

## *Mission Statement for the Young Riders' Program*

- To encourage and support the sport of eventing in competitors 21 years of age and younger.
- To make Young Riders aware of educational opportunities – clinics, camps coaching course walks, etc.
- To promote good sportsmanship; the facilitation of working as a team member; and care and respect for the horse, without whom none of this is possible.
- To field a team of four intermediate level and four preliminary level Young Riders to represent the Area at the North American Young Riders' Championships.
- To field teams to compete at other Young Riders' national championships.
- To develop camaraderie among Young Riders, thus hopefully developing lifelong friendships and a commitment to the sport, which will be carried on as members of international teams, volunteers at local events, coaches, trainers and competitors.

