championship. If your Affiliate is associated with a certified USEA ECP coach, the registration fee is waived.
- Submit Roster for Affiliate by February 15<sup>th</sup>: There is no limit to the number of members on your roster.
- All IEL Affiliate members must be a member of the USEA.





# INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAM CHALLENGE RESULTS 2023

- Stable View Aiken Opener H.T. (Jan. 21-22) – **Area II Developing Riders**
- Sporting Days Farm March H.T. (Mar. 5) – **Area III Young Riders**
- Poplar Place April H.T. (Apr. 14-16) – **Area III Young Riders**
- Stable View Local Charities H.T. (May 6) – **Willow South Eventing**
- Waredaca H.T. (May 6-7) – **East Coast Eventers**
- Plantation Field May H.T. (May 13) – **Area II Developing Riders**
- Fair Hill International Recognized H.T. (May 20-21) – **East Coast Eventers**
- VA Horse Center Eventing (May 25-28) – **Area II Developing Riders/East Coast Eventers Scramble**
- Mill Creek Pony Club H.T. (May 27-28) – **Undercover Pressure**
- MCTA H.T. at Shawan Downs (June 3) – **Area II Developing Riders**
- The Maryland Horse Trials at Loch Moy Farm (July 14-16) – **Area IV Young Riders**
- Full Moon Farms H.T. (July 23) – **East Coast Eventers/Area II Developing Riders Scramble**
- Cobblestone Farms H.T. II (Aug. 4-6) – **Area IV Young Riders**
- Fair Hill International Recognized H.T. (Aug 12-13) – **Good Counsel Eventing**
- Waredaca Farm H.T. (Aug 18-20) – **Full Moon Farm**
- Heritage Park H.T. (Sept. 23-24) – **Area IV Young Riders**
- Stable View Oktoberfest 2/3/4\* and H.T. (Sept. 29 – Oct. 1) – **Area III Young Riders**
- Poplar Place Farm October H.T. (Oct. 14-15) – **Area III Young Riders**
- Waredaca Classic Three-Day Event & H.T. (Oct. 27-29) – **Iron Bridge Hounds Pony Club and Flying Potatoes Scramble**
- VA Horse Center Eventing Fall (Nov. 2-5) – **Area II Developing Riders**
- Full Moon Farms H.T. (Nov. 12) – **Iron Bridge Hounds Pony Club**





# 2023 TOP USEA INTERSCHOLASTIC RIDERS

- Intermediate – Kiera Kenny
- Preliminary – Carlin Keefe
- Modified – Claire Allen
- Training – Leeci Rowsell
- Novice – Kendal Fansler
- Beginner Novice – Emma Whitaker



# HELPFUL LINKS ON USEA WEBSITE

- [Interscholastic Eventing League Page](#)
- [Interscholastic Eventing League Guidelines](#)
- [Interscholastic Eventing League Affiliates List](#)
- [Interscholastic Team Challenges](#)
  - [2023 IEL Team Challenge Results](#)
- [Interscholastic Eventing League Application Form](#)
- [Interscholastic Team Challenge Scoresheet](#)
- [Get Ready for the New USEA Interscholastic Eventing League Championship and USEA Intercollegiate Eventing Championship at Stable View in 2024 and 2025](#)

# FRIENDLY REMINDERS FOR 2024



**February 15  
roster deadline**



**2024 Championships at  
Stable View May 4-5**



**Open to USEA Members  
in Grades 5-12**





**ANY QUESTIONS?**