

In & Around the Ring

“I really am astonished that I can inspire people.... I’m a pretty normal, clumsy person, and the fact that I can inspire other riders is really cool to get to do.”

- Isabelle Fischer, winner of the 2023 USEF Saddle Seat Medal Final



U.S. endurance athlete Uma Kraskin making her senior championship team debut on CL Magnolia. The pair completed the challenging 120-kilometer course at the 2023 FEI Pan American Endurance Championships in Chile in November.

Opposite: Erica Peet, a member of US Equestrian and the International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association, celebrated victory with Jody Sydow's Andalusian stallion Classico BP at the IALHA National Championship Show, one of many national championships that USEF-affiliated breeds and disciplines celebrated in late 2023.

“Our sights are set on the future and how we can continue to strengthen our development pipeline of talented horses and riders.”

- Christine Traurig, who succeeds Charlotte Bredahl as U.S. Dressage Development Coach



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Far Upper Left: Zayna Rizvi (center) receives the Lionel Guerrand-Hermès Trophy for horsemanship and sportsmanship from USET Foundation Board of Trustees Vice President William H. Weeks (left) and USET Foundation President, Chairman, and CEO W. James Mc Nerney, Jr. (right). The presentation took place at the “Victory in Versailles” Benefit Gala presented by Lugano Diamonds at Five Rings Farm in Wellington, Fla., which raised more than \$2 million to support U.S. equestrian teams heading to the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Eventing athlete Cassie Sanger and Redfield Fyre take a break during the 2024 USEF Emerging Athlete training session at the Florida Horse Park in Ocala, Fla., in January.

“You want to challenge him in a way that says, ‘You can do this, I believe in you; you can be successful, and we’re going to figure out how to do this together.’”

- Clinician Katie Duerrhammer to dressage athlete Lexie Kment, riding the young gelding Sir Limoncello, during the Robert Dover Horsemastership Clinic Week in January in Wellington, Fla.