



RIO 2016

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U.S. OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN TEAM MEDIA KIT





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INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. equestrian athletes, coaches, and staff members are available to media through the USEF Media & Communications Department.

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U.S. Olympic Equestrian Team Microsite: www.usefnetwork.com/featured/Olympics2016/ is the hub for all information related to the teams, including results, where to watch, blogs, photos, and more.

For complete information and history on the equestrian events at the Olympic Games, please visit the FEI Olympic Games Media Kit.










TIMETABLE

Medal days

Tuesday 9 August		Eventing	Team & Individual
Friday 12 August		Dressage	Team
Monday 15 August		Dressage	Individual
Wednesday 17 August		Jumping	Team
Friday 19 August		Jumping	Individual

Full timetable

5 August (Day 0)	08.30-09.55		Eventing - First horse inspection
6 August (Day 1)	10.00-16.00		Eventing - Individual and team Dressage, day 1
7 August (Day 2)	10.00-16.00		Eventing - Individual and team Dressage, day 2
8 August (Day 3)	10.00-15.30		Eventing - Individual and team cross country
	15.45-16.55		Dressage - First horse inspection
9 August (Day 4)	08.00-09.00		Eventing - Second horse inspection
	10.00-15.30		Eventing – Team Jumping Individual Jumping Team medal ceremony <u>Individual medal ceremony</u>

10 August (Day 5)	10.00-16.30		Dressage - Grand Prix (1st Individual and 1st Team qualifier) athletes 1-30
11 August (Day 6)	10.00-16.30		Dressage - Grand Prix (1st Individual and 1st Team qualifier) athletes 31 - 60
12 August (Day 7)	10.00-13.00		Dressage - Grand Prix Special (2nd Individual qualifier and Team final) <u>Team medal ceremony</u>
	16.00-16.30		Jumping - First horse inspection
14 August (Day 9)	10.00-13.45		Jumping - 1st Individual qualifier
15 August (Day 10)	10.00-14.00		Dressage - Grand Prix Freestyle (Individual final) <u>Individual medal ceremony</u>
16 August (Day 11)	10.00-13.15		Jumping - 2nd Individual qualifier and Team round 1
17 August (Day 12)	10.00-13.00		Jumping - 3rd Individual qualifier and Team round 2 <u>Team medal ceremony</u>
18 August (Day 13)	16.00-16.30		Jumping - Second horse inspection
19 August (Day 14)	10.00-15.00		Jumping - Individual final round A Individual final round B <u>Individual medal ceremony</u>



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Eventing

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JoAnn Wilson – Team Equine Physiotherapist

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Dressage

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Tom Meyers – Team Equine Physiotherapist

Kenny Bark – Team Farrier

Show Jumping

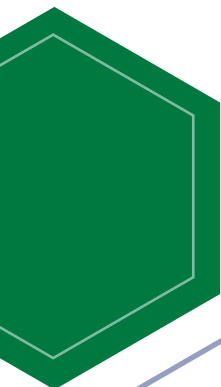
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Dr. Diego Ulibarri – Team Veterinarian

Janus Marquis – Team Equine Physiotherapist

Kenny Bark – Team Farrier



EVENTING

Comparable to a human triathlon, the discipline of eventing was historically developed to test the skills required of the working military mount — athleticism, agility, bravery, speed, and endurance. In modern time, eventing has evolved into an exciting spectator sport and competitive endeavor, attracting enthusiasts of all levels. Eventing is divided into three phases: dressage, cross-country, and show jumping. Dressage is held the first day to demonstrate the level of communication between horse and rider and showcase the horse's power, balance, and rhythm, which are tested further in the following two phases. The second day of the event is cross-country which tests the endurance, jumping ability, and speed of the horse and rider as they negotiate a course of fixed obstacles set on varied terrain, usually measuring between 2.75 and 4 miles. Show jumping, the third and final phase, tests the horse's obedience and stamina after two prior days of exertion. It also tests the rider's precision and accuracy as the athlete/horse team negotiates a set course of strategically-placed obstacles within the confines of an arena. The athlete/horse combination with the least amount of penalties across all three phases wins.

Eventing at the Olympic Games

- Eventing competition at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will take place August 6-9 at the Deodoro venue.
- Up to 14 nations will be represented in team competition with an additional 10 nations being represented by individual athletes.
- The U.S. team qualified directly for the Olympic Games after placing first at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto.
- At the Olympic Games, teams are comprised of a maximum of four, minimum of three athlete/horse combinations.
- Team and Individual medals are determined across four days (three phases) of competition.

Competition Schedule:

- August 6 and 7: Dressage phase
- August 8: Cross-country phase
- August 9: Show jumping phase
 - Following show jumping, the final cumulative scores of the three highest-placed athletes in the team are added together to determine the team rankings. The team with the lowest number of penalties wins. The top 25 athletes will jump a second show jumping round to determine the Individual medals.



U.S. OLYMPIC EVENTING TEAM

PHILLIP DUTTON

Born: September 13, 1963

Residence: West Grove, Pa.

*Mighty Nice – 2004 Irish
Sport Horse gelding owned
by HND Group*

Direct Reserves

Fernhill Fugitive – 2005 Irish Sport Horse
gelding owned by Ann Jones and Thomas Tierney

Phillip Dutton rose to eventing stardom in Australia before settling in the United States. He participated in four World Championships and won consecutive Team Gold medals at the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games as a member of the Australian Eventing Team.

With a desire to train in a more internationally competitive environment and train for the 1996 Olympic Games, Dutton moved to the United States in 1991. Dutton officially became a U.S. citizen in 2006 and started to compete for his adoptive country. He made an impact on U.S. eventing immediately, winning an Individual Silver medal and Team Gold medal at the 2007 Pan American Games. He was a member of the U.S. Team at the FEI World Equestrian Games in 2006, 2010, and 2014 and made three consecutive U.S. Olympic Eventing Teams (2008, 2012, and 2016).

Very active on the U.S. eventing circuit, Dutton won the United States Eventing Association (USEA) Leading Rider of the Year title in 1998. He won the award again in 2000, which began an 11-year streak, while also picking it up in 2012.

Dutton has been based in Pennsylvania since 1991. He is married to his wife, Evie, has a stepdaughter, Lee Lee, and twin daughters, Mary and Olivia. The Duttons run a very busy training and teaching business at True Prospect Farm, and Dutton's list of students is a "Who's Who" of the stars of the sport. He considers his biggest accomplishment being able to make a living doing what he enjoys. When he's not competing or traveling, Dutton spends time with his family and enjoys all sports. Dutton is a founding member of the Professional Riders Organization (PRO).

Storyline: Two-time Olympic Team Gold medalist Phillip Dutton is attending his sixth Olympic Games at the age of 52—the oldest male athlete on Team USA—having represented Australia at the Games in 1996, 2000, and 2004 and the U.S. in 2008, 2012, and 2016. It has been 16 years since Dutton has won an Olympic medal, but he has a promising partner in Fernhill Cubalawn.

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Mighty Nice is known as Happy in the barn due to his friendly, affectionate nature. He was imported from Ireland in 2010 by Dutton and owner Bruce Duchossois, an avid supporter of equestrian sport, after it was love at first sight for Dutton. After Duchossois' passing in 2014 following a lengthy battle with cancer, his friends formed the HND Group to support Happy to carry on Duchossois and Dutton's dreams for the horse. That same year, Happy was a reserve horse for the Land Rover U.S. Eventing Team for 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. In 2015, he finished the season as The Dutta Corp./USEF Three-Star Eventing Reserve National Champion at The Dutta Corp Fair Hill International.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Won the CIC3* with Fernhill Fugitive at the Red Hills International Horse Trials
- Placed fourth and fifth in the CCI4* with Mighty Nice and Fernhill Cubalawn, respectively, at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by Land Rover
- Team Gold in the FEI Nations Cup™ CICO3* with Fernhill Fugitive at the Land Rover Great Meadow International presented by Adequan®

2015

- Won the CIC3* with I'm Sew Ready and placed second in the CIC2* with Mighty Nice at the Cloud 11 ~ Gavilan North LLC Carolina International
- Won the Rolex/USEF CCI4* Eventing National Championship and placed fifth overall in the CCI4* with Fernhill Cubalawn at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by Land Rover
- Team Gold with Fernhill Fugitive at the Pan American Games
- Team Bronze in the FEI Nations Cup™ with Fernhill Cubalawn at the Aachen CICO3*
- Placed third in the CIC3* with Fernhill Cubalawn at the Plantation Field International Horse Trials
- The Dutta Corp./USEF Three- and Two-Star Eventing Reserve National Champion with Mighty Nice and Z, respectively, at The Dutta Corp. Fair Hill International



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LAUREN KIEFFER

Born: June 6, 1987

Residence: Middleburg, Va.

***Veronica – 2002 KWPN mare
owned by Team Rebecca, LLC***

Direct Reserve

Meadowbrook's Scarlett –
2007 Thoroughbred cross mare
owned by Marie Le Menestrel

With grit and grind, and plenty of support, Lauren Kieffer has risen to the top of the sport of eventing in the U.S. Kieffer began riding at age six and competed in her first horse trials with an off-the-track Thoroughbred, Cardinal, at age 12.

Throughout her teen years, she competed at the Beginner Novice level and rode as many horses as possible to hone her skills. She even lived at Signal Knob Equestrian Center, run by her then trainer Susannah Lansdale, on the weekends where she worked to fund her competitions.

As a high school graduation present, her parents sent her to a week-long eventing summer camp taught by Olympians David and Karen O'Connor. Following camp, she became their working student, soaking up the ins-and-outs of horsemanship and eventing. When David retired from competition, he gave Kieffer the opportunity to lease an off-the-track Thoroughbred and experienced mount, Tigger Too. The combination made quite the connection, completing several three-star events, including the 2007 Jersey Fresh International Three-Day Event where she won the Markham Trophy as the top-placed rider under 21.

After working under the O'Connors for six years, she became a resident rider for Stonehall Farm. While there, she met Veronica, who Karen O'Connor competed with first. When Karen retired from the sport, Kieffer got the ride on Veronica, who elevated her career. In 2013, she and Veronica hit their stride, winning three consecutive international level competitions. As a result, Kieffer was named to her first U.S. Nations Cup Team, at Boekelo, The Netherlands, that same year. She earned her first Rolex/USEF CCI4* Eventing National Championship title after being the top-placed U.S. rider at the 2014 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, proving she was the real deal.

As her career continued to blossom, Kieffer earned a spot on the U.S. Eventing Team

at the 2015 Pan American Games. Knowing a spot for U.S. Eventing in the 2016 Olympic Games hung in the balance, she and Meadowbrook's Scarlett delivered a consistent performance to help secure a spot for the U.S. and Team Gold.

Storyline: Rising star Lauren Kieffer is achieving her dream of representing the U.S. at the Olympic Games after years of hard work and determination. After graduating from high school, Kieffer went to train with Olympic eventing greats, David and Karen O'Connor. Both David and Karen gave her the opportunity to shine with former horses they each competed: Tiger Too and Veronica. Now partnering with Veronica for Rio, Kieffer has gone from a promising talent to a top competitor in the U.S. and abroad.

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Veronica, often called Troll due to her grumpy personality, crossed paths and worked with Kieffer during her time working with the O'Connors. When Karen O'Connor retired from the sport, Kieffer got the ride on Veronica, and they have developed a successful partnership. Veronica has an alpha-mare personality which makes her a tough competitor.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed second in the CIC3* with Veronica at The Fork Horse Trials
- Won the Rolex/USEF CCI4* Eventing National Championship and finished second overall in the CCI4* with Veronica at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by Land Rover
- Team Gold in the FEI Nations Cup™ CICO3* with Meadowbrook's Scarlett at the Land Rover Great Meadow International presented by Adequan®

2015

- Won the CIC3* with Czechmate at the Red Hills International Three-Day Event
- Won the CIC3* with Landmark's Monte Carlo and placed second in the CCI3* with Meadowbrook's Scarlett at the Jersey Fresh International Three-Day Event
- Team Gold with Meadowbrook's Scarlett at the Pan American Games
- Team Bronze with Veronica in the FEI Nations Cup™ at the Aachen CICO3*
- Placed third in the CCI3* with Meadowbrook's Scarlett at the Galway Downs International Three-Day Event



BOYD MARTIN

Born: August 30, 1979

Residence: Cochranville, Pa.

Blackfoot Mystery – 2004

***Thoroughbred gelding owned
by Blackfoot Mystery
Syndicate, LLC***

Direct Reserve

Welcome Shadow – 2005

Thoroughbred cross mare owned
by Gloria Callen

As the son of two winter Olympians, Toy Dorgan, an American speed skater, and Ross Martin, an Australian cross-country skier, Boyd Martin could have excelled at any sport.

Logically, it would make sense for Martin to become a professional skier or skater. Instead, it was his father Ross' interest in horses that charted a different course. Martin became fascinated with the horses on the family farm. As a result, Martin joined Pony Club, and from there, he developed into an eventing superstar. After finishing high school, Martin moved into a bunkhouse at Heath and Rozzie Ryan's Newcastle Equestrian Centre. Heath had a major influence on Martin's early career, instilling hard work and horsemanship. Martin remained at Newcastle for eight years, first as a working student, followed by running his own business.

Like his parents, talent ran deep, and he demonstrated his early on. He represented Australia at the Young Rider level against New Zealand at a Trans-Tasman Three-Day Event with mount Brady Bunch. He also won the very last long-format four-star event at the 2003 Adelaide CCI4* riding True Blue Toozac. He was long-listed for the Australian Eventing Team for the 2000, 2004, and 2008 Olympic Games. In order to fund his horses, Martin supplemented his income by selling school books for the family business. He also picked grapes at local wineries and sold holiday packages as a telemarketer. While in Australia, Martin met his wife Silva, a successful Grand Prix dressage athlete.

In 2006, after conquering every three- and four-star event in Australia and New Zealand, Martin headed to Lexington, Ky. to compete in the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event. He came to love the United States so much that he and Silva liquidated their Australia businesses and moved to the States to pursue their respective international eventing and dressage goals.

Martin spent his first two years in the U.S. working as assistant trainer to Olympic Gold medalist Phillip Dutton before starting his U.S. business. In 2008, he was ranked number

two on the U.S. Eventing Association Rider of the Year Leaderboard, an impressive feat in only his second year living and competing in the U.S. At the 2010 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by Bridgestone, Martin and Neville Bardos finished in fourth place. In the fall of 2010, Martin and Neville Bardos competed as part of the U.S. team at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, and were the highest-placing Americans in 10th place.

On May 31, 2011, a fire ravaged Martin's barn, taking the lives of six horses and injuring four others. The horse that had the most severe injuries was Neville Bardos. Things looked grim for the little horse, but he tenaciously continued to improve and recover. Martin then lost his father, Ross, in a bicycling accident and Martin's wife, Silva, lost her father to illness. Through this difficult time, Martin focused on getting Neville Bardos recovered and fit in time for the Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials CCI4*. The pair seemed to do the impossible by traveling to England and finishing seventh in the grueling competition. For his amazing comeback, Neville Bardos was named the 2011 USEF International Horse of the Year.

Martin has represented the U.S. in events all across the world and earned a Team Gold medal as part of the U.S. Eventing Team at the 2015 Pan American Games.

Storyline: Boyd Martin, the son of two winter Olympians, looks to medal in his second Olympic Games appearance with Blackfoot Mystery, an American Thoroughbred racehorse-turned-event horse. Retired racehorses who are given a second chance have found much success in the sport of eventing. Martin and Blackfoot Mystery are proving that Thoroughbreds' careers can continue and greatly improve after the race-track, even taking them all the way to the Olympic Games.

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Blackfoot Mystery, aptly known as "Big Red" or Red, is an off-the-track Thoroughbred (Out Of Place—True Mystery, Proud Truth) who has found his calling in his second career. He was bred by John O'Meara of Milestone Farm in Lexington, Ky., and sold for \$24,000 at the 2005 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Red had three starts at Hollywood Park, never finishing above sixth and earning a total of \$1,200. He ended up at Thoroughbred Rehab Center in Bradbury, Calif., a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance-accredited organization. He was adopted and competed in eventing by Lisa Peecook prior to finding success at the three-star level with Kelly Prather. Martin took over the ride on Red in the summer of 2015, and has formed a solid partnership in the short amount of time. Red has a playful personality and is athletic due to being the big, classic American Thoroughbred type.



Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed sixth in the CCI4* with Blackfoot Mystery at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by Land Rover
- Placed second in the CCI3* with Welcome Shadow at the Jersey Fresh International Three-Day Event
- Team Gold in the FEI Nations Cup™ CICO3* with Welcome Shadow at the Land Rover Great Meadow International presented by Adequan®

2015

- Placed second in the CIC3* with Master Frisky at the Cloud 11 ~ Gavilan North LLC Carolina International
- Placed second in the CIC3* with Pancho Villa at the Fair Hill International Horse Trials
- Placed third in the CCI3* with Pancho Villa at the Jersey Fresh International Three-Day Event
- Team Gold and fourth individually with Pancho Villa at the Pan American Games

CLARK MONTGOMERY

Born: May 20, 1981

Residence: Tetbury, England

Loughan Glen – 2003 Irish Sport Horse gelding owned by Holly and William Becker, Kathryn Kraft, and Jessica Montgomery

Clark Montgomery grew up in Texas, but made the move to the East Coast in 1999 to further his eventing career, training with top riders and coaches such as Karen and David O'Connor and Captain Mark Phillips. Since 2001, he has frequently been on the USEF Eventing High Performance Training List.

Montgomery has scored numerous top placings in the U.S. and abroad, as well as representing the U.S. on FEI Nations Cup™ teams at the Aachen CICO3*, Land Rover Great Meadow International presented by Adequan® CICO3*, and Military Boekelo-Enschede CCIO3*. Following the 2012 competition season, Montgomery made the decision to relocate to England.

Montgomery trains out of Silverwood Farm in the Cotswolds region of England. He and his wife, Jessica, have a daughter named Vivian.

Storyline: After being an Olympic hopeful in 2012, Clark Montgomery has fine-tuned Loughan Glen's training program to maximize his performance. Making the decision to move to England to train and compete, he has been working hard over the last four years and several top results show much promise for success.

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Loughan Glen, known as Glen in the barn, has been Montgomery's long-time partner with the pair having been together since Glen was five. Glen and Montgomery have found much success over the years, though Montgomery did have to tweak Glen's training routine to ensure that he had the proper fitness level to contest the world's toughest competitions. Despite being a serious competitor, Glen is a kind, relaxed, and intelligent horse.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed second in the Event Rider Masters CIC3* with Loughan Glen at the Equi-Trek Bramham International Horse Trials
- Team Gold in the FEI Nations Cup™ CICO3* and first individually with Loughan Glen at the Land Rover Great Meadow International presented by Adequan®

2015

- Won the CIC3* with Loughan Glen at the Belton International Horse Trials
- Placed sixth in the CCI4* presented by DHL with Loughan Glen at the Luhmühlen Horse Trials
- Won the CCI3* with Loughan Glen at the Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials



LYNN SYMANSKY

TRAVELING RESERVE

Born: March 19, 1983

Residence: Middleburg, Va.

Donner – 2003 Thoroughbred gelding owned by The Donner Syndicate, LLC

Lynn Symansky began riding at the age of three and competing at the age of five. She grew up as a member of the United States Pony Club, earning her A-rating, and by the age of 18, she was competing at the Advanced level. In 2003, Symansky was named to the Short List for the Pan American Games. Four years later, she completed her first CCI4* at the 2007 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event with longtime partner No It Tissant.

Symansky found another star in the off-the-track Thoroughbred gelding, Donner. After bringing the talented horse steadily up the levels, Symansky and Donner represented the U.S. for the first time at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, where the pair finished on its dressage score to contribute to the Team Gold medal. In 2013, the pair finished in fifth place in the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event presented by Land Rover CCI4*, earning Symansky the Rolex/USEF CCI4* Eventing Reserve National Championship title as the second highest-placed American. In 2014, Symansky and Donner were members of the Land Rover U.S. Eventing Team at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France. Symansky trains and operates her business out of Handlen Farm in Middleburg, Va. She married to Eric Reid in November 2015.

Storyline: Having represented the U.S. at the 2011 Pan American Games and the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, Lynn Symansky is ready as the traveling reserve and is looking to get her first taste of the Olympic experience.

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Donner is an off-the-track Thoroughbred with the registered name of Smart Gorky, who found his calling as an event horse. After six starts in 2006, Donner was retired from being a racehorse and purchased by an amateur rider the following year. He came to Symansky in 2008, who was able to develop the horse into a top competitor despite his quirky personality and hot, sensitive nature.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed third in the CIC3* with Donner at the Cloud 11 ~ Gavilan North LLC Carolina International

2015

- Placed fourth in the CIC3* with Donner at The Fork Horse Trials
- Placed third in the CIC3* with Donner at the Land Rover Great Meadow International presented by Adequan®

DRESSAGE

Originally developed as a method for training military horses, the centuries-old discipline of dressage, which is a French term meaning “training,” was used to increase the maneuverability and obedience of cavalry mounts. The specific purpose for dressage is to develop a horse’s natural athletic ability and maximize its suppleness (flexibility) and attentiveness, all the while fostering ultimate harmony between horse and rider. Dressage requires the horse and rider to combine the strength and agility of gymnastics with the elegance and beauty of ballet.

Dressage at the Olympic Games

- Dressage competition at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will take place August 10-15 at the Deodoro venue.
- Up to 11 nations will be represented in team competition with an additional 14 nations being represented by individual athletes.
- The U.S. Team qualified directly for the Olympic Games after placing first at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto.
- At the Olympic Games athlete/horse combinations will perform two compulsory tests as part of the team competition and may perform one Freestyle test, which includes music.
- The Freestyle test showcases creativity and individual expression as part of the individual competition.
- Teams are comprised of a maximum of four, minimum of three athlete/horse combinations.
- Team and Individual medals are determined across three days of competition.

Competition Schedule:

- August 10 and 11: **FEI Grand Prix Test**, which serves as the First Team and Individual Qualifying Competition.
- August 12: **FEI Grand Prix Special Test**, which serves as the Final Team Competition and Second Individual Qualifying Competition. It is limited to and compulsory for the best six-placed teams and the eight highest-placed individual athletes after day one’s FEI Grand Prix Test. The winning team is the one with the highest total percentage after adding together the team’s three best total scores after completing the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special (the Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special are valued at an equal level).
- August 15: **FEI Grand Prix Freestyle Test**, which serves as the Final Individual Competition. It is limited to and compulsory for the top 18 athletes after completing the FEI Grand Prix Special Test. A maximum of three athletes per country may participate in the Grand Prix Freestyle. The winning individual is the one with the highest total percentage in the Grand Prix Freestyle.

U.S. OLYMPIC DRESSAGE TEAM

ALLISON BROCK

Born: December 7, 1979

Residence: Loxahatchee, Fla.

**Rosevelt – 2002 Hanoverian stallion
owned by Claudine and Fritz Kundrun**



PHOTO: SHANNON BRINKMAN PHOTO

As a horse-loving child growing up in Hawaii, Allison “Ali” Brock did it all. She show jumped, rode western, took dressage lessons, and was very active in Pony Club. At 17, Brock left Hawaii for the mainland to chase her dressage dreams. She became a working student for many prominent equestrian professionals, including Olympian Sue Blinks. The time spent with Blinks helped lay the foundation in becoming a top dressage athlete.

While working with Blinks, Brock had the opportunity to learn what it takes to be an elite dressage competitor. She accompanied Blinks to the 2002 FEI World Equestrian Games and developed her first FEI horse from start to finish. She also learned training fundamentals, horsemanship, and stable management. When Blinks moved to the West Coast, Brock got a job with Fritz and Claudine Kundrun. The dressage enthusiasts decided to sponsor and develop Brock for elite competition and gave her a head trainer position at their DeerMeadow Farms.

Storyline: Having been a working student and groom for Olympian Sue Blinks, Allison Brock is now getting her chance shine on the Olympic stage. She has come a long way since her formative years riding in Hawaii, but her hard work and dedication have made her Olympic dream a reality.

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Rosevelt, or Rosie, was imported in 2010 as a partner for Brock. They have developed a strong partnership, tallying top results in the U.S. and abroad. Rosie has a confident attitude and keeps getting better and better the more he competes.



Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed second in the CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle with Rosevelt at the Wellington Classic Sunshine Challenge
- Won the CDI4* Grand Prix Special and placed second in the CDI4* Grand Prix with Rosevelt at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) 10
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Rosevelt at the AGDF 12
- Team Gold in the CDIO5* Nations Cup with Rosevelt at CDIO5* Compiègne
- Placed third in the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Rosevelt at CHIO Rotterdam

2015

- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix with Rosevelt at the AGDF 1
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix with Rosevelt at the AGDF 7
- Team Gold with Rosevelt at the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup™ CDIO3*
- Placed second in the CDI4* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Rosevelt at the CDI4* Achleiten Schloss

LAURA GRAVES

Born: July 22, 1987

Residence: Geneva, Fla.

Verdades - 2002 KWPN gelding owned by Graves

Laura Graves abandoned her career as a hairstylist to turn her unruly horse, Verdades, known as Diddy, into a dressage superstar. Chosen as a foal by her mother from a video, Graves advanced him up the levels herself with the guidance of several top trainers.

The duo was relatively unknown until they squeaked into The Dutta Corp./USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship and took the Reserve Champion title behind three-time Olympian Steffen Peters in 2014. From there, they have not looked back. They earned a spot on the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, earning fifth place in the Grand Prix Freestyle. In 2015, they earned Team Gold and Individual Silver at the Pan American Games. They capped off an amazing 2015 by winning The Dutta Corp./USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship.

Storyline: Just a few years ago, Laura Graves was an unknown name in the discipline of dressage. She trained Verdades from a challenging youngster to a top international competitor. Following her meteoric rise to the top of the sport with Verdades in 2014, including The Dutta Corp./USEF Grand Prix Dressage Reserve National Champion

title and being named a member of the U.S. Team at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, Graves is ready to shine in Rio.

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Verdades, known as Diddy, was imported after Graves' mother picked him out as a foal in a video. During the formative years of his training, Diddy proved to be a challenge due to his sensitive nature. Graves' patience prevailed and Diddy has developed into a dressage superstar. He is a kind social butterfly who is intelligent and aims to please, making him an invaluable partner.



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Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Won the CDI5* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Verdades at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) 5
- Won the CDI4* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Verdades at the AGDF 10
- Team and Individual Gold in the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup™ with Verdades at the AGDF 12
- Team Gold in the CDIO5* Nations Cup and placed second in the CDIO5* Grand Prix with Verdades at CDIO5* Compiègne
- Team Silver in the CDIO5* Nations Cup, won the CDIO5* Grand Prix Special, and placed second in the CDIO5* Grand Prix with Verdades at CHIO Rotterdam

2015

- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Verdades at the AGDF 10
- Team and Individual Gold at the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup™ CDIO3* with Verdades at the AGDF 12
- Team Gold and Individual Silver with Verdades at the Pan American Games
- Won The Dutta Corp./USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Championship with Verdades at the U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions presented by The Dutta Corp.



KASEY PERRY-GLASS

Born: October 12, 1987

Residence: Orangevale, Calif.

Dublet - 2003 Danish Warm-blood gelding owned by Diane Perry

Kasey Perry-Glass was raised in a close-knit family with five siblings and began riding at age five when she joined her sisters and mother at a small community barn in Northern California. She soon saw how much fun her friends were having jumping, discovered the discipline of eventing, and went on to train with eventers Carmela Richards and Olympian Gina Miles.

Perry-Glass recognized her love for dressage in high school when she was training with Gina Duran at Topline Training. She ultimately decided to pursue dressage full-time and began training with ENE French Riding Academy graduate, Christophe Theallet. Perry-Glass pursued her riding as she attended and graduated from California State University Sacramento, with a degree in business entrepreneurship.

Now working closely with Olympian Debbie McDonald, Perry-Glass divides her time between her Wellington, Fla., winter base and Hailey, Idaho, at Parry and Peggy Thomas' River Grove Farm. Perry-Glass is married to farrier Dana Glass. Parry-Glass enjoys running and spinning in her spare time. She has run multiple half-marathons with her sisters and mother and has completed the California International Marathon several times.

Storyline: Kasey Perry-Glass has been steadily climbing the levels of dressage in recent years. She left her home in California to train and compete on the East Coast and abroad. In 2016, she and her horse Dublet have reached new heights and will be attending their first Olympic Games.

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Dublet was imported in November 2012 and he and Perry-Glass formed an instant bond. They found much success as they rose through the levels. Dublet has a gentle, lovable, and playful personality, but is focused on his job when it is time to work.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed second in CDI-W Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Dublet at the Adequan Global Dressage Festival 7
- Team Gold in the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup™ and Individual Silver in the CDIO3* Grand Prix Freestyle with Dublet at CDIO3* Wellington
- Team Gold in the CDIO5* Nations Cup and won the CDIO5* Grand Prix with Dublet at CDIO5* Compiègne
- Team Silver in the CDIO5* Nations Cup with Dublet at CHIO Rotterdam

2015

- Won the Grand Prix with Dublet at the Palm Beach Dressage Derby
- Won the Prix St. Georges with Dublet at the Stillpoint Farm FEI Nations Cup™ CDIO3*



STEFFEN PETERS

Born: September 18, 1964

Residence: San Diego, Calif.

Legolas 92 - 2002 Westphalian gelding owned by Four Winds Farm

Direct Reserve

Rosamunde - 2007 Rheinlander mare owned by Four Winds Farm

Born in Wesel, Germany, Steffen Peters began riding at an early age. While training at Jo Hinnemann's barn in Voerde, Germany, Peters met American trainer Laurie Falvo who invited him to work at her barn in San Diego in the summer of 1984. After being captivated by the lifestyle and weather, Peters made a life-changing decision to move to San Diego in 1985 with his mount, Udon. He worked for several people over the next five years, including Olympian Guenter Seidel, while living in a \$200-per-month garage apartment and riding a motorbike for transportation. Peters started his own business in 1991 and became a U.S. citizen in 1992.

Since that time, he has represented the U.S. at numerous championships and earned many national titles. Peters won his first Olympic medal, a Team Bronze, at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games aboard Udon. He and Floriano were the alternates for the 2004 Athens Olympic Team. In 2006, Peters and Floriano were the anchor on the Bronze medal-winning team at the 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games.

With Ravel, Peters amassed a remarkable record. In 2008, Peters and Ravel won every single competition he entered leading up to the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong, including the 2008 USEF Selection Trials for Dressage. At the Olympic Games, Ravel's first competition outside the U.S., they finished fourth by the slimmest of margins. In 2009, the duo scored impressive wins, including the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final and all of the Big Tour classes at CHIO Aachen. At the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Ky., Peters collected the first Individual Championship medals of his career, winning Bronze in the Grand Prix Special and Freestyle with Ravel.

Peters has found success with other mounts, as well. With Weltino's Magic, he earned Team and Individual Gold medals at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico. Peters partnered with Legolas 92 to help the U.S. Team to a fourth-place fin-

ish in the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France, and to win Team and Individual Gold medals at the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto. Peters is an eight-time USEF Grand Prix Dressage National Champion and a three-time USEF Equestrian of the Year. He and his wife, Shannon, operate Arroyo Del Mar, a busy training facility in the San Diego area.

Storyline: Steffen Peters is attending his fourth Olympic Games in 2016. Following the 2012 Games, Peters has focused on winning with Legolas 92 and Rosamunde after retiring Ravel, the mount that carried him at the past two Olympic Games. In 2015, Peters earned top-international finishes with both horses. Legolas 92 carried him to Individual and Team Gold medals at the Pan American Games. As the most seasoned individual of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Dressage Team, Peters hopes to guide the team to a stellar performance in Rio.

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Legolas 92, or Legolas in the barn, was imported in late 2011 and took some time to settle in to his new home. Once he came out of his shell, it became obvious that Legolas was a playful horse who loved attention. Despite having a big personality, Legolas can be insecure and sensitive in the big atmospheres of the major competitions. With Peters' skill and finesse, Legolas has flourished into a top competitor on the international stage.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Legolas 92 and the CDI-W Grand Prix Special with Rosamunde at the Los Angeles Winter Dressage Show
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Rosamunde and placed second in the CDI5* Grand Prix and third in the CDI5* Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) 5
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 at The Dressage Affaire
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Rosamunde at the Festival of the Horse
- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 and the CDI-W Grand Prix Special with Rosamunde at the Del Mar National Dressage Show
- Won the CDI4* Grand Prix and placed second in the Grand Prix Special with Legolas 92 and placed third in the CDI4* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Rosamunde at CDI4* Roosendaal



- Team Silver in the CDIO5* Nations Cup and placed second in the CDIO5* Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 and won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Rosamunde at CHIO Rotterdam
- Team Silver in the Lambertz Nations Cup with Legolas 92 at CHIO Aachen

2015

- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Rosamunde and placed second in the CDI5* Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 at the AGDF 5
- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 at the Mid-Winter Dressage Fair
- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 and won the CDI-W Grand Prix Special and placed second in the CDI-W Grand Prix with Rosamunde at the Capistrano Dressage International
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Rosamunde the Festival of the Horse
- Won the Grand Prix for Freestyle and the Grand Prix Freestyle with Rosamunde at CDI4* Achleiten Schloss
- Team and Individual Gold with Legolas 92 at the Pan American Games
- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix for Freestyle and Grand Prix Freestyle with Legolas 92 and the CDI-W Grand Prix for Special and Grand Prix Special with Rosamunde at The International at Epona Farms

SHELLY FRANCIS

TRAVELING RESERVE

Born: December 16, 1958

Residence: Loxahatchee, Fla.

Doktor - 2003 Oldenburg gelding owned by Patricia Stempel

Shelly Francis grew up in Bar Harbor, Maine, where her family still owns a 30-acre farm. At the age of 13, her aunt presented her with a cherished book called, "Dressage" by Henry Wynmalen, which instilled Francis' passion for dressage. Over the last 20 years, she has quietly achieved strong results in Prix St. Georges and Grand Prix competition.

In 1996, Francis was second alternate for the U.S. Olympic Team with Pikant. In 1997, the pair won the USDF Grand Prix Champion Horse of the Year and went on to compete at the 1998 FEI World Equestrian Games in Rome, Italy. In 2005, she competed Dominion to the top six in the U.S. team rankings.

Currently, Francis is working with her top horses, Doktor, Danilo, and Rubinio. Togeth-

er, they have amassed top placings at the Grand Prix level, including at Nations Cup events and World Cup qualifying competitions.

Storyline: Shelly Francis has been at the top of the sport for many years and is an experienced competitor. Having been a second alternate for the 1996 Olympic Games, Francis is familiar with the role of acting as a reserve.

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Doktor was discovered as a five-year-old by Francis and owner Patricia Stempel in Germany. He has been a challenging horse due to his skittish nature, but Francis' perseverance has enabled them to reach the some of the world's most prestigious competitions. Now, Doktor has a confident, even a bit cocky, attitude, enabling him to be quite the performer in the competition ring.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed third in the CDI-W Grand Prix Special and Grand Prix Freestyle with Danilo and Doktor, respectively, at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) 3
- Placed second in the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Freestyle with Danilo at the AGDF 5
- Won the CDI-W Grand Prix Special with Doktor at the AGDF 7
- Won the CDI3* Grand Prix and Grand Prix Special with Doktor at the AGDF 10
- Placed second in the CDI-W Grand Prix Freestyle with Danilo at the AGDF 12
- Team Gold in the CDIO5* Nations Cup with Doktor at CDIO5* Compiègne
- Team Silver in the CDIO5* Nations Cup with Doktor at CHIO Rotterdam
- Team Silver in the Lambertz Nation Cup with Doktor at CHIO Aachen

SHOW JUMPING

What pole vaulting, high jump, and hurdles are to track and field, show jumping is to equestrian sport. Show jumping tests a horse's athleticism, agility, and tractability while simultaneously testing a rider's precision, accuracy, and responsiveness. Spectator friendly and easy to understand, an athlete/horse combination jumps over a series of obstacles varied by height and width. They are penalized for knocking down rails associated with obstacles, refusing to jump obstacles, and exceeding the course's time limit. The combination with the least amount of penalties, known as faults, and the quickest time wins.

Show Jumping at the Olympic Games

- Show Jumping competition at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will take place August 14-19 at the Deodoro venue.
- Up to 15 nations will be represented in team competition with an additional 12 nations being represented by individual athletes.
- The U.S. Team qualified for the Olympic Games after placing third at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France.
- At the Olympic Games, teams are comprised of a maximum of four, minimum of three athlete/horse combinations.
- Team and Individual medals are determined across four days of competition.

Competition Schedule:

- August 14: First Individual Qualifier, which counts as qualification for the Final Individual Competition. In addition, it determines the starting order for the Team Competition.
- August 16 and 17: Team Competition and Second and Third Individual Qualifying Competitions. All teams compete on day two with the top eight teams following the first round moving forward to the team final on day three. The winning team is awarded after two rounds of jumping round on day three based on the team that incurred the least amount of penalties over the two rounds (only the top three scores from each team per round are counted).
- August 19: Final Individual Competition, which takes place over two rounds. The winning Individual is based on the Individual that incurred the least amount of penalties over the two rounds.

U.S. OLYMPIC SHOW JUMPING TEAM

LUCY DAVIS

Born: October 22, 1992

Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.

Barron - 2004 Belgian Warmblood gelding owned by Old Oak Farm

Lucy Davis got an early start, riding as soon as she could walk and taking lessons by the age of five. It was a natural progression for Davis to take up riding early on, as her grandfather, Robert Barron Frieze, worked in the horse racing industry as a jockey's agent. Davis also played soccer competitively until the age of 16 when the commitment of both sports became too much and she chose riding.

Davis got her first taste of international team competition when she attended the Adequan/FEI North American Junior & Young Rider Championships presented by Gotham North (NAJYRC) in 2009 and 2010. In 2009, she rode True Love to Young Rider Individual Silver medal honors. The following year, she was on the Zone 10 Gold-medal winning team and placed fifth individually with Nemo 119.

In 2012, Davis received the Lionel Guerrand-Hermès Trophy as a young rider in one of the Olympic disciplines who exemplified both sportsmanship and horsemanship. She had a standout year in 2013, including competing in her first Rolex/FEI World Cup™ Final, representing the U.S. on her first FEI Nations Cup™ teams, earning the Furusiyya Leading Rider of the Day Award for her double-clear jumping effort at Rotterdam, and securing a major win at the Grand Prix of Lausanne to make her the youngest rider to win a Global Champions Tour Grand Prix at the age of 20. Several of those accomplishments took place with Barron, one of Davis' top horses, who is named after her grandfather. The following year, Davis reached another milestone by helping the Hermès U.S. Show Jumping Team win the Team Bronze medal at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France.

In addition to riding at the highest level, Davis graduated from Stanford University in June 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a specialization in Architectural Design.



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Storyline: Lucy Davis is the youngest U.S. Olympic Show Jumping Team member at 23. She has enjoyed a steady rise to the top of the sport, solidifying her value as a U.S. team member when she helped win the Team Bronze medal at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. Davis hopes to have a strong performance in her first Olympic Games.

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Barron, named after Davis' grandfather, has been a game changer for Davis' career. The talented horse proved to be difficult due to the fact that certain situations set him off. As their partnership developed, Davis and Barron turned into a serious combination that earned top results on the international stage.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Team Silver in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ with Barron at CSIO5* La Baule
- Tied for Team Silver in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™, presented by Longines and placed second in the Longines Grand Prix of Switzerland with Barron at CSIO5* St. Gallen
- Tied for Team Silver in the Mercedes-Benz Nations Cup with Barron at CHIO Aachen

KENT FARRINGTON

Born: December 28, 1980

Residence: Wellington, Fla.

Voyeur - 2002 KWPN gelding owned by Amalaya Investments

Kent Farrington began riding at the age of eight after he saw a picture of his mother on a horse and wanted to try it himself. He started taking weekly lessons at a carriage barn in downtown Chicago and soon graduated from riding carriage horses in the city to racing ponies and retraining ex-racehorses in the suburbs. Farrington had an outstanding Junior and Young Rider career, winning the Eiser/Pessoa National Equitation Medal Finals in 1998 and Team Gold at the North American Young Riders Championship and the Washington International Equitation Medal in 1999.

Farrington turned professional in 1999 when he accepted a job with four-time British Olympian Tim Grubb, and began working with two-time U.S. Olympian Leslie Howard a few years later. In his first three years as a professional, Farrington earned over \$1 million in prize money and received the Maxine Beard Award, presented to young riders who are talented in the sport of show jumping and also show great potential to represent the U.S. in Nations Cup competitions and international championships, in 2001.

Farrington quickly made a name for himself at the top level of the sport, including numerous Grand Prix wins and Nations Cup appearances. He represented the U.S. in his first international championship with Uceko at the 2011 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, helping the U.S. Team earn the Gold medal. Farrington partnered with Voyeur to aid the U.S. in a Team Bronze-medal finish at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in Normandy, France. At the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada, Farrington rode Gazelle and again helped the U.S. earn Team Bronze.



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Storyline: Kent Farrington's equestrian talent was evident at a young age, and now at 36, he finds himself a top-ranked international success. He has consistently produced outstanding results with multiple horses, proving his horsemanship and athletic ability. Having won Team Bronze medals at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games and the 2015 Pan American Games, Farrington is primed for his Olympic debut.

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Voyeur, known as Froggy in the barn, began competing with Farrington in early 2012, and the talented pair quickly found success. Froggy has competed at some of the world's biggest competitions and earned top results. He has a laid-back, sweet personality, but can be easily distracted. However, in the competition ring, he is all business and a fierce competitor.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Won the \$200,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping with Uceko at the Wellington Masters
- Won the \$130,000 Tryon Spring 3 Grand Prix with Gazelle at the Tyron Spring 3 Horse Show
- Won the Kingdom of Bahrain Grand Prix and the Kingdom of Bahrain Stakes for the King's Cup with Creedance at the Royal Windsor Horse Show CSI4*



- Team Silver tie in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ presented by Longines with Voyer at CSIO5* Rome
- Won the \$375,000 Pan American Cup presented by Rolex with Gazelle at the Spruce Meadows 'Pan American' CSI5* Tournament presented by Rolex
- Won the \$500,000 ATCO Queen Elizabeth II Cup with Gazelle at the Spruce Meadows 'North American' CSI5* Tournament presented by Rolex

BEEZIE MADDEN

Born: November 20, 1963

Residence: Cazenovia, N.Y.

Cortes 'C' – 2002 Belgian Warmblood gelding owned by Abigail Wexner

Originally from Milwaukee, Wis., Beezie Madden has been riding since the age of three and received her first pony as a Christmas gift at age four. Madden rode throughout her childhood and competitively for Southern Seminary Junior College, in addition to playing basketball and softball, but riding was her true passion. She made her debut at Grand Prix, jumping's highest level, in 1985 at age 22. For nearly three decades, Madden has represented the United States in the world's most prestigious competitions, becoming the first American to break into the top three in show jumping's world rankings and was the first woman to pass the \$1 million mark in earnings for show jumping. Madden has won the USEF Equestrian of the Year title four times, including back-to-back honors in 2006 and 2007 - the first rider ever to do so - and then again earning back-to-back honors in 2013 and 2014.

Though she is one of the most successful female equestrian athletes in U.S. history, Madden did not make her Olympic Games debut until 2004, but she made it a memorable one. Aboard Authentic, Madden aided the U.S. Team to a Team Gold medal. Two years later, the pair added Team and Individual Silver medals to its resume with outstanding performances at 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games in Aachen, Germany. In 2008, Madden and Authentic garnered their second consecutive Team Gold medal at the Olympic Games, where they won an unbelievable jump-off to also pick up Individual Bronze.

Having competed in seven previous FEI World Cup™ Jumping Finals, Madden entered the 2013 Final with experience on her side and became only the fifth woman ever to win the Rolex/FEI World Cup™ Final crown with Simon.

In May 2014, Madden was forced to sit on the sidelines for six weeks due to a broken collarbone. A fierce competitor, she returned to her winning ways just six weeks later, helping the U.S. to victory in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ of Great Britain presented by Longines with Cortes 'C'. The pair went on to represent the U.S. at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games where they collected Team and Individual Bronze medals.

In addition to competing, Madden also runs a successful training and sales business with her husband, John, out of their Cazenovia, N.Y., and Wellington, Fla., bases.

Storyline: Since the 2012 Olympic Games, two-time Olympic Team Gold medalist Beezie Madden has focused on building her depth of horses after the retirement of Authentic, who led the U.S. for the better part of a decade. With Cortes 'C', Madden has added a successful string of international victories to her impressive career resume, including the Individual Bronze medal at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. At 52, Madden is the oldest female athlete on Team USA.



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Cortes 'C' is a large, striking horse, ironically called Tiny in the barn. With his unique cross-legged jumping style, Tiny is a standout performer in the show jumping ring, earning the "Best Horse" title after jumping four impressive clear rounds in the Final Four at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. He is a friendly, nosey individual who loves getting attention.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Team Gold in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™, presented by Edge Brewing Barcelona with Breitling LS at CSIO4* Ocala
- Team Silver in the \$150,000 FEI Nations Cup™ with Simon at CSIO4* Wellington
- Tied for Team Silver in the Mercedes-Benz Nations Cup with Cortes 'C' at CHIO Aachen

2015

- Team Gold as part of the Hermès U.S. Show Jumping Team at the 100th Nations Cup of Germany with Cortes 'C'
- Won the Longines King George V Gold Cup at CSIO5* Hickstead for the second consecutive year with Cortes 'C'
- Won the CP \$1 Million Grand Prix FEI CSI5*, presented by Wells Fargo at HITS-on-the-Hudson with Simon



MCLAIN WARD

Born: October 17, 1975

Residence: Brewster, N.Y.

HH Azur - 2006 Belgian Warm-blood mare owned by Double H Farm and Francois Mathy

McLain Ward was introduced to riding before he could walk and has a competitive prowess that only continues to increase with age.

In 1990, Ward became the youngest rider ever to win both the USET Medal Finals and the USET Talent Derby at age 14. He would go on to turn that into a legacy, winning the pair of competitions from 1990-1992. After turning pro, he quickly became the youngest rider to reach the \$1 million mark in earnings in 1999, at age 24.

Ward has been a valuable member of the U.S. Olympic Show Jumping Team at the past three Olympic Games. He made his Olympic Games debut a memorable one at the 2004 Games in Athens, aiding the U.S. to a Team Gold with legendary partner Sapphire. Two years later, the pair was part of the Silver medal-winning team at the 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games. At the 2008 Olympic Games, Ward and Sapphire repeated their Olympic success, earning their second consecutive Team Gold medal.

In 2012, Ward suffered a shattered knee-cap that kept him from riding for more than three months. Ward made his return to competition a noticeable one, winning in his first event back in the saddle at the \$40,000 Old Salem Grand Prix with Antares F. In 2014 and 2015, Ward had big success with longtime partner Rothchild, who holds special meaning to Ward as the last of the horses that were purchased by Ward's late father, Barney. The pair was part of the Team Bronze-medal winning efforts at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games and the 2015 Pan American Games. It was at the Pan American Games that Ward accomplished what had eluded him throughout his career, his first individual medal – a Gold.

Ward is married to his wife, Lauren, who is an avid competitor in the amateur divisions. In early 2015, they welcomed their first child, Lilly Kristine Ward.

Storyline: McLain Ward enters the Rio Olympic Games with his exciting partner, HH Azur. The flashy combination won six Grand Prix competitions in 2016, which helped propel Ward to the top three in the world rankings. Ward was part of the Team Bronze medal-winning effort at the Pan American Games, where he also won an Individual Gold medal with Rothchild. The combination was also part of the Team Bronze medal-winning effort at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games. With the talented HH Azur, Ward aims to succeed in Rio.

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HH Azur, or Annie in the barn, is a tall, lovely mare that exudes talent. Ward began competing Annie in 2015 and they have already racked up numerous wins. With her calm, friendly, and confident demeanor, Annie is an invaluable partner in the electric atmosphere of the show ring.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Won the \$380,000 Fidelity Investments CSI5* Grand Prix with Rothchild during week five of the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF)
- Team Gold in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™, presented by Edge Brewing Barcelona with Rothchild at CSIO4* Ocala
- Won the \$380,000 Suncast CSI5* Grand Prix with HH Azur during week seven on the WEF
- Won the AIG \$1 Million Grand Prix with Rothchild at the HITS Thermal Desert Circuit VII
- Won the \$130,000 Suncast 1.50 M Championship Final with HH Carlos Z and placed second at the \$500,000 Rolex CSI5* Grand Prix with HH Azur during week 12 of the WEF
- Won the Loro Piana Grand Prix City of Rome with HH Azur and the Small Grand Prix Engel & Volkers with HH Carlos Z and Team Silver tie in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ presented by Longines at CSIO5* Rome
- Won a CSI5* class with HH Carlos Z at CSI5* Knokke
- Won the Preis der StädteRegion Aachen with HH Carlos Z at CHIO Aachen
- Tied for Team Silver in the Mercedes-Benz Nations Cup with Rothchild at CHIO Aachen



LAURA KRAUT

TRAVELING RESERVE

Born: November 14, 1965

Residence: Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

Zeremonie - 2007 Holsteiner mare owned by Old Willow Farms, LLC

Laura Kraut's illustrious career began when she received her first riding lesson at the age of three. Encouraged by their mother, Carol, Kraut and sister Mary Elizabeth took riding lessons together throughout their childhood and still work together today. While Kraut trains and competes around the world at the highest levels of show jumping, Mary Elizabeth manages the business side of things.

For almost three decades Kraut has represented the U.S. at Olympic Games, World Championships, and in numerous Nations Cup competitions. Kraut's first big break came in 1992, when she was named an alternate to the U.S. team for the Barcelona Olympic Games. Eight years later, she made her Olympic Games debut in Sydney. Kraut earned her first team medal as part of the U.S. team at the 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games in Aachen, where she and Miss Independent helped bring home a Team Silver medal.

In 2008, Kraut and Cedric defied gravity and expectations at the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong Kong. They won the 2008 USEF Olympic Games Selection Trials, jumping clear in the first round and never looking back. At the Olympic Games, Cedric was stellar in the team portion of the competition and was an integral part of the Gold medal-winning effort for the U.S.

A passion for horses and equestrian sport runs in the family for Kraut, as her teenage son, Bobby, is an avid competitor in the jumper ranks. Based in both Florida and Great Britain, Kraut and her longtime partner, legendary British show jumper Nick Skelton, run a successful training business. She is an ambassador for Just World International, the charitable foundation established by former rider Jessica Newman, which is dedicated to humanitarian causes.

Storyline: Laura Kraut is an experienced, reliable team member for the U.S. With the young but talented Zeremonie, Kraut is ready to assist the U.S. team in Rio.

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Zeremonie is relatively new to the top levels of show jumping but has showed consistent results with the added challenge. Kraut has been working with her since she was a five-year-old, moving her up the levels and gradually developing her into a solid international competitor.

Most Recent Highlights:

2016

- Placed second in the \$130,000 Adequan CSI3* Grand Prix with Nouvelle during week three at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF)
- Team Silver in the \$150,000 FEI Nations Cup™ with Zeremonie at CSIO4* Wellington
- Placed second in the Manama Speed Stakes with Andretti S at the Royal Windsor Horse Show CSI4*
- Placed second in the Prize of Volvo CSI5* with Andretti S at the Longines Global Champions Tour of Madrid
- Team Silver tie in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ presented by Longines with Zeremonie at CSIO5* Rome
- Won the CHIO Port Club Rotterdam Prijs with Cedric at CHIO Rotterdam
- Won the STAWAG-Preis with Confu and tied for Team Silver in the Mercedes-Benz Nations Cup with Zeremonie at CHIO Aachen



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USA OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN MEDAL HISTORY IN DETAIL 1912-2012



USA Individual Dressage Medalists

1932	Los Angeles (USA)	
1.	Xavier F. Lesage (FRA)	Taine
2.	Pierre Marion (FRA)	Linon
3.	Hiram E. Tuttle (USA)	Olympic



USA Team Dressage Medalists

1932		Los Angeles (USA)
1.	FRA	Pierre MARION (Linon), Xavier F. LESAGE (Taine), André JOUSSEAUME (Sorelta)
2.	SWE	Thomas BYSTRÖM (Gulliver), Gustaf A. BOLTENSTERN (Ingo), Bertil SANDSTRÖM (Kreta)
3.	USA	Hiram E. TUTTLE (Olympic), Isaac L. KITTS (American Lady), Alvin H. MOORE (Water Pat)

1948		London (GBR)
1.	FRA	André JOUSSEAUME (Harpagon), Jean ST-FORT PAILLARD (Sous-les-Ceps), Maurice BURET (Saint Queen)
2.	USA	Robert J. BORG (Klingsor), Earl F. THOMSON (Pancraft), Frank S. HENRY (Reno Overdo)
3.	POR	Fernando PAES (Matamas), Francisco VALADAS (Feitico), Luis MENA E SILVA (Fascinante)

1976		Montreal (CAN)
1.	FRG	Harry BOLDT (Woycek), Gabriela GRILLO (Ultimo), Reiner KLIMKE (Mehmed)
2.	SUI	Christine STÜCKELBERGER (Granat), Ulrich LEHMANN (Widin), Doris RAMSEIER (Roch)
3.	USA	Hilda GURNEY (Keen), Edith MASTER (Dahlwitz), Dorothy MORKINS (Monaco)

1992		
1.	GER	Monica THEODORESCU (Grunox), Nicole UPHOFF (Rembrandt), Isabell WERTH (Gigolo), Klaus BALKENHOL (Goldstern)
2.	NED	Anky VAN GRUNSVEN (Olympic Bonfire), Annemarie SANDERS (Olympic Montreux), Tineke BARTELS (Olympic Courage), Ellen BONTJE (Olympic Larius)
3.	USA	Charlotte BREDAHL (Monsieur), Michel POULIN (Graf George), Robert DOVER (Lectron), Carol LAVELL (Gifted)

1996		Atlanta (USA)
1.	GER	Isabell WERTH (Gigolo), Klaus BALKENHOL (Goldstern), Monica THEODORESCU (Grunox), Martin SCHAUDT (Durgo)
2.	NED	Tineke BARTELS (Barbria), Sven ROTHENBERGER (Weyden), Anky VAN GRUNSVEN (Bonfire), Gonnellen ROTHENBERGER (Dondolo)
3.	USA	Robert DOVER (Metallic), Michelle GIBSON (Peron), Steffen PETERS (Udon), Guenter SEIDEL (Graf George)

2000		Sydney (AUS)
1.	GER	Isabell WERTH (Gigolo), Alexandra SIMONS DE RIDDER (Chacomo), Ulla SALZGEBER (Rusty), Nadine CAPELLMANN (Farbenfroh)
2.	NED	Anky VAN GRUNSVEN (Bonfire), Elen BONTJE (Silvano), Arjen TEEUWISSEN (Goliath), Coby VAN BAALEN (Ferro)
3.	USA	Robert DOVER (Ranier), Susan BLINKS (Flim Flam) Guenter SEIDEL (Foltaire), Christine TRAURIG (Etienne)

2004		Athens (GRE)
1.	GER	Heike KEMMER (Bonaparte), Hubertus SCHMIDT (Wansuela Suerte), Martin SCHAUDT (Weltall), Ulla SALZGEBER (Rusty)
2.	ESP	Beatriz FERRER-SALAT, Juan Antonio JIMENEZ (Guizo), Ignacio RAMBLA (Oleaje), Rafael SOTO (Invasor)
3.	USA	Lisa WILCOX (Relevant), Guenter SEIDEL (Aragon), Deborah MCDONALD (Bretina), Robert DOVER (Kennedy)



USA Individual Eventing Medalists

1924	Paris (FRA)	
1.	Adolph van der Voort van Zijp (NED)	Silver Piece
2.	Frode Kirkebjerg (DEN)	Metoo
3.	Sloan Doak (USA)	Pathfinder xx

1932	Los Angeles (USA)	
1.	Charles Pahud de Mortanges (NED)	Marcroix
2.	Earl F. Thomson (USA)	Jenny Camp
3.	Clarence von Rosen (SWE)	Sunnyside Maid

1936	Berlin (GER)	
1.	Ludwig Stubbendorff (GER)	Nurmi
2.	Earl F. Thomson (USA)	Jenny Camp
3.	Hans Mathiesen Lunding (DEN)	Jason

1948	London (GBR)	
1.	Bernard Chevallier (FRA)	Aiglonne
2.	Frank S. Henry (USA)	Swing Low
3.	J. Robert Selfelt (SWE)	Claque

1968	Mexico City (MEX)	
1.	Jean-Jacques Guyon (FRA)	Pitou
2.	Derek Allhusen (GBR)	Lochinvar
3.	Michael Page (USA)	Foster

1976	Montreal (CAN)	
1.	Edmund "Tad" Coffin (USA)	Bally Cor
2.	John Michael Plumb (USA)	Better and Better
3.	Karl Schultz (FRG)	Madrigal

1984	Los Angeles (USA)	
1.	Mark Todd (NZL)	Charisma
2.	Karen Stives (USA)	Ben Arthur
3.	Virginia Holgate (GBR)	Priceless

1996	Atlanta (USA)	
1.	Blyth Tait (NZL)	Ready Teddy
2.	Sally Clark (NZL)	Squirrel Hill
3.	Kerry Millikin (USA)	Out and About

2000	Sydney (AUS)	
1.	David O'Connor (USA)	Custom Made
2.	Andrew Hoy (AUS)	Swizzle In
3.	Mark Todd (NZL)	Eyespy II

2004	Athens (GRE)	
1.	Leslie Law (GBR)	Shear L'eau
2.	Kimberly Severson (USA)	Winsome Adante
3.	Pippa Funnell (GBR)	Primmore's Pride

2008	Beijing (CHN)*	
1.	Hinrich Romeike (GER)	Marius Voigt-Logistik
2.	Gina Miles (USA)	McKinlaigh
3.	Kristina Cook (GBR)	Miners Frolic



USA Team Eventing Medalists

1912	Stockholm (SWE)	
1.	SWE	Axel NORDLANDER (Lady Artist), Nils ADLERCREUTZ (Atout), Ernst CASPARSSON (Irmelin), Henric HORN AF AMINNE (Omen)
2.	GER	Harry VON ROCHOW (Idealist), Eduard VON LUTCKEN (Blue Boy), Richard VON SCHAESBERG (Grundsee), Carl VON MOERS (May Queen)
3.	USA	Benjamin LEAR (Poppy), John C. MONTGOMERY (Deceive), Guy V. HENRY (Chiswell), Ephraim F. GRAHAM (Connie)

1932	Los Angeles (USA)	
1.	USA	Harry D. CHAMBERLIN (Pleasant Smiles), Edwin Y. ARGO (Honolulu Tomboy), Earl F. THOMSON (Jenny Camp)
2.	NED	Charles F. PAHUD DE MORTAGES (Marcoix), Karel J. SCHUMMELKETEL (Duiveltje), Aernout VAN LENNEP (Henk)
3.	--	Only two teams finished the competition

1948	London (GBR)	
1.	USA	Frank S. HENRY (Swing Low), Charles H. ANDERSEN (Reno Palisades), Earl F. THOMSON (Reno Rhythm)
2.	SWE	J. Robert SELFELT (Clague), Nils Olof STAHR (Komet), Sigurd SVENSSON (Dust)
3.	MEX	Humberto MARILES-CORTES (Parral), Raul CAMPERO (Tarahumara), Joaquin SOLANO-ZAGOYA (Malinche)

1952		Helsinki (FIN)
1.	SWE	Hans VON BLIXEN-FINECKE (Jubal), Karl Folke FROLEN (Fair), Nils Olof STAHR (Komet)
2.	FRG	Klaus WAGNER (Dachs), Otto ROTHE (Trux von Kamax), Wilhelm BÜSING (Hubertus)
3.	USA	John E.B. WOFFORD (Benny Grimes), Walter STALEY (Craigwood Park), Charles HOUGH (Cassivellanus)

1964		Tokyo (JPN)
1.	ITA	Paolo ANGIONI (King), Mauro CHECCOLI (Surbean), Giuseppe RAVANO (Royal Love), Alessandro ARGENTON (Scottie)
2.	USA	Lana DUPONT (Mr. Wister), Michael PAGE (Grasshopper), John Michael PLUMB (Bold Ministrel), Kevin FREEMAN (Gallopade)
3.	FRG	Fritz LIGGES (Donkosak), Horst KARSTEN (Condora), Gerhard SCHULTZ (Balza), Karl-Heinz FUHRMANN (Mohamet)

1968		Mexico City (MEX)
1.	GBR	Derek ALLHUSEN (Lochinvar), Reuben Samuel JONES (The Poacher), Jane BULLEN (Our Nobby), Richard MEADE (Cornishman V)
2.	USA	John Michael PLUMB (Plain Sailing), James WOFFORD (Kilkenny), Michael PAGE (Foster), Kevin FREEMAN (Chalan)
3.	AUS	William ROYCROFT (Warrathoola), Brian COBCROFT (Depeche), James SCANLON (Diambo de Nora), Wayne ROYCROFT (Zhiwago)

1972		Munich (GER)
1.	GBR	Mary GORDON-WATSON (Cornishman V), Bridget PARKER (Cornish Gold), Mark PHILLIPS (Great Ovation), Richard MEADE (Laurieston)
2.	USA	Kevin FREEMANN (Good Mixture), Bruce DAVIDSON (Plain Sailing), John Michael PLUMB (Free-and-Easy), James WOFFORD (Kilkenny)
3.	FRG	Harry KLUGMANN (Christopher Robert), Ludwig GÖSSING (Chicago), Karl SCHULTZ (Pisco), Horst KARSTEN (Sioux)

1976		Montreal (CAN)
1.	USA	Mary-Anne TAUSKEY (Marcus Aurelius), Bruce DAVIDSON (Irish Cap), John Michael PLUMB (Better and Better), Edmund "Tad" COFFIN (Bally Cor)
2.	FRG	Karl SCHULTZ (Madrigal), Herbert BLÖCKER (Albrant), Otto AMMERMAN (Voturno), Helmut RETHMEIER (Pauline)
3.	AUS	Wayne ROYCROFT (Laurenson), Mervyn BENNETT (Regal Reign), William ROYCROFT (Version), Denis PIGOTT (Hillstead)

1984		Los Angeles (USA)
1.	USA	John Michael PLUMB (Blue Stone), Karen STIVES (Ben Arthur), Torrance WATKINS-FLEISCHMANN (Finvarra), Bruce DAVIDSON (J.J. Babu)
2.	GBR	Virginia HOLGATE (Priceless), Ian STARK (Oxford Blue), Diana CLAPHAM (Windjammer), Lucinda GREEN (Regal Realm)
3.	FRG	Dietmar HOGREFE (Foliant), Bettina OVERESCH (Peacetime), Burkhard TESDORPF (Freedom), Claus ERHORN (Fair Lady)

1996		Atlanta (USA)
1.	AUS	Wendy SCHAEFFER (Sunburst), Phillip DUTTON (True Blue Girdwood), Andrew HOY (Darien Power), Gillian ROLTON (Peppermint Grove)
2.	USA	David O'CONNOR (Giltedge), Bruce DAVIDSON (Heyday), Karen O'CONNOR (Biko), Jill HENNEBERG (Nirvana)
3.	NZL	Blyth TAIT (Chesterfield), Vaughn JEFFERIS (Bounce), Andrew NICHOLSON (Jagermeister II), Vicky LATTA (Broadcast News)

2000		Sydney (AUS)
1.	AUS	Andrew HOY (Darien Power), Phillip DUTTON (House Doctor), Stuart TINNEY (Jeepster), Matt RYAN (Kibah Sandstone)
2.	GBR	Jeanette BRAKEWELL (Over To You), Leslie LAW (Shear H2O), Pippa FUNNELL (Supreme Rock), Ian STARK (Jaybee)
3.	USA	David O'CONNOR (Giltedge), Nina FOUT (3 Magic Beans), Linden WIESMAN (Anderoo), Karen O'CONNOR (Prince Panache)

2004		Athens (GRE)
1.	FRA	Nicolas TOUZAIN (Galan de Sauvagère), Jean TEULÈRE (Espoir de la Mare), Didier COURRÈGES (Debat d'Estruval), Cédric LYARD (Fine Merveille), Arnaud BOITEAU (Expo du Moulin)
2.	GBR	Pippa FUNNELL (Primmore's Pride), Leslie LAW (Shear L'Eau), Mary KING (King Solomon III), Jeanette BRAKEWELL (Over to You), William FOX-PITT (Tamarillo)
3.	USA	Kimberly SEVERSON (Winsome Adante), Darren CHIACCHIA (Windfall 2), John WILLIAMS (Carrick), Amy TRYON (Poggio II), Julie RICHARDS (Jacob Two Two)



USA Individual Jumping Medalists

1932 Los Angeles (USA)

1.	Takeichi Nishi (JPN)	Uranus
2.	Harry D. Chamberlin (USA)	Show Girl
3.	Clarence von Rosen (SWE)	Empire

1968 Mexico City (MEX)

1.	William C. Steinkraus (USA)	Snowbound
2.	Marion Coakes (GBR)	Stroller
3.	David Broome (GBR)	Mister Softee

1972 Munich (GER)

1.	Graziano Mancinelli (ITA)	Ambassador
2.	Ann Moore (GBR)	Psalm
3.	Neal Shapiro (USA)	Sloopy

1984 Los Angeles (USA)

1.	Joe Fargis (USA)	Touch of Class
2.	Conrad Homfeld (USA)	Abdullah
3.	Heidi Robbani (SUI)	Jessica

1988 Seoul (KOR)

1.	Pierre Durand (FRA)	Jappeloup
2.	Greg Best (USA)	Gem Twist
3.	Karsten Huck (FRG)	Nepomuk

1992 Barcelona (ESP)

1.	Ludger Beerbaum (GER)	Classic Touch
2.	Piet Raymakers (NED)	Ratina Z
3.	Norman Dello Joio (USA)	Irish

2004 Athens (GRE)

1.	Rodrigo Pessoa (BRA)	Baloubet du Rouet
2.	Chris Kappler (USA)	Royal Kaliber
3.	Marco Kutscher (GER)	Montender 2

2008 Beijing (CHN)*		
1.	Eric Lamaze (CAN)	Hickstead
2.	Rolf-Goran Bengtsson (SWE)	Ninja La Silla
3.	Beezie Madden (USA)	Authentic



USA Individual Jumping Medalists

1952 Helsinki (FIN)		
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1.	GBR	Harry M. LLEWELLYN (Foxhunter), Duggie N. STEWART (Aherlow), Wilfried WHITE (Nizefela)
2.	CHI	Oscar CRISTI (Bambi), Ricardo ECHEVERRIA (Lindo Peal), Cesar MENDOZA (Pillan)
3.	USA	William C. STEINKRAUS (Hollandia), John W. RUSSELL (Democrat), Arthur McCASHIN (Miss Budweiser)

1960 Rome (ITA)		
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1.	FRG	Alwin SCHOCKEMÖHLE (Ferdl), Hans Günter WINKLER (Halla), Fritz THIEDEMANN (Meteor)
2.	USA	Hugh WILEY (Master William), George MORRIS (Sinjon), William C. STEINKRAUS (Riviera Wonder)
3.	ITA	Raimondo D'INZEO (Posillipo), Piero D'INZEO (The Rock), Antonio OPPEL (The Scholar)

1972 Munich (GER)		
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1.	FRG	Hans Günter WINKLER (Trophy), Gerd WILTFANG (Askan), Fritz LIGGES (Robin), Hartwig STEENKEN (Simona)
2.	USA	Neal SHAPIRO (Sloopy), Kathy KUSNER (Fleet Apple), Frank CHAPOT (White Lightning), William C. STEINKRAUS (Main Spring)
3.	ITA	Vittorio ORLANDI (Fulmer Feather Duster), Graziano MANCINELLI (Ambassador), Raimondo D'INZEO (Fiorello), Piero D'INZEO (Easter Light)

1984 Los Angeles (USA)		
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1.	USA	Joe FARGIS (Touch of Class), Leslie BURR (Albany), Conrad HOMFELD (Abdullah), Melanie SMITH (Calypso)
2.	GBR	Michael WHITAKER (Overton Amanda), Steven SMITH (Shining Example), Tim GRUBB (Linky), John WHITAKER (Ryans Son)
3.	FRG	Fritz LIGGES (Ramzes), Franke SLOOTHAAK (Farmer), Peter LUTHER (Livius), Paul SCHOCKEMÖHLE (Deister)

1988	Seoul (KOR)
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1.	FRG	Ludger BEERBAUM (The Freak), Wolfgang BRINKMANN (Pedro), Dirk HAFEMEISTER (Orchidee), Franke SLOOTHAAK (König Walzer)
2.	USA	Greg BEST (Gem Twist), Lisa JACQUIN (For the Moment), Anne KURSINSKI (Starman), Joe FARGIS (Mill Pearl)
3.	FRA	Hubert BOURDY (Morgat), Frédéric COTTIER (Flambeau C), Michel ROBERT (La Fayette), Pierre DURAND (Jappeloup)

1996	Atlanta (USA)
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1.	GER	Lars NIEBERG (For Pleasure), Franke SLOOTHAAK (Joly), Ulrich KIRCHHOFF (Jus de Pomme), Ludger BEERBAUM (Ratina)
2.	USA	Anne KURSINSKI (Eros), Leslie BURR-HOWARD (Extreme), Peter LEONE (Legato), Michael MATZ (Rhum)
3.	BRA	Alvaro MIRANDA NETO (Aspen), André JOHANNPETER (Calei), Luiz Felipe AZEVEDO (Cassiana), Rodrigo PESSOA (Tomboy)

2004	Athens (GRE)
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1.	USA	Chris KAPPLER (Royal Kaliber), Beezie MADDEN (Authentic), McLain WARD (Sapphire), Peter WYLDE (Fein Cera)
2.	SWE	Peder FREDERICSON (H & M Magic Bengtsson), Rolf-Göran BENGSSON (Mac Kinley), Peter ERIKSSON (VDL Cardento 933), Malin BARYARD (H & M Butterfly)
3.	GER	Christian AHLMANN (Cöster), Marco KUTSCHER (Montender 2), Otto BECKER (Dobel's Cento), Ludger BEERBAUM (Goldfever 3) disqualified

2008	Beijing (CHN)**
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1.	USA	McLain WARD (Sapphire), Laura KRAUT (Cedric), Will SIMPSON (HH Carlsson Vom Dach), Beezie MADDEN (Authentic)
2.	CAN	Jill HENSELWOOD (Special Ed), Eric LAMAZE (Hickstead), Ian MILLAR (In Style), Mac CONE (Ole)
3.	SUI	Christina LIEBHERR (L.B. No Mercy), Pius SCHWIZER (Nobless M), Niklaus SCHURTENBERGER (Cantus), Steve GUERDAT (Jalisco Solier)

Notes:

No Olympic Games were held in 1916, 1940 and 1944 due to World War I & II

URS – Former Soviet Union

FRG – Former Federal Republic of Germany

*The Olympic Equestrian events for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games were held in Hong Kong due to quarantine restrictions



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