



SUPPORT UNITED STATES AREA III FUTURE OLYMPIANS !!

Achieving a goal requires dedication, sacrifice and extreme commitment. The dream of many of our Young Riders' is to one day find themselves on the medal podium at the Olympic Games as a member of the U.S. Eventing Team.

What is Eventing?

Eventing is best described as an **Equestrian Triathlon**. The first phase, **Dressage**, tests horse and rider's ability to perform a series of classical movements on the flat in an enclosed arena. During, **Cross Country**, horse and rider gallop over natural terrain, jumping a variety of fixed obstacles along the way. In The **Show Jumping** phase, horse and rider jump a series of painted fences in an enclosed arena. Eventing is also one of the few Olympic sports where men and women compete on equal terms.

The **Event Horse** comes in many different shapes and sizes, representing many different breeds and crossbreeds. Having to perform well in three separate disciplines, these horses are the ultimate equine athletes!



The **Event Riders** are athletes of a very special sort. They strive for a partnership between horse and rider to enable them to succeed in all three varied disciplines. The rider must not only be physically fit, but mentally focused on the individual task at hand.

The United States Eventing Association (USEA) and the Young Riders' Program is a nonprofit educational organization committed to providing eventing enthusiasts with a competitive level suited to their individual skills. Participants in the Young Riders program are divided into ten geographic areas of the U.S. **Area III** includes Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and South Carolina. This effort is to assist the talented **Area III** members field teams to attend the North American Young Riders Championships (NAYRC) or **Junior Olympics**, which is the first step towards International competition.



While dedication and talent may help these riders who aspire to represent the United States in International Competition, along the way they also need considerable financial support. This support can help defer the costs of transportation, coaching, room and board for horse and rider, clinics, equipment and long-term training.

Please assist these young riders in achieving their **Dream** to one day represent the United States in the Olympic Games.