



## USET Foundation News

### Read the USET Foundation Spring Newsletter: Pathway to the Podium Campaign Launches Publicly, Brilliant Dressage and Jumping FEI World Cup™ Final Results, FEI World Championships Preview, and More

The USET Foundation's spring 2026 newsletter is now available both in print and online. Explore the photos and buttons to read about exciting updates, global achievements, and significant events from recent months.

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### Pathway to the Podium Campaign Helps Boost Top Athletes

The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation announced the public launch of its Pathway to the Podium campaign in May 2026. Since entering its quiet phase in 2022, the campaign has raised \$41 million toward its \$55 million goal, building strong, community-wide momentum at a defining moment for U.S. equestrian sport.

Pathway to the Podium is designed to lead the way through this summer's FEI World Championships and toward the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and Paralympics and beyond and promote U.S. equestrian prominence on the world stage.



The funding provides essential support for US Equestrian (USEF) High Performance Programs that provide U.S. equestrian athletes and teams across the seven FEI disciplines with the opportunities and resources needed to help ensure readiness and competitiveness on the world stage.

Learn how USEF High Performance Pathway Programs have benefited riders such as Christian Simonson, Jacob Pope, and Molly Duda.

### FEI World Cup™ Finals



Kent Farrington shot to the top of the leaderboard in the first round of April's Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Final and never budged, securing his first championship title in the annual event with help from his horses Toulayna and Greya.

Christian Simonson headed to his first-ever Zen Elite FEI Dressage World Cup™ Final in April and came away with the reserve champion's sash aboard Indian Rock.

Read all about their brilliant results and share in the riders' reactions to their successes.

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### USET Foundation Awards and Galas

The USET Foundation awarded three of its most prestigious awards to Akiko Yamazaki, Cassie Sanger, and Lillie Keenan at its "Aachen" benefit in Wellington, Florida, in January.



Two events, the Florida benefit and another — "A Night for Aachen" — held in California, garnered almost \$2 million in support for USEF High Performance Programs and its athletes ahead of the FEI World Championships in Aachen, Germany, in August.

### Honoring Owners

Following the U.S. dressage team's historic win at the Wellington, Florida, leg of the FEI Nations Cup series in March, hear from the owners of the four gold-medal-winning horses in an exclusive feature story.



Catch up on coverage of Tamie Smith's triple at Carolina International and Kent Farrington's win in the US Equestrian Open Jumping Final, as well as coverage of the 2026 USEF Jumping, Dressage, and Eventing training sessions, which are key parts of the USEF High Performance Pathway which are supported by the USET Foundation.

Plus, don't miss recaps of Aachen CPEDI 2026, the national driving championships, Kentucky International CSI5\*, and the Longines League of Nations™ jumping competitions.

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### About the United States Equestrian Team Foundation

The United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation, the philanthropic partner of US Equestrian (USEF), is a non-profit organization that provides financial support to U.S. equestrian athletes and horses competing in the seven international disciplines. Funding from the USET Foundation, made through generous donations at all levels, goes to USEF to support USEF High Performance and Pathway Programs that offer opportunities such as training sessions, international competition tours for developing athletes, 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).