Dear Friends,

2017 marked the start of another quadrennial, the four year cycle leading up to the Olympic Games, and it sure got off on solid footing. McLain Ward and Double H Farms HH Azur led the Longines World Cup Show Jumping Final wire to wire and was crowned the Champion; and Laura Graves and her own Verdades achieved their personal best scores which earned them the Longines Dressage World Cup Final Reserve Champion title. This set the tone for a fantastic season and the year ended with Kent Farrington ranked as the #1 Show Jumping Rider winning the Longines FEI award for Best Jumping Rider, and HH Azur the Longines FEI Best Jumping Horse.

The USET Foundation provided $3,191,362 in funding to support the United States Equestrian Federation’s (USEF) comprehensive and strategic High Performance plan which covers programs from emerging and developing to the elite level. This plan includes support for athlete competition and training grants, training sessions, nations cup competition, world cup finals, world championships, Pan American Games, Paralympic and Olympic Games, coaches/chef d’equipes, veterinarians, farriers and the human sport science and medicine program. We are fortunate to have one of the most robust and successful programs in the world thanks to the support of our generous donors and horse owners.

The USET Foundation completed its 13th year as the primary fundraising organization for this country’s equestrian athletes and the USEF’s High Performance programs. Since 2004, the grant funding we provide annually has increased by 73%, and the net assets of the organization have grown from $7 million to $25 million. While this is great progress, we still have much work ahead to ensure continued growth and that there are opportunities for our up and coming talented athletes. We must also take advantage of every competitive edge to keep pace with the competition.

Sadly, we lost two iconic men in our sport this year, both of whom served as Trustees of the Foundation. William C. (Bill) Steinkraus and E. Hunter Harrison. Bill was a five-time Olympian, the first U.S. Show Jumping Gold Medalist and founding member of the United States Equestrian Team (USET). Hunter was one of the most passionate, committed and successful horse owners this country has ever had. Two of his (Double H Farm) most notable horses, being ridden by McLain Ward, were Sapphire, 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist and HH Azur, 2017 World Cup Final Champion. Both of these men exemplified the gold standard and will be truly missed.

As we look ahead to 2018, with the FEI World Equestrian Games on home soil in Tryon, North Carolina I hope you will join me to cheer on all eight of our United States Equestrian Teams as they go for the Gold with family, friends and the home crowd cheering them on to victory.

Sincerely,

W. James McNerney, Jr.
President & CEO
THE VISION
To promote international relationships, goodwill and better understanding of the United States through competition of equestrian teams and individuals of the United States with similar teams and individuals from other nations in the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships and other international equestrian competitions while fostering the highest ideals of horsemanship and the welfare of the horse.

THE MISSION
The USET Foundation supports the competition, training, coaching, travel and educational needs of America’s elite and developing International High Performance horses and athletes in partnership with US Equestrian.

THE GOALS
Supporting Athletes
Promoting International Excellence
Building for the Future

“I would like to express my great thanks to all of the donors of the USET Foundation for without you we could not make any of it happen!”

– McLain Ward
Show Jumping Athlete
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The USET Foundation provided grants in support of International High Performance programs totaling $3,191,362 during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.
DRESSAGE

- FEI World Cup Finals Omaha, USA
  - Ind. Silver, Laura Graves and Verdades – Owners: Laura Graves and Curt Maes

- Team Gold Medal - CDIO5* Nations Cup, Rotterdam, NED
  - Laura Graves/Verdades – Owners: Laura Graves and Curt Maes
  - Kasey Perry-Glass/Dublet – Owner: Diane Perry
  - Dawn White O’Connor/Legolas 92 – Owner: Four Winds Farm
  - Olivia Lagoy-Weltz/Lonoir – Owner: Olivia Lagoy-Weltz and Mary Anne McPhail

- Team Silver Medal - CDIO5* Nations Cup, Aachen, GER
  - Laura Graves/Verdades – Owners: Laura Graves and Curt Maes
  - Kasey Perry-Glass/Dublet – Owner: Diane Perry
  - Olivia Lagoy-Weltz/Lonoir – Owner: Olivia Lagoy-Weltz and Mary Anne McPhail
  - Adrienne Lyle/Salvino – Owner: Salvino Partners, LLC

- Team Bronze Medal – CDIO3* Nations Cup, Hickstead, GBR
  - Katherine Bateson-Chandler/Alcazar – Owner: Jane F. Clark
  - Susan Dutta/Currency DC – Owner: Tim Dutta, Inc. and Susan Dutta
  - Chase Hickok/Sagacious HF – Owner: Hyperion Farm, Inc.

- Grand Prix National Championship, Gladstone, USA
  - 1st place, Kasey Perry-Glass/Dublet – Owner: Diane Perry

- Intermediaire I National Championship, Gladstone, USA
  - 1st place, Adrienne Lyle/Horizon – Owner: Betsy B. Juliano

- Junior Medals:
  - Junior Team Gold (Region 7: Christian Simonson, Benjamin Ebeling, Aleyna Dunn, Ava Dingley)
  - Junior Team Silver (Region 1: Kayla Kadlubeck, Allison Nemeth, Amanda McAuliffe, Claire Hodges)
  - Junior Team Bronze (Region 4: Tillie Jones, Mackenzie Peer, Bianca Schmidt)
  - Junior Individual Gold, Aleyna Dunn/Bivera
  - Junior Individual Silver, Christian Simonson/Herzkönig
  - Junior Individual Bronze, Tillie Jones/Apachi
  - Junior Freestyle Gold, Tillie Jones/Apachi
  - Junior Freestyle Silver, Aleyna Dunn/Bivera
  - Junior Freestyle Bronze, Isabel Linder/Elvis
DRIVING

◆ FEI Pony World Driving Championship, Minden, GER
  • 9th place, Katie Whaley
  • Miranda Cadwell
  • Tracey Morgan

◆ FEI Pair World Driving Championship, Lipca, SLO
  • Kathrin Dancer
  • Vernon Helmuth
  • Steve Wilson

◆ Four-in-Hand
  • 1st place, Chester Weber, Little Everglades International CAI2*, Dade City, USA
  • 1st place, Chester Weber, Live Oak International CAI2*, Ocala, USA
  • 2nd place, Chester Weber, CAIO4* World Cup Qualifier, Saumur, FRA
  • 3rd place, Chester Weber, CAI3* World Cup Qualifier, Riesenbeck, GER
  • 2nd place, Chester Weber, CAI3* World Cup Qualifier, Beekbergen, NED
  • 1st place, Chester Weber, CAI3* World Cup Qualifier, Donauwörth, GER
  • 2nd place, Misdee Wrigley-Miller, Little Everglades International CAI2*, Dade City, USA
  • 2nd place, Misdee Wrigley-Miller, Live Oak International CAI2*, Ocala, USA
  • 3rd place, Misdee Wrigley-Miller, Windsor CAI02*, GBR
  • 6th place, Misdee Wrigley-Miller, Horst CAI3*, NED

◆ 2017 National Champions
  • Four-in-Hand National Championships, Chester Weber
  • Pair Driving National Championship, Steve Wilson
  • Single Driving National Championship, Nifty (Jennifer) Hamilton
  • Pair Pony Driving National Championships, Katie Whaley
  • Single Pony Driving National Championship, Tracy Morgan
SHOW JUMPING

FEI World Cup Finals Omaha, USA
- Individual Gold, McLain Ward/HH Azur – Owner: Double H Farm

CSIO NATIONS CUP TEAMS

1st place - CSIO5* Sopot, POL
- Laura Kraut/Deauville S – Owner: Old Willow Farms LLC
- Chloe Reid/Codarco – Owner: Team Reid LLC
- Lauren Hough/Waterford – Owners: Laura and Meredith Mateo
- Paris Sellon/Cassandra – Owner: Willow Grace Farms

1st place - CSIO5* Dublin, IRE
- Lauren Hough/Ohlala – Owner: The Ohlala Group
- Lillie Keenan/Super Sox – Owner: Chansonette Farm LLC
- Beezie Madden/Darry Lou – Owner: Abigail Wexner
- Laura Kraut/Confu – Owner: St. Bride’s Farm

1st place - CSIO5* Spruce Meadows ‘Masters’, CAN
- Lauren Hough/Waterford – Owners: Laura and Meredith Mateo
- Charlie Jacobs/Cassinja S – Owner: CMJ Sporthorse, LLC
- Lillie Keenan/Fibonacci 17 – Owner: Chansonette Farm, LLC
- Beezie Madden/Darry Lou – Owner: Abigail Wexner

2nd place - CSIO4* Ocala, USA
- Beezie Madden/Breitling LS – Owner: Abigail Wexner
- McLain Ward/Rothchild – Owners: Debbie and Brian Sweeney
- Lauren Hough/Cornet 39 – Owners: Debbie Burrows and Paris Sellon
- Lillie Keenan/Super Sox – Owner: Chansonette Farm LLC

2nd place - CSIO5* Nations Cup Final- Barcelona, ESP
- Lauren Hough/Ohlala – Owner: The Ohlala Group
- Laura Kraut/Confu – Owner: St. Bride’s Farm
- Beezie Madden/Darry Lou – Owner: Abigail Wexner
- McLain Ward/HH Azur – Owners: Double H Farm and Francois Mathy

2nd place - CSIO4* Wellington, USA
- Ali Wolff/Casall – Owner: Blacklick Bend Farm
- Catherine Tyree/Bokai – Owner: Mary Tyree
- Chloe Reid/Codarco – Owner: Team Reid LLC
- Georgina Bloomberg/Lilli – Owner: Gotham Enterprises LLC

2nd place - CSIO4* Coapexpan, MEX
- Quentin Judge/HH Conrad – Owner: Double H Farm
- Adrienne Sternlicht/Cristalline – Owner: Starlight Farms 1 LLC
- Alison Robitaille/Ace – Owners: Bertram and Diana Firestone
- Peter Lutz/Robin de Ponthual – Owners: Katherine Gallagher and M. Michael Miller

2nd place tie - CSIO5* Aachen, GER
- Kent Farrington/Gazelle – Owners: Robin C. Parsky and Kent Farrington
- Beezie Madden/Coach – Owner: Abigail Wexner
- Laura Kraut/Zeremonie – Owner: Old Willow Farm
- McLain Ward/HH Azur – Owners: Double H Farm and Francois Mathy

4th place - CSIO4* Langley, CAN
- Adrienne Sternlicht/Cristalline – Owner: Starlight Farms 1 LLC
- Margie Engle/Royce – Owner: Gladewinds Partners LLC
- Catherine Tyree/Bokai – Owner: Mary Tyree
- Heather Caristo-Williams/Qui Vive Des Songes Z – Owners: Ralph and Holly Caristo

4th place tie - CSIO3* Samorin, SVK
- Michael Hughes/Zerlin M – Owner: Ashford Farming Ltd.
- Jennifer Gates/Luftikus S – Owner: Evergate Stables, LLC
- Wilton Porter/Calito Cabana – Owner: Sleepy P Ranch, LLC
- Chloe Reid/Adamo – Owner: Team Honor USA LLC

5th place tie - CSIO5* Falsterbo, SWE
- Chloe Reid/Codarco – Owner: Team Reid LLC
- Ali Wolff/Casall – Owner: Blacklick Bend Farm
- Adrienne Sternlicht/Cristalline – Owner: Starlight Farms 1 LLC
- Alison Robitaille/Ace – Owners: Bertram and Diana Firestone
ENDURANCE

- Young Rider World Championships, Valeggio sul Mincio, ITA
  - 9th Place Team finish
    Ainsley Suskey/Princess Deelites MHF – Owner: Julie Jackson
    Annie Whelan/Wallace Hill Leo – Owner: Amy Whelan
    Ragen Kelly/HK Kruizer – Owner: Tracy Kelly

- CEI3* Cazon, ARG
  - 1st place, Azul Caronia/M Calchiko

- CEI3* Junin, ARG
  - 5th place, Azul Caronia/ M Calchiko

- CEI3* Ehrhardt, USA
  - 1st place, Erin Lemmons-Innes/Ogee – Owner: Erin Lemmons-Innes
  - 2nd place, Sarah Schick/Legalas – Owner: Sarah Schick
  - 4th place, Cheryl Van Deusen/Hoover the Mover – Owner: Cheryl Van Deusen
  - 5th place, Holly Corcoran/ Poete – Owner: Holly Corcoran

- CEI3* Williston, USA
  - 2nd place, Danielle Crouse/AM Mysterious Mopsa – Owner: Wendy MacCoubrey
  - 4th place Melody Blittersdorf/Synerjy – Owner: Melody Blittersdorf

- CEI3* Decatur, USA
  - 2nd place, Cheryl Van Deusen/Precious Beaunita – Owner: Cheryl Van Deusen

- CEI3* Las Cruces, USA
  - 1st place, Karen Binns-DiCamillo/RGS Red Robin
    – Owner: Karen Binns-DiCamillo

- CEI3* Asheville, USA
  - 1st place, Kelsey Russell/Dude Free Gold – Owner: Valerie Kanavy
  - 5th place, Cheryl Van Deusen/Spotless Summer Magic
    – Owner: Cheryl Van Deusen

- CEI3* Ashland, USA
  - 1st place, Cameron Holzer/Kong – Owner: Cameron Holzer
  - 2nd place, Marcia Hefker-Miles/Vegas – Owner: Marcia Hefker-Miles
  - 3rd place, Kelsey Russell/Fireman Gold
    – Owners: Wendy MacCoubrey and Valerie Kanavy

- CEI3* Coates Creek, CAN
  - 2nd place, Holly Corcoran/ Faveur – Owner: Holly Corcoran

- CEI3* Inyokern, USA
  - 2nd place, Ann Hall/HCC Zara RR – Owner: Ann Hall
  - 4th place, Hannah Summers/Salome – Owner: Hannah Summers

- CEI3* Ehrhardt, USA
  - 3rd place, Jeremy Reynolds/Treasured Moments – Owner: Heather Reynolds
  - 4th place, Valerie Kanavy/Play It Louder
    – Owners: Wendy MacCoubrey and Carlos Heras
  - 5th place, Marcia Weilbach/Zanthus Fury – Owner: Marcia Weilbach
VAULTING

Vaulting World Championships for Juniors Ebreichsdorf, AUT
- 7th place Squad, Audrey Kiernan, Bridget Kiernan, Janie Salisbury, Miki Yang, Tessa Belardi/Amontillado 9 – Owner: RVC Gilching
- 3rd place Pas de Deux, Bridget Kiernan, Janie Salisbury/Diva 506 – Owner: RVC Gilching
- 10th place, Individual Female, Ana Schult/Dresdn – Owner: Corinne Bosshard
- 10th place, Individual Male, Luke Overton/Dresdn – Owner: Corinne Bosshard

CVI04* Aachen, GER
- 10th place, Individual Female, Elizabeth Osborn/ San Zero – Owner: RF u. T. Verein Krumke e.V.
- 8th place, Individual Male, Kristian Roberts/Landar – Owner: SK Anect
- 9th place, Individual Male, Daniel Janes/Landar – Owner: SK Anect

CVIJ2* Hollister, USA
- Team Gold – F.A.C.E. Team/Maximillion – Owner: Devon Maitozo

CVIJ2* Chilliwack, CAN
- 1st place, Pas de Deux, Bodhi Hall, Caroline Morse/Pino del Rio – Owner: Julie Divita
- 1st place, Individual Female, Bodhi Hall/Pino del Rio – Owner: Julie Divita
- 2nd place, Individual Female, Ana Schult/Palatine – Owner: Sydney Frankel
- 3rd place, Individual Female, Caroline Morse/Pino del Rio – Owner: Julie Divita
- 1st place, Individual Male, Luke Overton/Victorious – Owner: Warm Beach Camp
- 2nd place, Individual Male, Jace Brooks/Caspar 128 – Owners: Woodside Vaulters and Isabelle Parker

CVI3* Hollister, USA
- 1st place, Individual Female, Elizabeth Osborn/Atterupgaards Sting – Owners: Linda and Jim Bibbler
- 1st place, Individual Male, Kristian Roberts/Sir Charles – Owner: Sydney Frankel
- 2nd place, Individual Male, Geoffrey Woolson/ Maximillion – Owner: Devon Maitozo
- 3rd place, Individual Male, Daniel Janes/Charles – Owner: Saacha de Ambrossio
- 4th place, Individual Male, Gabe Aniello/Edinburgh 23 – Owner: Deborah Bentzen

CVI3* Loveland, USA
- 1st place, Individual Female, Alexsandra Schaubhut/Lunar Eclipse – Owner: Kimberly Wellmann
- 2nd place, Individual Female, Mary McCormick/Paris – Owner: Mary McCormick
- 3rd place, Individual Female, Tessa Divita/Sampson – Owner: Jodi Rinard
EVENTING

◆ Team Gold - CICO3* Great Meadow International, The Plains, USA
  • Phillip Dutton/I’m Sew Ready – Owners: Kristine and John Norton
  • Boyd Martin/Steady Eddie – Owners: Gretchen and George Wintersteen, Denise Lahey, and Pierre Colin
  • Jennie Brannigan/Cambalda – Owner: Nina Gardner
  • Lynn Symansky/Donner – Owner: The Donner Syndicate, LLC

◆ Team Bronze, CICO3* Houghton Hall, GBR
  • Hannah Sue Burnett/Harbour Pilot – Owner: Jacqueline B. Mars
  • Caroline Martin/The Apprentice – Owner: Sherrie Martin
  • Katherine Coleman/Longwood – Owner: KC Eventing, Ltd.

◆ CICO3* Great Meadows International, The Plains, USA
  • Individual Gold, Jennie Brannigan/Cambalda – Owner: Nina Gardner

◆ CICO3* Great Meadows International, The Plains, USA
  • Individual Silver, Lynn Symansky/Donner – Owner: The Donner Syndicate, LLC

◆ CICO3* Great Meadows International, The Plains, USA
  • Individual Bronze, Phillip Dutton/I’m Sew Ready – Owners: Kristine and John Norton

◆ CCI3* Blenheim, GBR
  • 1st Place, Kim Severson/Cooley Cross Border – Owner: The Cross Syndicate

◆ CCI3* Jersey Fresh, Allentown, USA
  • 1st Place, Phillip Dutton/Mr. Candyman – Owners: Annie Jones, Carolyn Moran, Bridget Colman and Thomas Tierney

◆ CCI3* Millstreet, IRL
  • 4th Place, Jennie Brannigan/Stella Artois – Owners: Elisabeth Battel and Jennie Brannigan

◆ CCI4* Luhmuhlen, GER
  • 4th Place, Marilyn Little/RF Scandalous – Owners: Jacqueline B. Mars, Michael and Pheobe Manders, and Robin C. Parsky

◆ CCI4* Burghley, GBR
  • 6th Place, Lynn Symansky/Donner – Owner: The Donner Syndicate, LLC

◆ CICO3* Aachen, GER
  • 7th Place, Hannah Sue Burnett/RF Demeter – Owner: Jacqueline B. Mars

◆ CCI4* Luhmuhlen, GER
  • 8th Place, Hannah Sue Burnett/Harbour Pilot – Owner: Jacquelin B. Mars

◆ CCI4* Burghley, GBR
  • 10th Place, Boyd Martin/Steady Eddie – Owners: Gretchen and George Wintersteen, Denise Lahey, and Pierre Colin
**PARA-DRESSAGE**

- CPEDI3* Wellington 1 Team Gold, Wellington, USA
  - Roxanne Trunnell/NTEC Daytona Beach – Owner: Roxanne Trunnell
  - Laurietta Oakleaf/Niekele Fan Busenitz – Owner: Laurietta Oakleaf
  - Eleanor Brimmer/London Swing – Owner: Eleanor Brimmer
  - Katie Jackson/Wembley – Owner: Katie Jackson

- CPEDI3* Wellington 2 Team Gold, Wellington, USA
  - Laurietta Oakleaf/Niekele Fan Busenitz – Owner: Laurietta Oakleaf
  - Angela Peavy/Royal Dark Chocolate – Owner: Rebecca Reno
  - Katie Jackson/Royal Dancer – Owner: Julia Handt
  - Mary Jordan/Rubicon 75 – Owner: Mary Jordan

- CPEDI3* Team Gold, Rancho Murieta, USA
  - Katie Jackson/Royal Dancer – Owner: Julia Handt
  - Roxanne Trunnell/NTEC Daytona Beach – Owner: Roxanne Trunnell
  - Michele Bandinu/Soulman 13 – Owner: Michele Bandinu
  - Kate Shoemaker/Solitaer 40 – Owner: Kate Shoemaker

- CPEDI3* Team Gold, Tryon, USA
  - Katie Jackson/Royal Dancer – Owner: Julia Handt
  - Michele Bandinu/Soulman 13 – Owner: Michele Bandinu
  - Angela Peavy/Royal Dark Chocolate – Owner: Rebecca Reno
  - Roxanne Trunnell/NTEC Daytona Beach – Owner: Roxanne Trunnell

- 2017 Para-Equestrian Dressage National Championships, Tryon, USA
  - 1st place, Angela Peavy/Royal Dark Chocolate
    - Owner: Rebecca Reno
  - 2nd place, Margaret McIntosh/Heros – Owner: Margaret McIntosh
  - 3rd place, Laurietta Oakleaf/Niekele Fan Busenitz
    - Owner: Laurietta Oakleaf
  - 4th place, Roxanne Trunnell/NTEC Daytona Beach
    - Owner: Roxanne Trunnell
  - 5th place, Riley Garrett/Piston – Owner: Riley Garrett
  - 6th place, Katie Jackson/Royal Dancer – Owner: Julia Handt
  - 7th place, Kate Shoemaker/Solitaer 40 – Owner: Kate Shoemaker
  - 8th place, Mary Jordan/Rubicon – Owner: Mary Jordan
REINING

◆ Adequan/USEF Open Reining National Championships, Tulsa, USA
  • 1st place, Matt Mills/Wimps Cool Breeze — Owner: Janice Dickson
  • 2nd place, Casey Deary/Reeboks Rerun — Owner: Owen Deary
  • 3rd place, Casey Deary/Who Dat Hot Chic — Owner: Neiberger Performance Horses, LLC

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - GIVRINS, SUI

◆ Juniors Individual Finals
  • 6th place, Emilia Reutimann/Black Hails Gold — Owner: Lisa Reutmann
  • 10th place, Sam Florida/Footwork Revolution — Owner: Katsy Leeman

◆ 2nd place, Juniors Team Finals
  • Emma Lane/Gunner Gump — Owner: Bundy Lane
  • Emilia Reutimann/Black Hails Gold — Owner: Lisa Reutmann
  • Sam Florida/Footwork Revolution — Owner: Katsy Leeman

◆ Young Riders Individual Finals
  • 7th place, Gabriella Kammerer/Gunners Star — Owner: Gabriella Kammerer
  • 9th place, Cade McCutcheon/Yellow Jersey — Owners: Tim and Colleen McQuay
  • 18th place, Dani Latimer/Fancy Sailor Oak — Owner: Angelucci Severino

◆ 4th place, Young Riders Team Finals
  • Gabriella Kammerer/Gunners Star — Owner: Gabriella Kammerer
  • Dani Latimer/Fancy Sailor Oak — Owner: Angelucci Severino
  • Cade McCutcheon/Yellow Jersey — Owners: Tim and Colleen McQuay
  • Jack Meadows/Wimpys Show Stopper — Owner: Jack Meadows
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(USEF & DIRECT ATHLETE GRANTS)
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COMPONENTS OF REVENUE
- MAJOR DONOR/GMC 81%
- ANNUAL SUPPORT 16%
- OTHER 2%
- FACILITY INCOME 1%

COMPONENTS OF EXPENSES
- GRANTS & PROGRAMS 74%
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL 9%
- FUND-RAISING 17%
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

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Steve Wilson

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Katie Whaley

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To be able to go overseas and compete with the world’s best under 25 event riders — we’re really lucky that our country does this for us. It’s an amazing opportunity to be able to represent this grant and Karen Stives. I’m looking forward to making the jump from junior to professional and being able to go over and compete and be on my top form. It’s definitely the next step into becoming a professional and, thanks to this grant, I think it’s a great start to my professional career.”

– Caroline Martin
Eventing Athlete
2017 Karen Stives Eventing Endowment Fund Grant recipient
Hamilton Farm is the headquarters for the USET Foundation’s staff, as well as some offices for US Equestrian’s High Performance personnel. The facility continues to be a center for High Performance training and competitions, as well as a sought after location for local equestrian and special events. In 2017 the Foundation hosted various events including; the Dutta Corp. U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions, the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals – East, the Monmouth at the Team Horse Show, NJ Region Pony Club Shows, Somerset Hills Pony Club Camp, ESDCTA Dressage Shows, Side Saddle Show, Gladstone Combined Test & Horse Driving Trial, Breyer PonyUp! Event, the Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Derby, Area II Young Rider Training for NAJYRC, High Performance Dressage Training Sessions, Para-Dressage Symposium, the Edgar Hotz Memorial Judges L Program, pre-export travel and quarantine for various international disciplines and stabling the horses competing at the Central Park Horse Show.

Thanks to the Hamill Family Foundation’s $1.5 million gift to the USET Foundation’s “Gladstone Fund,” several capital improvement projects were completed, including the refurbishment of the stalls on the upper level of the stable with state-of-the-art flooring.
**2017 PINNACLE CUP TROPHY**

**Phillip Dutton**

The Pinnacle Cup Trophy was awarded to Phillip Dutton aboard Mr. Medicott at the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event CCI4*. The award is presented to highest placed American rider; overall Phillip and Mr. Medicott finished fourth.
WHITNEY STONE CUP

McLain Ward

McLain Ward was the recipient of the Whitney Stone Cup. The award is presented annually to an active competitor who displays consistent excellence in international competition and high standards of sportsmanlike conduct while serving as an ambassador for the United States and equestrian sport. Over the years, Ward has amassed a remarkable record of eight total Olympic, World Equestrian Games and Pan American Games medals, half of which are gold medals. In 2017, Ward added to this impressive record by winning the coveted Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final in Omaha, Nebraska, aboard HH Azur after jumping the only five consecutive clear rounds throughout the entire event. In addition to his individual title, Ward helped the U.S. team to a podium finish at CSIO4* Ocala with Rothchild and later in the season anchored Team USA at CHIO Aachen to produce a double-clear finish on HH Azur and secure a hard-fought second place finish.

Ward yet again proved he can handle the pressure of the anchor position by delivering two crucial and fast clear rounds that were essential to putting the U.S. team on the podium for a silver medal finish at the FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final at CSI5* Barcelona. Ward’s consistent record in 2017 landed him among the top three in the world on the Longine’s Rankings List every month since April when he held the No. 1 spot.
VANDERBILT CUP

Chester Weber

Chester Weber won his 15th National Four-in-Hand Driving Championship and the 2017 Vanderbilt Cup at the Live Oak CDE event held in March.
**NATIONAL PAIRS CHAMPION**

***USET FOUNDATION MOORE MEMORIAL TROPHY***

**Steve Wilson**

In March, Steve Wilson won the Live Oak CDE for the fourth straight year and earned the 2017 National Pairs Champion USET Foundation Moore Memorial Trophy. Steve is a two time National Horse Pairs Champion who has been working his way toward International competition. Steve debuted at the FEI Pair Driving World Championship in 2017 in Lipica, Slovenia with his horses Endorro, eight-year-old KWPN gelding, Favory Franky, 15-year-old Lippizan gelding and Mr. Lindsey G, 13-year-old Lippizan gelding.

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**USET NATIONAL THREE DAY CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN CHALLENGE TROPHY**

**Phillip Dutton**

Phillip Dutton aboard Mr. Candyman owned by Ann Jones, Bridget Colman, Caroline Moran and Thomas Tierney won the 2017 USET National Three Day Championship Open Challenge Trophy by being the highest placing U.S. rider at the Jersey Fresh International 3-Day Event 3*. Overall Phillip and Mr. Candyman finished in 1st place.
The historical Talent Search, in which competitions date back to 1955, are held annually for junior riders based on a qualification system. The event is split into two with one East Coast Champion and one West Coast Champion.

**TALENT SEARCH AWARD EAST**

**McKayla Langmeier**

The USET Foundation presented the 2017 East Coast Champion, McKayla Langmeier with the French Leave Trophy and the training team of Linda Langmeier and Missy Clark received the 2017 East Coast Leading Trainer Award.

**TALENT SEARCH AWARD WEST**

**Halie Robinson**

On the West Coast, Halie Robinson successfully navigated all of the courses to win the 2017 Denali Memorial Perpetual Award while trainer James Hagman earned the 2017 West Coast Leading Trainer Award.

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LIONEL GUERRAND-HERMÈS TROPHY

Jennifer Gates

The 2017 Lionel Guerrand-Hermès Trophy was awarded to Jennifer Gates for her achievements and potential as a representative of the United States at International Competitions. In 2017, Jennifer competed on her first U.S. Nations Cup team at CSIO3* Samorin, Slovakia, competing at the highest level at the Global Champions League events and won the Under 25 National Championship.

In addition, Jennifer placed fourth in the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Lexington CSI4*-W at the National Horse Show in Lexington, Kentucky.
DRESSAGE BOWL
Kasey Perry-Glass

The 2017 Dressage Bowl, awarded at the National Finals held at the USEF Foundation Headquarters in May, was presented to Kasey Perry-Glass for her ride aboard Goerklintgaards Dublet.
Rebekah Mingari aboard Allure S were the Young Rider National Dressage Championship pair. They were awarded The Rider Cup/Terry Koenig Memorial Trophy at the Finals held in Illinois at the Lamplight Equestrian Center.
GLADSTONE THREE DAY CHALLENGE TROPHY

William Coleman

The 2017 annual fall Eventing CCI3* held at Fair Hill International saw William Coleman and Tight Lines as the top U.S. rider to earn the Gladstone Three Day Challenge Trophy. Overall the pair finished second.

R. BRUCE DUCHOSSOIS DISTINGUISHED TRUSTEE AWARD

Jane Forbes Clark

For the majority of her life, Jane Forbes Clark has been an active supporter of multiple disciplines and has sought to help the U.S. achieve greatness in equestrian sports worldwide. Clark was the president and CEO of the USEF Foundation for many years before retiring from her position in 2012. She has provided funding for hundreds of U.S. equestrian athletes both as a trustee of the USEF Foundation as well as by personally sponsoring riders from a variety of disciplines.

Clark is a true philanthropist and advocate of equestrian sports no matter the discipline and has exemplified her generosity by the countless opportunities she has afforded U.S. athletes. Her leadership skills led to a successful reign as USEF Foundation president and her determination and goals mirrored the Foundation’s mission of supporting athletes and promoting international excellence both in the present and future.
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INTERMEDIAIRE I CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL

Adrienne Lyle

The 2017 Intermediaire I Championship Bowl awarded at the National Finals held at the USEF Foundation Headquarters in May was presented to Adrienne Lyle riding Horizon owned by Elizabeth B. Juliano.

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JACQUELINE B. MARS COMPETITION AND TRAINING GRANTS

Doug Payne and Caroline Martin

In 2017 The Jacqueline B. Mars International Competition and Training Grants were awarded to Doug Payne (left) and Caroline Martin (below).

Doug Payne and Vandiver competed at the CCI3* Blenheim, GBR, while Caroline Martin traveled with her two mounts, Pebby Maximus and The Apprentice to CCI3* Boekelo, NED.
AMANDA PIRIE WARRINGTON AWARD

Mackenna Shea

The recipient of the 2017 Amanda Pirie Warrington Grant was Mackenna Shea who has demonstrated her talent at many of the nation’s top CIC3* and CCI4* events. At just 23 years old, McKenna and her own Landioso, a 15-year-old Bavarian Warmblood gelding, who she has owned for 10 years, completed their first CCI4* during the Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event in 2016, and later went on to win The Event at Rebecca Farm CIC3*.

MAGGY PRICE ENDURANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Cheryl Van Deusen

Cheryl Van Deusen was the recipient of the 2017 Maggy Price Endurance Excellence Award. Cheryl finished first, fifth and tenth on the FEI Open Combination World Endurance Ranking List and finished second on the 2017 FEI Open Riders World Ranking List. The Maggy Price Endurance Excellence Award is presented to the top Senior rider. This award is sponsored by Gold Medal Farm, and Larry and Valerie Kanavy, in memory of Maggy Price. Maggy was the 1992 FEI World Endurance Championship Silver medalist and was instrumental in the development of international endurance in the U.S.
MAXINE BEARD
SHOW JUMPING RIDER AWARD

Chloe Reid and Catherine Tyree

The 2017 recipients of the prestigious Maxine Beard Award are Chloe Reid (left) and Catherine Tyree (below). Hailing from Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D.C., Tyree and Reid will be adding this award to their already impressive show jumping accomplishments.

At only 20 years old, Reid spent the summer training and showing in Germany under the tutelage of Markus and Meredith Beerbaum. Some of Reid’s many successes in 2016 include being chosen to represent the United States on the Nations Cup team in Samorin, Slovakia, aboard TNT Explosive. Reid also piloted Codarco to a third place finish in a CSI3* Grand Prix and a top ten finish in a CSI5* Grand Prix in Wellington.

Tyree wrapped up 2016 collecting victories at some of the most esteemed horse shows across the country including the $50,000 Vermont Summer Celebration Grand Prix at the Vermont Summer Festival and the $86,000 Fidelity Investments® Classic CSI4* at the American Gold Cup. Tyree also kicked off the 2017 WEF season strong, placing third in the $75,000 Rosenbaum Mollengarden PLLC Grand Prix in addition to claiming the Leading Lady Rider title during Week One as well as placing third in the $380,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix CSI5* during Week Five, both aboard Bokai, Tyree’s 10-year-old KWPN gelding. Tyree was chosen to represent the U.S. on Nations Cup teams in Wellington and Langley (CAN).
KAREN E. STIVES
ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

Mackenna Shea
and Caroline Martin

The 2017 Karen E. Stives Endowment Fund Grants were awarded to Mackenna Shea (left) and Caroline Martin (right.)

The Endowment set up by Ms. Stives was created to award grants to eventers who will have direct impact on the United States’ ability to win medals at CCIO competitions.

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JACQUELINE B. MARS
DOMESTIC COMPETITION AND TRAINING GRANTS

Jordan Linstedt, Tamara Smith and Alexis Arnaud Helffrich

In 2017 The Jacqueline B. Mars Domestic Competition and Training Grants were awarded to Jordan Linstedt (right), Tamara Smith (left) and Alexis Arnaud Helffrich (below) for competing at Fair Hill International.
CONNAUGHT AWARD

Emilee Libby

The Connaught Award was presented to Emilee Libby and her mount Jakobi. The award is in memory of Bruce Duchossois to encourage the development of event horses in the U.S. that have a potential to represent the USA at International Competitions.
LIONEL GUERRAND-HERMÈS TROPHY

Presented annually to a Junior/Young Rider in one of the Olympic disciplines who exemplifies the Team’s ideals of sportsmanship and horsemanship.

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R. BRUCE DUCHOSSOIS DISTINGUISHED TRUSTEE AWARD

Presented annually for distinguished service through excellence in leadership, philanthropy and character that has positively impacted the USEF Foundation’s mission of supporting athletes, promoting international excellence and building for the future.

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1902 — First officially recognized international horse show with army officers from many nations invited to represent their countries in competition.

1912 — First Olympic Games (in Stockholm) to feature equestrian events (Jumping, Dressage and Eventing) during which the U.S. Cavalry team won Team Bronze in Eventing.


1948 — Last Olympic Games (in London) with an all-Cavalry team representing the United States.

1948 — The mounted Cavalry of the United States is disbanded.

1950 — The International Equestrian Competition Corporation is founded, led by Olympian Colonel John “Gyp” Wofford. Its purpose is “to select, train, equip and finance our nation’s international equestrian representation with special emphasis on the North American fall circuit of international shows and the 1952 Olympic Games.” The name is soon changed to United States Equestrian Team with three funded disciplines: Jumping, Dressage and Eventing.

1951 — First Pan American Games are held — the U.S. did not participate due to financial concerns.

1952 — First “civilian” equestrian team sent to the Olympic Games (in Helsinki) with the Jumping and Eventing Teams both winning Bronze medals.

1953 — Whitney Stone is elected President of the USET and serves until 1973.

1955 — First USET team sent to the Pan American Games (in Mexico City) with a result of Individual Silver in Dressage and Individual Gold in Eventing.

1956 — Captain Bertalan de Némethy is hired as full-time Jumping coach.

1961 — The USET establishes a full-time, year-around training facility in Gladstone, New Jersey thanks to the generosity of the James Cox Brady family. The leased property provides for stabling and housing for horses and riders as they train in the three disciplines of Jumping, Eventing and Dressage. De Némethy, the Jumping coach, is joined by Stefan von Visy, who coaches Eventers and part-time Dressage coach Bengt Ljungquist.

1963 — USET riders win a clean sweep of all available Gold medals (5) at the Pan American Games in Sao Paulo.

1968 — William C. Steinkraus wins the first Individual Gold medal in Jumping aboard Snowbound at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

1970 — Jack LeGoff is hired as Eventing coach.

1978 — Some 500 acres, including the Hamilton Farm stable complex and outbuildings, are sold to Beneficial Finance Corporation, which graciously continues the lease provisions.

1979 — Driving discipline is added.

1979 — Gold Medal Club is established for donors at the $1,000 annual giving level.

1982 — The USET Medal Finals competition is initiated at Gladstone as a pipeline for future jumping stars.

1984 — The name of the USET Medal Finals is changed to USET Show Jumping Talent Search, with the East Finals competed at Gladstone.

1988 — Beneficial Finance Corporation donates the stable complex and buffering acreage to the USET, guaranteeing a permanent home base.


1992 — Endurance discipline is added.

1998 — Reining discipline is added.

2001 — Vaulting discipline is added.

2003 — Para-Equestrian discipline is added.

2003 — USET Foundation is created in December. Frank V. Lloyd is the first Chairman of the Board and Armand Leone, Jr. is the first President.

2004 — The $20 Million Campaign to Achieve Competitive Excellence is launched.

2007 — Jane Forbes Clark is elected President and CEO. Armand Leone, Jr. is elected Chairman of the Board.

2008 — The USET Foundation is invited to participate in the Rose Bowl parade and fields a stellar group of 12 riders representing the Olympic disciplines who have won 17 Olympic medals between them.

2009 — The Campaign to Achieve Competitive Excellence concludes after exceeding its $20 million goal.

2009 — Fran Steinwedell is the first Gold Medal Club member to pass the 30 year milestone in giving.

2011 — United States Equestrian Teams sweep 10 of the available 12 medals at the Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico.

2012 — The Olympic fundraising benefit, An English Country Evening, held in Wellington, Florida, breaks all USET Foundation records by netting over $1 million.

2012 — The area in front of the stable complex is dedicated as the 1960 Courtyard in honor of the Rome Olympic Games and Jumping Team Silver Medalists Frank D. Chapot, George H. Morris and William C. Steinkraus.
2013 — S. Tucker S. Johnson is elected President and CEO. Brownlee O. Currey, Jr. is elected Chairman of the Board.

2013 — The first Gladstone Program is held at Hamilton Farm, an intensive week of training and education with George H. Morris for exceptionally dedicated and talented young Jumping riders.

2014 — The $35 Million Campaign for Continuing Our Competitive Excellence is launched.

2014 — Charity Navigator awards the USEF Foundation its prestigious 4-star rating for good governance, sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

2014 — Established the R. Bruce Duchossois Distinguished Trustee Award.

2015 — Campaign for Continuing Our Competitive Excellence exceeds $35 million goal, raising $36.5 million.

2016 — The Olympic fundraising benefit, Rockin Rio, held in Wellington, Florida, breaks all USEF/USEF Foundation records by netting $1.6 million.

2017 — Two riders ranked in the top five on the FEI World Ranking List — Kent Farrington #1 (Jumping) and Laura Graves #5 (Dressage).
IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM C. STEINKRAUS

1925 – 2017

Founding member of the USET, five-time Olympian and the first U.S. Show Jumping Gold Medalist, William “Bill” Steinkraus was a teammate, coach, friend, iconic member of the United States Equestrian Team and served as show jumping team captain for 17 years.

A USET Foundation (formerly USSET) Board of Trustees member since 1954 Bill served as a well-respected President from 1973 – 1982. He was Chairman of the Board from 1990-1991 and in 1992 became Chairman Emeritus and remained in that position for 25 years until his death in 2017.

Bill’s wisdom will remain with us as we continue to pursue our mission.
Hunter Harrison and Double H Farm have been synonymous with equestrian sport for many decades. He served as a Trustee of the United States Equestrian Team Foundation for nine years, and was also Chairman of the National Horse Show Association of America.

Two notable horses owned by Hunter were Sapphire, 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist and 2017 Show Jumping World Cup Champion HH Azur.

Hunter served as special liaison for horse show management to the North American riders group as well as an advisor or sponsor of Spruce Meadows, the Alltech National Horse Show, the Global Champions Tour, the American Gold Cup, and the Winter Equestrian Festival.

A sportsman and a horseman Harrison was always giving back to the sport he loved and so generously supported over the many years.
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