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Dan Kreitl's Inspiring Journey



Dan Kreitl and Carmango.
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Making the most of his first four-star event, Dan Kreitl and Carmango captured the win in the Dutta Corp. USEF CC14*-L Eventing National Championship at Tryon International Equestrian Center and took home the Gladstone Challenge Trophy. The pair will also be representing the U.S. as an individual combination at the 2023 CHIO Aachen World Equestrian Festival.

Behind the Scenes: U.S. Show Jumping Pathway Programs Reception

Young jumping athletes and their parents gathered at Triple M Farm in Wellington, Florida, to learn about the Pathway Program opportunities available to them. The conversation was led by U.S. Show Jumping Chef d'Equipe Robert Ridland, Chef d'Equipe for the U.S. Show Jumping Development Program Anne Kursinski, and USEF Managing Director of U.S. Show Jumping Lizzy Chesson.



Young jumping athletes with Anne Kursinski, Robert Ridland, and Beezie Madden.
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Plus, don't miss recaps of FEI Dressage, Eventing, and Jumping Nations Cup competitions, USEF Dressage and Jumping Horsemastership Training Series, the USET Foundation's Gold Medal Club Reception, and much more. The issue also honors the legacies of legendary horsemen and women: Judy Richter, Jimmy Wofford, Dr. Meg Mullin, and Kevin Freeman.



APPLAUDING AMBASSADORS OF U.S. EQUESTRIAN SPORT

On January 22, 2023, during the United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation's Gold Medal Club Reception held at The Wanderer's Club in Wellington, Florida, three prestigious USET Foundation awards were presented to longstanding ambassadors of equestrian sport. Will Coleman, Christian Simonson, and Margaret Duprey were the 2023 recipients of the Whitney Stone Cup, Lionel Guerrand-Hermès Trophy, and the R. Bruce Duchossois Distinguished Trustee Award, respectively.

WHITNEY STONE CUP Will Coleman

The Whitney Stone Cup is awarded annually by the USET Foundation to an active competitor whose consistent excellence in international competition and whose standard for sportsmanlike conduct and contributions as an ambassador for the sport and for the USET Foundation exemplify the Team's highest ideals and traditions.

"It's a tremendous honor to receive the Whitney Stone Cup," said Coleman, who was ranked fifth on the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) World Eventing Athlete Rankings at the end of 2022. "The competitors that have received this award are and were some of the greatest horse people in the world — many of whom I've looked up to my entire life. Some of the people I most admire in our sport have won it, so to be that person and to be given this award is humbling. I've never thought of myself as being the type of person to receive this award, so it's really gratifying.

"Success in eventing is often at the end of a very long and challenging road," continued Coleman of



Will Coleman (center) received the Whitney Stone Cup from USET Foundation Chairman, President, and CEO Jim McNairy (left), and USET Foundation Vice President of the Board of Trustees Bill Weeks (right). Photo by Jump Media.

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