

USEA Area III Accepting Resumes for 2025-2027 Young Riders Team Selector / Instructor

Background

The purpose of the Area III Young Riders Program is to provide activities for the Area's young rider members to further their horsemanship and riding careers. Three primary efforts support our program:

- Fielding one-, two- and three- star teams for the USEF Eventing Young Rider Championship (YRC).
- Encouraging and organizing teams at national horse trials in support of the USEA Interscholastic Eventing League (IEL) program and/or Area III Young Riders team challenges as educational and fun team efforts; and
- Participating in 2-3 clinics and a summer camp for riders of all levels.

Description of Selector/Instructor Positions

The process of selecting YRC teams begins with the Area Selector's observations at events, clinics, and camps, as well as review of the candidates' competition results. Their input/rankings are submitted to the YR Coordinator and teams are identified. Selectors are not reimbursed for this activity. Ideally, we would like to have 3 selectors. It is also desirable to have selectors from different parts of Area III so as to provide a broad knowledge base of potential team members.

Selectors may also be asked for their input/rankings of applicants for other national programs such as the USEA Emerging Athletes U21 Program (EA21).

At the current time, 2025 camp and clinic activity dates have not been established. Depending on the instructors needed, selectors will be given consideration to determine if they are available and interested in participating in planned YR clinic/camp/activity. Clinics and camps are open to all members at all levels. Therefore, it is desirable to have one or more of the instructors with experience focused at the lower levels (Beginner Novice thru Training) with demonstrated abilities to provide positive instruction to those at the early stages of eventing.

Additional activities may be identified by the area's Young Rider Coordinator if agreed to by both parties. This position is for a one year term with 2 one-year renewal periods if agreed to by both parties.

Resumes must include the following information

- Summary of your competitive riding experience, including level of competition achieved and notable competition results.
- List Students you have personally developed in the past 5 years and their competitive achievements.
- List Horses you have personally developed in the past 5 years and their achievements.
- ECP Certification level if applicable.
- Date SafeSport certification completed.
- Daily fees (clinic, coaching, etc.) Note - Camps/clinics/team events are primarily participant funded. Keeping costs at a reasonable level will be considered in selection.
- Permanent Location (for purposes of travel expenses). Year round? Or Winter location?
- Please include two references from current or past students (or their parents) and/or someone who has mentored you.

Resumes will be accepted until June 15, 2024. Please email to usea.area3@gmail.com. Upon receipt of your resume, you will receive an email acknowledgement. Final selection for this position will be determined by the Area III Council.

Thanks in advance for your interest!
Jessica Robinette, Area III YR Co-Coordinator