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The USET Foundation and US Equestrian Celebrate an Exciting Night for USA Jumping and Honor 2024 Olympians and Paralympians

Wellington, FL – The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation and US Equestrian (USEF) hosted a reception in The Wellington Club at Wellington International in Wellington, Florida, on Saturday, March 1, 2025, to cheer on the U.S. Jumping Team competing in the \$150,000 CSIO4* Nations Cup, presented by Florida Coast Equipment.

It was an exciting and inspiring evening as the attendees cheered on the U.S. team — consisting of Carly Anthony, Natalie Dean, Charlotte Jacobs, and Laura Kraut — who topped the podium to claim the gold medal in a fantastic display of riding. [Read all about this thrilling competition here.](#)

Immediately preceding the second round of the Nations Cup, in the International Arena, the USET Foundation and USEF honored the U.S. 2024 Olympic and Paralympic equestrian teams for their successes in Paris, as well as the recipients of two of the USET Foundation's prestigious annual awards: the 2025 Whitney Stone Cup, which was presented to Paralympic triple gold medalist Rebecca Hart; and the 2025 Lionel Guerrand-Hermès Trophy, which was presented to young dressage athlete Kat Fuqua.



The U.S. team made up of athletes Natalie Dean, Charlotte Jacobs, Laura Kraut, Carly Anthony and Chef d'Equipe Robert Ridland won the gold medal in the \$150,000 CSIO4* Nations Cup, presented by Florida Coast Equipment.



The USET Foundation's Executive Director Bonnie Jenkins with Rebecca Burnside and Amelia Burnside



Team spirit was on full display at the reception.



Camille and Tony Branca



Para dressage Chef d'Equipe Michel Assouline with Paris 2024 Paralympic gold medal-winning athletes Rebecca Hart and Fiona Howard



Luciana and Sophia Pessoa, daughters of Rodrigo and Alexa Pessoa



Dressage athletes, horse owners, and team leaders from the 2024 Paris Olympic Games were honored.



USEF's Managing Director of Sport Logistics Steven Morrissey and Director of FEI Sport Halle Griffin are honored for their roles as Paris 2024 Assistant Chef de Mission and Chef de Mission, respectively, alongside USET Foundation Chairman W. James Mc Nerney, Jr., USET Foundation President and CEO Kristi Mitchem, and USEF President Thomas O'Mara.



The U.S. Jumping Team's silver medal at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games was recognized during the Nations Cup class at Wellington International.



Carly Anthony and Heavenly W



Charlotte Jacobs and Playboy JT Z



The fantastic results of U.S. para dressage athletes at the 2024 Paris Paralympics, as well as the horse owners and team leaders, were celebrated in Wellington.



The group of awardees gathered in Wellington International's main arena.



The unwavering spirit of U.S. team supporters was evident at the event.



Table settings at the reception featured information on the USET Foundation's Pathway to the Podium campaign.

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About the USET Foundation

The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports the competition, training, coaching, travel, and educational needs of America's elite and developing international, high performance horses and athletes in partnership with the United States Equestrian Federation. [Learn more at www.uset.org.](http://www.uset.org)