



Area 8 Adult Rider Program – Spring 2024 Update

The Adult Rider Program has endless possibilities, but as a volunteer run program, it is only as strong as you make it! If you have an idea to propose, which you are excited about, please reach out to discuss it. Volunteers needed to host Socials, assist with Team Competitions and educational activities.

2024 Nadeem Noon Scholarship Recipients

[Nadeem Noon Educational Scholarship - USEA Area 8 \(usea8.org\)](https://www.usea8.org)

In memory of Nadeem Noon, the Area VIII Adult Rider Program will annually award six \$250 scholarships to help promote volunteerism in Area VIII. These Scholarships are named in honor of Area VIII's beloved Nadeem Noon who was inspirational instructor to so many of Area VIII's adult riders.

This year the Area 8 Council and the USEA Admin and Finance Committee approved the exception request to award all 12 applicants the Scholarship!

Congratulations to the recipients!

Zara Bewley	Mariah Johnson
Kristen Brennan	Gina Keller
Sherri Caneer	Adriene Kramer
Katharine Coleman	Michelle Phillips
Caroline Greathouse	Amanda Richard
Megan Haddock	Erin Woodall

Defender Kentucky Three-Day Event April 25-28, 2024:

Cross Country Course Walk with course designer Derek di Grazia

Thursday 8:30am meet at the 5*Start Box

About Derek: <https://www.horseandhound.co.uk/tag/derek-di-grazia>

Cross Country Tailgate Location L336 (L331 – L340 are located on the first row of tailgate locations running from the Rolex Stadium towards the "Hollow") – each of the 10 USEA Area Adult Rider Programs have chipped in towards this tailgate location (reserved by the Area V Adult Rider Program) - open to all Adult Rider Members (and friends/family) to stop by for a beverage/snack and meet fellow Adult Rider Members from throughout the Country.

Diana Rich Clinic at Flying Cross Farm May 25 – 26, 2024:

Starter through Preliminary Levels offered. Discounted rate offered to A8AR members.

Entry form and information www.usea8.org/adult-rider-program

[Adult Rider Program - USEA Area 8 \(usea8.org\)](https://www.usea8.org)

The Adult Team Challenge (ATC) at the American Eventing Championships (AEC)

The 2024 USEA American Eventing Championships presented by Nutrena Feeds will be held Aug. 27—Sept. 1, 2024 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky.

[Adult Team Championships Riders Must Submit Letter of Intent for AEC \(useventing.com\)](https://www.useventing.com)

The ATC is offered to USEA members who are part of their Area's Adult Rider program (before Aug. 1), and they must be 22 years of age or older. Riders must enter either the

Amateur division or the Rider division at the AEC at their respective level (BN, N, T, M, P). While the Starter Level is being introduced to the AEC this year, it is not yet being added to the ATC.

The USEA Adult Rider Coordinators are requiring that all ATC riders submit this letter of intent in order to be considered for an ATC team. The letter of intent was introduced in 2022 to streamline and organize the team-creation process. Filling out a form does not mean a rider is 100% committed to entering. The form's intent is to show he/she is considering competing at the AEC and would like to be on an ATC team if they decide to compete. Please fill out the form as soon as possible and a copy will be automatically submitted to your Area Coordinator.

LOGOWEAR – ORDER FORM EMAILED TO MEMBERS!!!

Adult Rider Members check your email!!! Offered at a discount to Adult Rider Members, we have LOGOWEAR
(MUST MAIL ORDER FORM AND CHECK PAYMENT TO SHANNON RISNER BY APRIL 30, 2024)

Area 8 Horse Trials – Stabling and Socials
Please request to stable with Group “Area 8 AR”
Stable with fellow Adult Rider Members, make new friends, build that much needed comradery 🤝
LOOKING FOR A “SOCIAL DIRECTOR” TO ORGANIZE AND PUBLICIZE AREA 8 ADULT RIDER SOCIALS FOR ALL AREA 8 HORSE TRIALS.
AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS TO HOSTS SOCIALS DURING AREA 8 HORSE TRAILS (If you can host, please contact me for details).

Understanding the Way Adults Like to Learn, Both In and Out of the Saddle By

Meagan DeLisle - USEA Staff Apr 11, 2024

[Understanding the Way Adults Like to Learn, Both In and Out of the Saddle \(useventing.com\)](https://www.useventing.com/understanding-the-way-adults-like-to-learn-both-in-and-out-of-the-saddle)

Where to check for updates and information:

Area 8 web address: www.usea8.org (Area Programs: Adult Riders)

Facebook Page address: USEA Area 8 Adult Rider Program

See you in the start box soon,

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