



# Nations Cup Triumphs, Pathway Jumping Grant Recipients, and Competition Updates: Read the Latest USET Foundation News

The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation’s summer newsletter, 2025 issue two, is now out, both in print and digitally. Click the photos and buttons below to discover exciting updates, global achievements, and events from recent months.

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## U.S. Athletes Notch Impressive Results at CHIO Aachen

The U.S. team of Kent Farrington, Lillie Keenan, Laura Kraut, and McLain Ward topped the podium in the prestigious Jumping Nations Cup CSIO5\* at CHIO Aachen in Germany this summer, finishing on an impressive team total of four faults.

“Aachen is the mecca of show jumping,” said Chef d’Equipe Robert Ridland. “There’s truly nothing like winning as a team in Aachen, and I’m extremely proud of each of our combinations.”

Kraut also finished second on Bisquetta with a triple clear in the individual Rolex Grand Prix of Aachen CSIO5\*. The U.S. eventing team claimed the silver medal in the CCIO4\*-S at the venue to round out a phenomenal week for U.S. athletes.



## Inaugural USET Foundation Performance Pathway Jumping Grants Allocated

Among the first recipients of the [USET Foundation Performance Pathway Jumping Grant](#) — which was established in 2025 thanks to Dr. Jennifer Gates Nassar, Nayel Nassar, and their team at Evergate Stables — were several promising young athletes who traveled to the FEI North American Youth Championships (NAYC) in late July at Traverse City, MI.

Honor Coulter, Haley Honegger, Taylor Kamataris, and Khloe Kerins, who were all selected to represent their respective U.S. zones, were each awarded a grant. The funding provided by the grant helped offset costs associated with equine transportation, entry fees, athlete accommodations, and related expenses for the show.

Riding in the Children’s division, 14-year-old Kerins made a remarkable NAYC debut, securing both team and individual gold medals on Small Change. Across the five jumping rounds, the pair remained fault-free. Coulter claimed a team silver medal in the same division. Taylor Kamataris and Las Vegas qualified for the final, while Haley Honegger contributed to her Zone 8 team after Wilde Hilde overcame two past major health issues.



Catch up on coverage of the FEI Jumping Nations Cups in Rome and Traverse City, NAYC, FEI eventing competition at Bicton and Luhmühlen, FEI jumping competition from Falsterbo and Caledon, as well as the USEF Eventing Young Rider Championships, the FEI Endurance Pan American World Championships, the FEI Vaulting World Championships for Juniors and Young Vaulters, and more.

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Plus, don’t miss recaps of FEI Dressage, Eventing, Para Dressage, Longines League of Nations™ Jumping competitions, and more. The issue pays tribute to the late Belinda Nairn-Wertmann, who rode on the 1988 U.S. dressage Olympic team, USET Foundation Honorary Life Trustee Mary Anne McPhail, and sporthorse breeding trailblazer Mary Alice D. Malone.



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The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation, the philanthropic partner of US Equestrian (USEF), is a non-profit organization that helps support U.S. equestrian athletes and horses competing in the seven international disciplines. Funding from the USET Foundation, made through generous donations of all levels, goes to USEF to support USEF High Performance Pathway Programs that offer opportunities such as training sessions, developing athlete international competition tours, horse and athlete development grants, travel grants and more to help ensure U.S. equestrian competitive excellence at the highest levels. Learn more at [www.uset.org](http://www.uset.org).