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After an extra year in the making, the Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan have arrived and will be followed by the Paralympic Games in August. Though the postponement of the Games due to COVID-19 presented challenges for our community, we are inspired by the grit and perseverance of our athletes, horses, coaches, owners, and supporters, all of whom played an integral role in keeping our teams ready for this pinnacle competition. We're so proud of our teams and know they will make the U.S. proud. On behalf of the United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation, good luck, Team USA! Best wishes for a safe, healthy, and successful experience.

Sincerely,

W. James Mc Nerney, Jr., Chairman, President, and CEO, USET Foundation

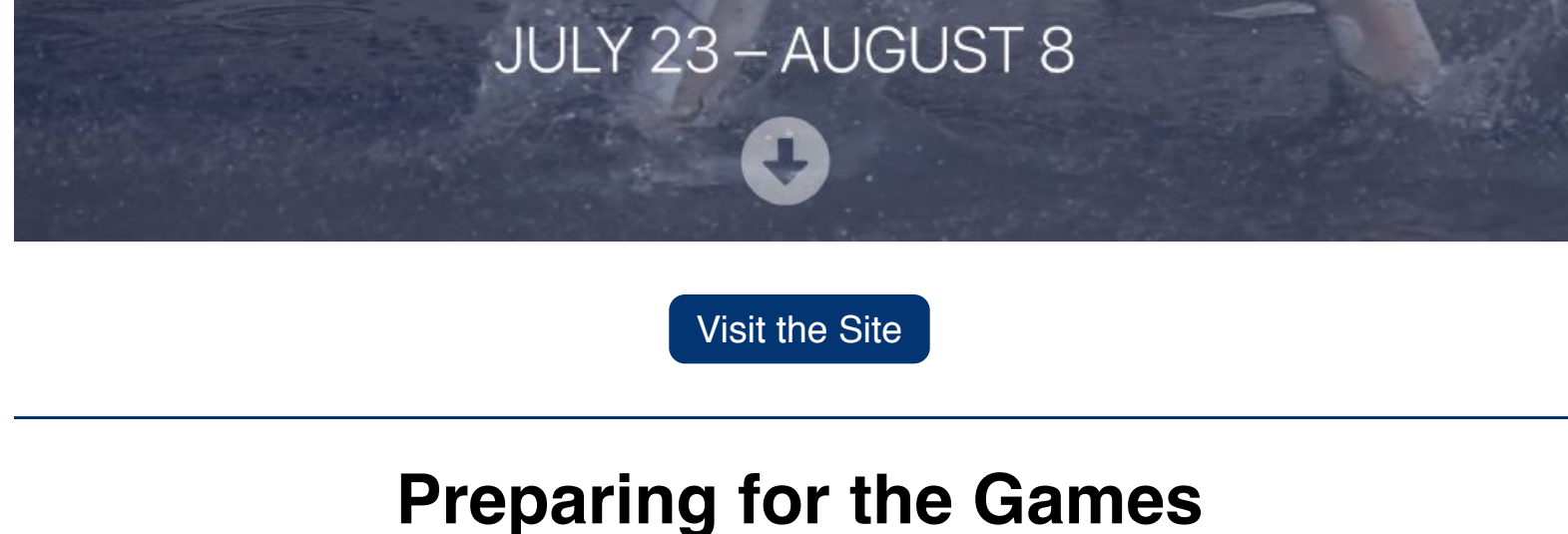
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Bonnie B. Jenkins, Executive Director, USET Foundation

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Cheer on the United States Equestrian Team from home and follow along as the athletes represent our nation in Tokyo by visiting the USET Foundation's dedicated Olympic and Paralympic pages on the [USET.org website](https://www.uset.org).

Check back frequently for the complete schedule, where to watch live, photo and video updates, results, the U.S. medal count, and more.



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Preparing for the Games

In accordance with COVID-19 protocols, every country's equestrian team spent a two-week quarantine period—called Pre-Export Quarantine (PEQ)—in Aachen, Germany, before shipping off to Tokyo, Japan. This was an unprecedented experience as competing nations prepared and trained in the same location.

Dressage



Dressage Chef d'Equipe Debbie McDonald told us how the team felt as they concluded their time at PEQ in Aachen, Germany, and prepared for their flight to Tokyo. [Watch the interview.](#) Video by [US Equestrian](#).

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Eventing

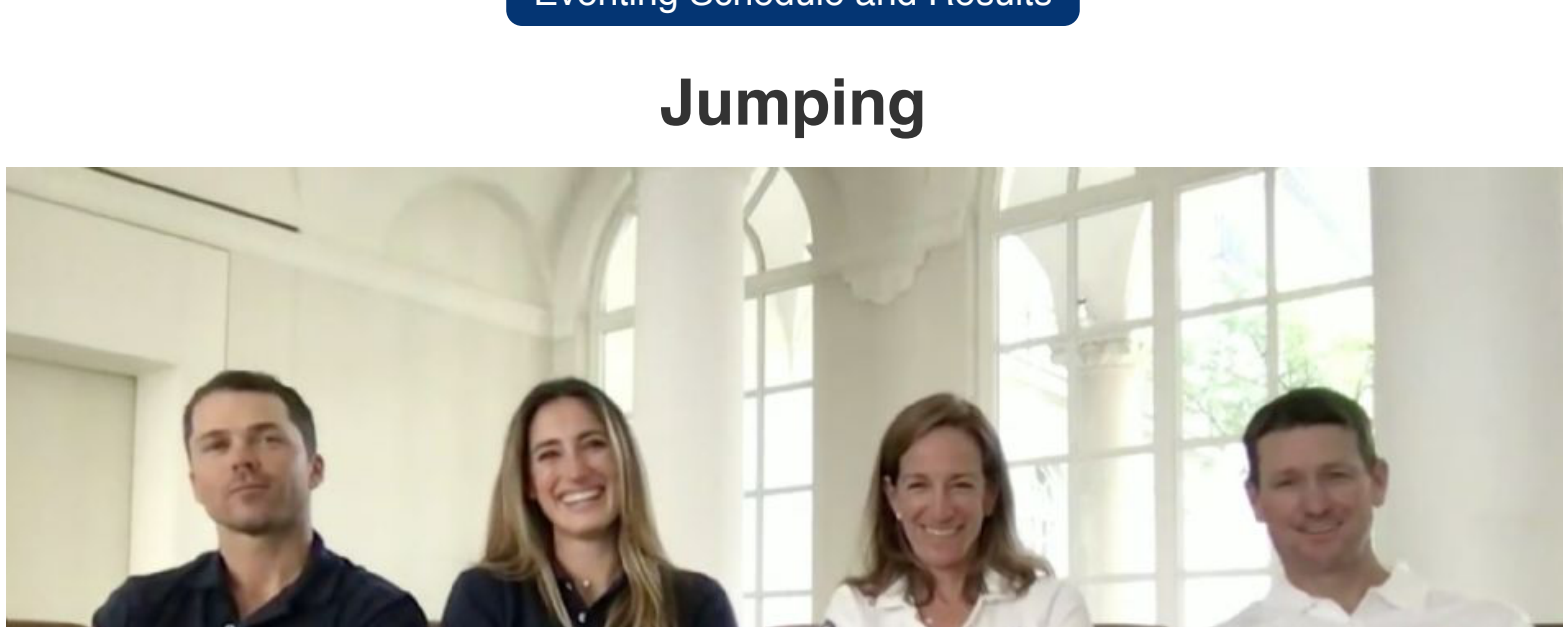


The eventing team looked prepared as the horses and athletes schooled during PEQ in Aachen, Germany. [Watch the schooling session.](#) Video by [US Equestrian](#).

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Jumping

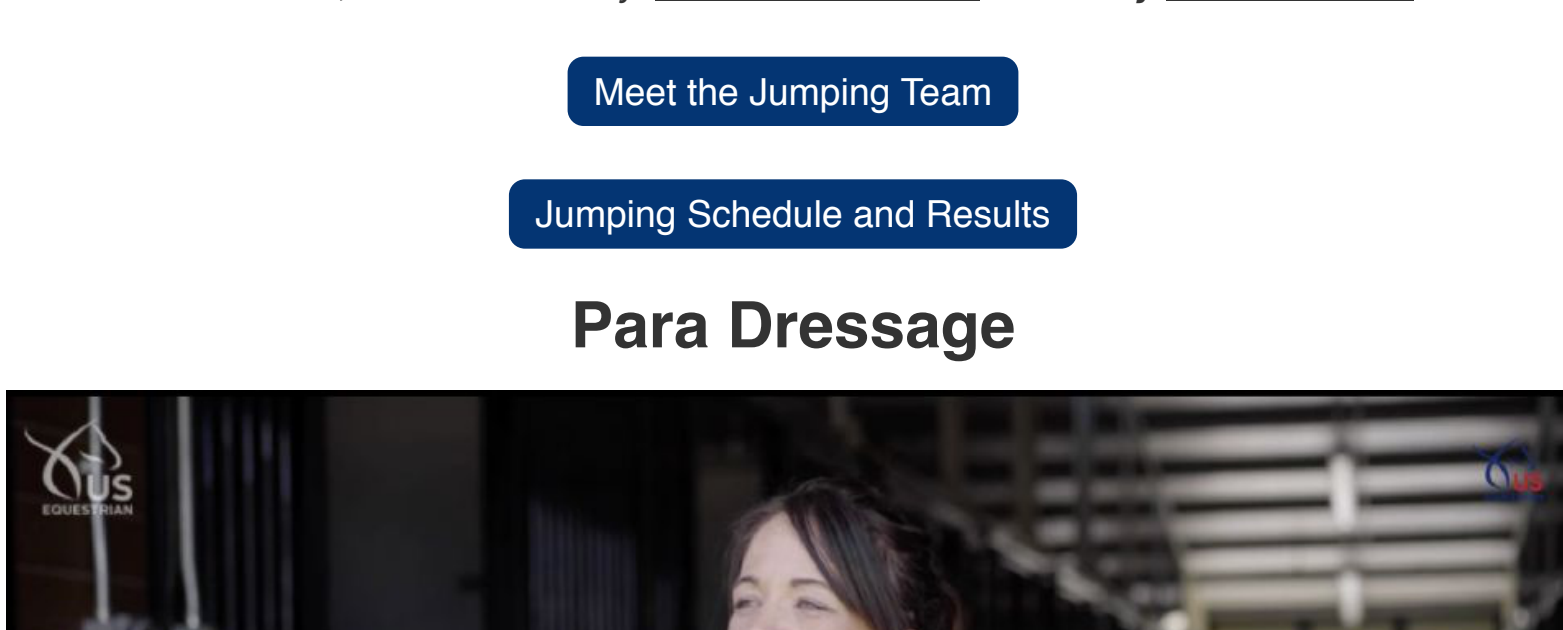


The jumping team took time out of PEQ to speak with NBC's TODAY anchors Craig Melvin, Hoda Kotb, and Carson Daly. [Watch the interview.](#) Video by [NBC's TODAY](#).

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Para Dressage



Hear world number one, Roxanne Trunnell, share her favorite competition memory, the sport she'd most likely compete in if it was not para dressage, and more. [Watch the interview.](#) Video by [US Equestrian](#).

[Meet the Para Dressage Team](#)

Check [USET.org](https://www.uset.org) soon for the para dressage schedule and results.

Thank You to Our Owners

We are incredibly grateful for all of the wonderful owners of our top equine athletes. Here is what some of them have to say about their horses competing at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Akiko Yamazaki, owner of Suppenkasper ridden by Steffen Peters in Dressage

"To have our horse be part of this Olympics is very special for many reasons. It is full circle for our family. As a young woman, my mother was a spectator at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, awed by the world-class horses she saw then. In 2021, in the exact venue, today's world-class horses and riders will be inspiring horse lovers around the world. We are so honored to be part of Team USA!"



Suppenkasper. Photo by [US Equestrian](#).

Robin Parsky, owner of Gazelle ridden by Kent Farrington in Jumping

"I am thrilled and excited to have my mare Gazelle going to the Olympics to represent Team USA. She has been a very special horse for me over the last seven years, and I have been fortunate to be present at most of her star performances. When the American flag is raised, and the National Anthem is played in her honor, I always get a tear in my eye because the feeling of pride is so wondrous. Going to the Olympics is the crowning achievement for Gazelle and Kent and for me as a longtime owner and supporter of the USET."



Robin Parsky and Gazelle. Photo by [Isabel J. Kurek Photography](#).

Karin Dutton, owner of Dolton ridden by Roxanne Trunnell in Para Dressage

"This is an honor to put into words as Dolton has been a lifelong dream of mine. I am thrilled, and honored that Dolton has been selected to represent the United States at the Paralympics."



Dolton. Photo by [US Equestrian](#).

Christine Turner, owner of Tsetserleg ridden by Boyd Martin in Eventing

"It is an honor, and it will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience to represent the USA!"



Christine Turner and Tsetserleg. Photo courtesy of [Christine Turner](#).

Lise Revers, owner of Contagious ridden by McLain Ward in Jumping

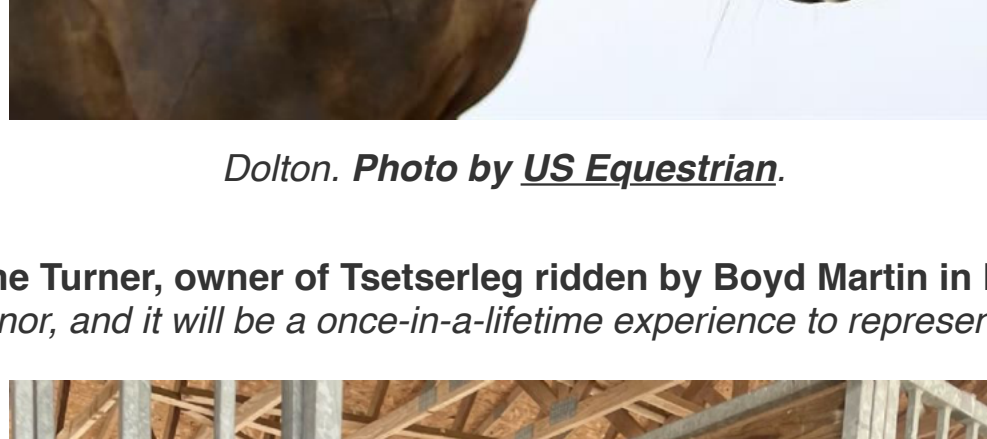
"When we bought Contagious, I never anticipated the Olympics, but McLain really took his time with Contagious, and it's been amazing to watch this horse's development since we bought him. I don't think Contagious would have gotten to this level with any other rider."



McLain Ward and Contagious with Lise Revers. Photo courtesy of [Lise Revers](#).

David and Barbara Roux, owner of Baloutinue ridden by Laura Kraut in Jumping

"To have a horse and rider representing the United States in the Olympics is a great honor. We wish Laura Kraut, Baloutinue, and all the United States athletes the best of luck."



Baloutinue's owners, David and Barbara Roux. Photo courtesy of [Barbara Roux](#).

The United States Equestrian Team 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.

