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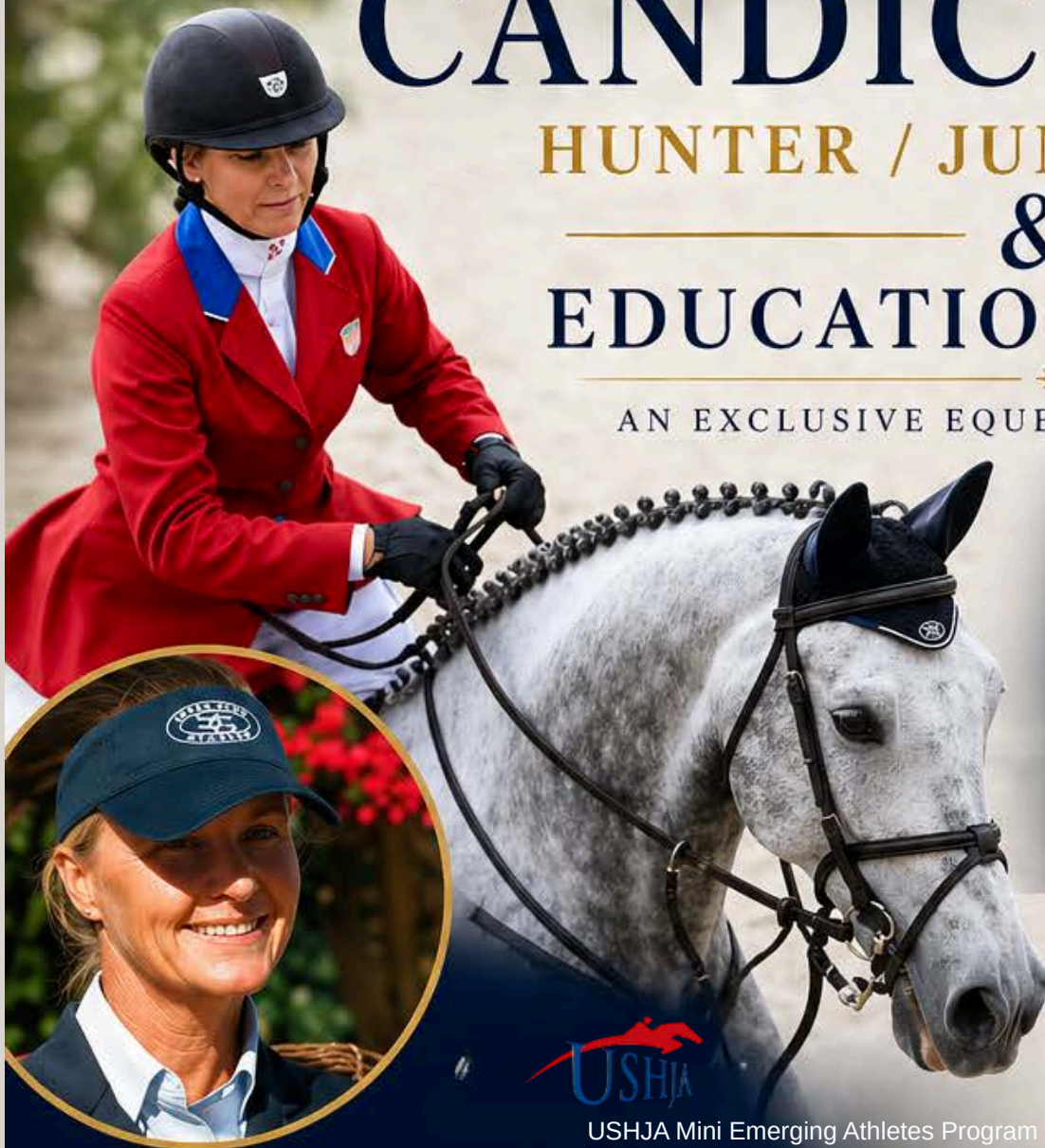
CANDICE KING

HUNTER / JUMPER CLINIC

&

EDUCATION FESTIVAL

AN EXCLUSIVE EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCE



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USHJA TWO DAY MINI EMERGING ATHLETES PROGRAM CLINIC



OPEN TO RIDERS, TRAINERS & AUDITORS



USHJA Mini Emerging Athletes Program (EAP) with Clinician Mary Knowlton USEF R



JULY 11 & 12

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Activities & Presenters

Mounted Clinic Sessions with Candice King

Saturday & Sunday

Hunt Seat / Equitation

Intermediate 2' - 2'3"

Advanced Intermediate 2'6"

Advanced 2'9" - 3'

Jumper

.65m-.80m

.85m - 90m

.95m +

\$500 - 2-Day Clinic, includes stall & Auditor Pass to all Educational Forums

Mini *Emerging Athletes Program* with past USHJA President Mary Knowlton, USEF R Judge & Clinician

Levels 1-5

Two Days -Riders learn advanced horsemanship, barn management
and riding skills.

\$400 - 2-Day MINI EAP Clinic, includes stall & Auditor Pass to all Educational Forums

Educational & Interactive Presentations

The following groups and individuals have been invited to participate

Saddlefitting for Horse & Rider - Regan Jacobs

Preventative Health & Maintenance Care for Equine Athletes -

Chandler Wood D.V.M.

Equine Nutrition

Pasture Management - Kylee Jo Duberstein, Ph.D, UGA

UGA IHSA Coach Kelly Boltz - Riding on Equestrian Teams in College

IEA Coach Sarah Dubois - Middle School & High School Equestrian

Teams & Your Rider

How Dressage Can Improve Your Ride - USDF Gold Medalist Cindy

Thaxton

Walking The Course & Course Strategies with Candice King

Q & A with the Judge - with USEF R Mary Knowlton

USHJA Test Your Horsemanship Skills Quiz



What is the USHJA Mini EAP Clinic? USHJA Emerging Athletes Program



The MZ Farms/**USHJA Emerging Athletes Program** was created to provide opportunities for young riders to advance their horsemanship education and riding skills. Since the EAP's inception in 2009, athletes have gone on to earn numerous championships and titles in the Hunter, Jumper and Equitation show rings, including the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals, the ASPCA Maclay Finals, USEF Prix des States, and the IHSA Nationals, to name just a few. Please visit the [EAP Alumni page](#) for more information.

Mini EAP provides an introduction to the **Emerging Athletes Program's** goal of “opening eyes and opening doors” for developing riders, ensuring that all levels of equestrian athletes have access to a strong educational foundation both in the saddle and in the barn.

Mini EAP will offer five levels of clinic curricula, and clinic hosts may select the level(s) best suited for their group of riders. Any USHJA member or member organization may host a Mini EAP clinic. Clinics can be run as one- or two-day sessions, depending on the preference and availability of the host. Clinics will include both riding and stable management instruction, which may be taught by the same instructor (the clinic host may also be the instructor for either or both portions).

The clinic may be hosted over one or two days. Each clinic must offer at least one riding and one stable management session for each participant, and scheduling of these sessions may be done at the host's discretion. Depending on the number and ability level of participants, the host may choose to divide participants into smaller groups to be rotated between riding and stable management sessions, and/or divide the curriculum into segments to be taught in multiple sessions over the course of the clinic.



What: Two Day Mini EAP Clinic July 11 & 12

Clinician: Mary Knowlton, USEF R Judge, Past USHJA President, USHJA Clinician

Levels Offered: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(see website or prize list on horsespot.net for level details)

What to Expect: Riders bring their horse, and throughout the weekend, receive hands on instruction on horsemanship, stabling practices, and mounted instruction on designated riding skills. Each rider receives a Certificate.

Limited Spaces Available. Enter Online at horsespot.net

Fee: \$400

(Mini EAP Clinic Fee , includes stall, and Auditor participation in Candice King clinic and Education Festival).



Ways to Support the Event



- Sponsorship
- Donation
- Participate as a Vendor
- Donate In Kind Goods for Give Aways and Raffles
- Grants
- Hold A Barn Fundraiser & Make A Donation
- Purchase a ringside VIP Table for ten (\$300 = \$30 pp to audit)
- Audit the Event
- Make A donation to underwrite scholarship(s) for attendees
- Participate in the Candice King Clinic
- Participate in the Mini EAP Clinic with Mary Knowlton
- Market & Share the Event on your Social Media and/or website

The Georgia International Horse Park was built to host the equestrian competitions of the 1996 Centennial Olympics and remains a premier destination for equestrian sport today.

The venue is owned and operated by the City of Conyers.

While the City and Horse Park staff have done an outstanding job maintaining and improving the facility, there remain ongoing capital operational needs that cannot be fully funded through municipal resources alone.

Each year the Horse Park hosts numerous equestrian competitions, public festivals, races, and private events. However, the cost of maintaining and improving this world-class venue results in an annual operating deficit exceeding \$300,000.

As members of the equestrian community, we share a responsibility to support and preserve this important facility – one that provides lasting value to riders, competitors, and the broader community alike.

We invite you to be part of this effort. Proceeds from the Hunter / Jumper Clinics and Education Festival will directly benefit the Georgia Horse Park Foundation, helping ensure the continued growth and sustainability of this iconic venue.

Donations & Support can be made directly to
[Georgia International Horse Park Foundation](#)



CLINICIANS & PRESENTERS



CANDICE KING



Candice King began her career on the American Grand Prix Association circuit at the age of 19. A few short years later, Candice competed with Toronto, in the first of her 13 Nations Cup competitions. Her success has continued for nearly two decades.

Candice was the top placed U.S. rider in the 2001 FEI Show Jumping World Cup Final in Gothenburg, Sweden and was the first U.S. rider since 1968 to win the 2001 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at the Royal Invitational Horse Show (CSIO-Hickstead) in England.

Some of Candice's most notable successes are placing first in the six bar competition at CSIO5* Rotterdam in 2004 and placing second in the CSIO5* at Falsterbo, Sweden, where she also took second place in the Derby over riders such as World Cup Champion Rodrigo Pessoa and Olympic Gold Medalist Ulrich Kirchhoff. Candice placed first through fourth in the Merrill Lynch Cleveland Grand Prix in 2002, something no other AGA rider has ever done. In 2006 with her mount Tarco, Candice qualified for the short list at the 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games in Aachen, Germany.

Candice continued to have success in 2009 with Toronto, finishing in the top five in several grand prix classes and competing on the team that placed second in the Samsung Super League session in Rome, Italy.

In 2010, Candice and her partner, Skara Glen's Davos, represented the U.S. in the Meydan FEI Nations Cup events held throughout Europe and as part of an all-female U.S. team which placed first and third at CSIO Rotterdam and CHIO Aachen, respectively. 2011 found Candice and Toronto on top again at the \$30,000 Cleveland Grand Prix in Chagrin Valley, OH.

Candice has served as a member of the USHJA Trainers Certification Program Committee and was one of the first to become a Certified Trainer. She has also served on the USHJA Board of Directors and Professionals Committee, as well as the USEF Jumper Committee and the High Performance Show Jumping Eligible Athletes Committee.

Candice currently owns and operates Candice King, LLC, a young jumper training program located in Ocala, FL. She is well known for her ability to bring along horses that may need more time and attention. Her knowledge in so many disciplines gives her a great selection of tools to draw from, enabling her to bring out the best in horses that may not have responded to methods that most hunter/jumper trainers rely on.

Candice believes that her success at bringing out the best in horses is due to her ability to develop their confidence. This allows the horses to be happy and able to do their job the best they can.



MARY KNOWLTON, USEF R



Mary Knowlton's life has revolved around horses is an understatement. She has been a professional since 1978.

She's worked her way through the horse industry, including over 40 years running her Knightsbridge Farm, earning her "R" hunter and equitation judge's card and "r" jumper judge's card, and serving on governing boards.

She's served as the USHJA President 2016 - 2024 and also served as the head of risk management and compliance for Princeton Show Jumping.

Mary has trained multiple winners at Indoors, Devon, Pony Finals and Young Riders. Her passion is helping riders become their best version of themselves.

REGAN JACOBS

CWD SELLIER



Regan Jacobs is an award winning Sport Saddle Expert for CWD Sellier. She actively covers Georgia, eastern Tennessee, and Alabama. She spends a few weeks each year in Wellington during WEF circuit, as well as HITS in Ocala serving top riders and trainers. She has been with CWD for eight years, and is one of the top territory managers in the nation, as well as the saddle brand's "go to" for training new team members due to her extensive product knowledge, fitting expertise and customer service.

Regan Jacobs is one of those kids that quite literally grew up in the barn and at the shows. Coached by her older sister, Chelsea (Sundius) Roche, Regan began showing in leadline classes at age 2 and continued showing in local hunter/jumper shows in the southeast while growing up on the family farm and in the family's horse show production business.



KELLY BOLTZ

COACH UGA IHSA EQUESTRIAN TEAM



Kelly is the owner and Head Trainer of KB Sporthorses. She has been a lifelong equestrian and has competed throughout the southeast in both hunters and jumpers.

She has worked with many renowned trainers and riders in the Hunter/Jumper and Eventing worlds. She owns and operates KB Sporthorses, a 28 acre training and boarding facility in Colbert, Georgia, 20 minutes outside of Athens.

She is the Head Coach of the University of Georgia IHSA Equestrian Team.



CHANDLER WOOD D.V.M.

VETERINARIAN



I was born and raised in Sandy Springs, Georgia. I was lucky enough to grow up learning to love horses at a hunter jumper barn in Alpharetta, where I spent every second of my free time until moving to Athens, Georgia. At the University of Georgia, I received a wildlife management degree, had an opportunity to study human-animal conflicts in Botswana, and then received my doctorate in veterinary medicine. After graduation, I moved out west to complete an equine internship with Idaho Equine Hospital. In 2020, I moved closer to family and just in time to watch the Georgia Bulldawgs become national champions (twice). I now call Rutledge, Georgia, and Piedmont Equine Associates home.



B.S., University of Florida
Ph.D., University of Florida

Kylee Jo Duberstein, Ph.D

Dr. Kylee Jo Duberstein, Ph.D.
Professor Equine Science University of Georgia

Kylee Jo Duberstein is a professor in the Animal and Dairy Science department at the University of Georgia where she instructs in the equine science program as well as serves as a state equine extension specialist. Kylee was born in Missouri, but grew up in Gainesville, FL on a small horse farm where she competed jumping horses at a national level for over 15 years. Kylee showed at the Grand Prix level for over 10 years and has won 4 USEF national standard Grand Prix events, as well as medaled for two years in the North American Young Riders Championships, with many of her accomplishments coming aboard her home raised American Quarter Horse, Whatazan. Kylee rode horses professionally during and after completing her Ph.D. in equine nutrition at the University of Florida. She began working at UGA in 2007 where she teaches classes in equine science and conducts applied research in the areas of horse nutrition and management. Kylee teaches equine science courses such as "Anatomy and Biomechanics of the Horse" as well as "Equine Nutrition". In addition, she leads the applied, hands-on equine science curriculum by teaching introductory horse handling and riding courses as well as an advanced course on horse behavior and training.

Courses Taught

ADSC 4390 (6390) Equine Nutrition
ADSC 4230 (6230) Anatomy and Biomechanics of the Horse
ADSC 2500L Beginning Horsemanship
ADSC 3500L Intermediate Horsemanship

Research Interests

Research interests are in the areas of animal biomechanics as well as oxidative stress relating to performance. Research topics include factors involving biomechanics and physiology of the performance horse, as well as studies examining biomechanics of other livestock animals. Current projects include studies examining oxidative stress in performance horses relating to dietary supplementation of vitamin E, as well as studies examining gait changes in horses as a result of training and management techniques.



Rachel Pfeifle D.V.M

Dr. Pfeifle is an Assistant Professor of Large Animal
Internal Medicine - University of Georgia



Dr. Rachel Pfeifle is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Large Animal Internal Medicine at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine. She enjoys being actively involved in caring for patients, as well as teaching vet students, interns, and residents in training at the UGA Large Animal Hospital. Dr. Pfeifle obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Sciences at the University of Florida, followed by her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University in 2019. She then completed a Large Animal Rotating Hospital Internship at UGA from 2019-2020, before returning to Auburn for her Master's Degree in Biomedical Sciences and a Residency in Large Animal Internal Medicine from 2020-2023. In her spare time, Dr. Pfeifle enjoys road and trail running, hiking, and camping with her husband and their dog, Blue. She also enjoys riding horses, flower gardening, and reading.





Cindy Thaxton

USDF Bronze, Medal, Silver, Gold Medalist
USDF Certified Dressage Instructor & USDF L Graduate Judge

Since 1985, Cindy has had a professional focus for developing a partnership between the horse and rider. Her heart is to promote harmony by focusing on communication and using bio-mechanics to balance horse and rider. Cindy's knowledge of human and equine anatomy, combined with years of studying classical dressage, enables her to bring a unique eye to a lesson or clinic. Certified Dressage Coach working with students from USDF to FEI Grand Prix.

Accomplishments:

- USDF Bronze Medal, Silver, Gold Medalist
- 4 Star Rider Rating
- USDF Certified Dressage Instructor and USDF L Graduate judge
- USDF Bronze Musical Freestyle Bar
- USDF JR/YR Liaison for 9 years
- Region 3 NAYRC Chef d'Equipe multiple times
- CIEF Coach at the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games in Puerto Rico
- Coach for CIEF's Champion National Dressage Team at the FEI World Dressage Challenge for 5 years
- Student Achievements: 32 USDF Bronze Medals, 23 USDF Silver Medals, 5 Gold Medals,
- Student Achievements: Medals with distinction: Gold 1, silver 2, bronze 3
- Student Achievements: 4 USDF National Dressage Finals Invitations with placements, 8 USDF Regional Champions, 7 USDF Regional Reserve Champions
- Equine Achievements: 17 Horse of Year Championships, 19 HOY Reserve Championships
- Conducts multiple clinics each year
- USEF Safe Sport Certified



Sarah Dubois

Owner & Trainer Break Away Farm
Coach IEA Team
Past Zone 4 IEA President



Sarah competed in college, worked in the corporate world, and then became a farm owner, trainer, and IEA Coach, and Zone President.

Sarah placed sixth in her individual novice over fences class at IHSA (Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association) nationals, where she rode for Berry College, an institution with a historically strong huntseat team that has been represented well and often at the national level. That top-10 national ranking capped off an intercollegiate career for Dubois that had been studded with huntseat wins on the flat and over fences. Little did she know at that time that she would find herself on the other side of the rail, watching her own riders compete in a format much like the one she had become so familiar with.

Today she is busy as a coach and trainer for her clients and IEA team members.





The USHJA Mini EAP Levels

LEVEL ONE

Riding:

- Safety
- Tack Fitting
- Mounting
- Position
- Seats
- Diagonals & Leads
- Straight Lines
- Halts
- Gaits
- Figure Eight
- Jumping Lines

Stable Management:

- The Horse's Home
- Basic Handling
- Parts of the Horse
- Grooming

LEVEL TWO

Riding:

- Impulsion
- Flexion
- Aids (Natural and Artificial)
- Rein Aids
- Leg Aids
- Contact
- Leg Yield
- Cavaletti
- Basic Gymnastics

Stable Management:

- Feed
- Blanketing
- Bathing
- Tack

LEVEL THREE

Riding

- Half Halt
- Collection
- Turn on the Forehand
- Should In
- Should Fore
- Bascule
- Verticals
- Oxers
- BEnding Lines/Rollbacks
- Releases

Stable Management:

- Basic First Aid
- Bandaging
- Breeds and Colors

LEVEL FOUR

Riding:

- Haunches In (Travers)
- Haunches Out (Renvers)
- Turn on the Haunches
- Types of Oxers/Spread Jumps
- Hunter Type Courses
- Trot Jumps

Stable Management:

- Pasture / Turnout
- Handling / Turning Out
- Types of Blankets: When & Why
- Advanced Tack
- (Bits, Training Aids, Etc.)
- Common Illnesses

LEVEL FIVE

Riding:

- Counter Canter
- Riding A Course
- Combinations
- Advanced Coursework
- Liverpools

Stable Management:

- Shipping
- Horse Show Setup
- Longeing

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