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20 Years of the USET Foundation



Since 2003, the USET Foundation has awarded grants in the amount of \$55,834,000 to USEF High Performance Programs and direct athlete support. In that time, U.S. equestrian teams and athletes have tallied a total of 39 gold medals, 37 silver medals, and 43 bronze medals from Olympic and Paralympic Games and major international championships.

U.S. Lands Podium Finishes at 2023 Pan American Games



Anna Marek and Fire Fly earned the dressage individual bronze medal at the 2023 Pan American Games.

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U.S. equestrian teams and athletes brought home an array of medals at the 2023 Pan American Games and the U.S. jumping team secured their qualification for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France.

Owner Spotlight: Christa B. Schmidt

A member of the USET Foundation's Board of Trustees, Christa B. Schmidt has been involved with horses throughout her life. Now, as an owner for developing and elite U.S. eventing athletes, Schmidt takes great pride in her ownership of U.S. equestrian team horses and understands the important role ownership plays in helping the country sustain competitive excellence at the highest levels. In this newsletter, Schmidt shares experience and perspective as an owner.



Schmidt is a strong believer in supporting up-and-coming U.S. athletes such as Sophie Middlebrook, pictured here with Schmidt's Prontissimo competing in the CCI3*-L at Maryland 5 Star.

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Plus, don't miss recaps of FEI Dressage, Eventing, Jumping, and Para Dressage competitions, Maryland 5 Star, NAYC, USEF Talent Search Finals, U.S. Dressage Festival of Champions, and much more. The issue also honors the legacy of legendary horsewoman Peggy Thomas.

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