



NEWS



Upcoming Dates

Sept. 21-24: USEF Intermediate Combined Driving National Championships at Tryon Fall CDE

Mill Spring, N.C.

- Click [here](#) for more information.

Sept. 27 - Oct. 1: FEI Driving World Championship for Pair Horses

Le Pin-au-Haras, France

- Click [here](#) for more information.

JACOB ARNOLD

KATHRIN DANCER

SCOTT DANCER

LAND ROVER

USA DRIVING

LAND ROVER U.S. DRIVING TEAM

FEI DRIVING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR PAIR HORSES

Photos by Shannon Brinkman Photo and Spotlight Photography

Oct. 5-8: USEF Advanced Single Horse National Championship at Garden State CDE

Allentown, N.J.

- Click [here](#) for more information.

Hosting a clinic or event you want added to the newsletter? Please contact Anna Brooks Thomas, US Equestrian Director of Driving, at abthomas@usef.org to submit

your information to be featured.

Obstacle Renovation Project at The Grand Oaks Resort

Support the Florida Whips and their Obstacle Renovation Project at The Grand Oaks Resort in Weirsdale, Fla.

THE FLORIDA WHIPS OBSTACLE RE-BUILD AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT FOR:




**Fundraising Goal of \$3500 to re-build one hazard,
build portables and paint**

MANY DONATION LEVELS TO CHOOSE FROM:

- Buy a Board for \$11**
- Buy 2 Boards \$22, etc.**
- Buy a Post for \$33**
- 5 Gals of Paint for \$111**
- Buy a Portable for \$222**
- Hardware Sponsor - \$333**



**Donation Checks can be made payable to:
The Florida Whips
And Sent to: Anne Raisner
5130 Silo Road
St. Augustine, FL 32092**

	<p>SAVE THE DATES: <u>OCTOBER 21ST- 22ND</u> VOLUNTEER DAYS AT GRAND OAKS TO HELP WITH CONSTRUCTION AND PAINTING. MORE ON THIS TO FOLLOW</p>
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Athlete Program Updates

Emerging Athlete Programs:

Emerging Athlete Program participants enjoyed a clinic with Carrie Ostrowski-Place from August 25-27 at Carriage House Farm in Milford, Ohio.



Interested in hosting an Emerging Driver event? [Find the program overview and application here.](#)

Developing Athlete Programs:

Developing Athlete Program participants practiced their skills with Taz Lester from August 7-9 at Orleton Farm in Stockbridge, Mass.



All USEF Members are welcome to audit DAP Clinics. The schedule for 2023 is available [here](#). Please [contact](#) Amber Lester, the Athlete Advisor, if you have any questions.

Congratulations to the Developing Athlete Program members who competed at World Championships this year: Chrissy Aitken, Diane Kastama, Anna Koopman, and Hilary Mroz-Blythe.





Photos: Krisztina Horváth/Hoefnet.com

Elite Athlete Programs:

Congratulations to the Elite Athlete Program members who competed at World Championships this year: Tracy Bowman and Katie Whaley.



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National and International Competitions

Tracy Bowman and Albrecht's Hoeve's Lars Claim Gold, U.S. Para Driving Team Earns Silver at 2023 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles

Exloo, Netherlands – The U.S. contingent delivered excellent performances at the 2023 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles held in Exloo, Netherlands, from August 23-27. Tracy Bowman and Albrecht's Hoeve's Lars lead from start to finish to defend their world champion title. Led by Chef d'Equipe Jennifer Matheson, the U.S. Para Driving Team of Bowman and Albrecht's Hoeve's Lars, Bob Giles and Brynithon Flyers Magic, and Diane Kastama and Tjibbe took home the team silver medal. Individual competitor Chrissy Aitken had a strong result in her World Championship debut with Gerritje.

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Pony Drivers Represent the Land Rover U.S. Driving Team in the Netherlands at the 2023 FEI Driving World Championship for Combined Ponies

Oirschot, Netherlands – Five U.S. athletes and their ponies made the journey to the FEI Driving World Championship for Combined Ponies, which took place Aug. 30-Sept. 3 at Steenhof Stables in the Netherlands. The championship featured single, pair, and four-in-hand ponies with teams and individuals from nine countries competing for world champion titles.

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Missed a competition and want to see the results? [Check all the scores from USEF Combined Driving Competitions here.](#)

Combined Driving Education

We are looking to add a driving education section to our newsletter and want your feedback on what to feature. Please [contact](#) Anna Brooks Thomas, the Director of Driving, to submit your thoughts for an upcoming educational topic.

Support Combined Driving

Interested in ways to support USEF Combined Driving or Para Driving? Donate to the USET Foundation [here](#) for combined driving or [here](#) for para driving.

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