



US Equestrian 2020 High Performance Eventing Training Lists

The following athletes have been approved for the 2020 Elite, Pre-Elite and Development programs by an Ad Hoc Group of the Eventing Sport Committee at the recommendation of Duvander, with input from Duvander's Performance Advisory Team of Bobby Costello, Derek di Grazia, Leslie Law, Karen O'Connor and Ian Stark.

Elite Training List

The Elite Program supports athlete and horse combinations who demonstrate the ability to contribute to medal-winning potential at the World Championship level, with targets measured against world-leading performances and aiming to compete at the next Olympics or World Championship

The following combinations have been named to the Elite Training List (in alphabetical order):

- **Phillip Dutton** (West Grove, Pa.) and Z, Ann Jones, Caroline Moran, Suzanne Lacy, Simon Roosevelt and Tom Tierney's 11-year-old Zangersheide gelding
- **Boyd Martin** (Cochranville, Pa.) and Tsetserleg, Christine Turner's 12-year-old Trakehner gelding

Pre-Elite Training List

The Pre-Elite Program aims to identify and support athlete and horse combinations with the perceived potential to meet Elite status within the next two to four years, with the target of competing on a Championship team in the next four years.

The following combinations have been named to the Pre-Elite Training List (in alphabetical order):

- **Jennie Brannigan** (West Grove, Pa.) and Stella Artois, Stella Artois Syndicate's 11-year-old Holsteiner/Thoroughbred mare
- **Will Coleman** (Gordonsville, Va.) and Off The Record, Off The Record Syndicate's 10-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding
- **Liz Halliday-Sharp** (Ocala, Fla.) and Deniro Z, The Deniro Syndicate and Ocala Horse Properties' 11-year-old KWPN gelding
- Lauren Kieffer (The Plains, Va.) and Vermiculus, Jacqueline Mars' 12-year-old Anglo-Arabian gelding
- **Marilyn Little** (Frederick, Md.) and RF Scandalous, Michael Manders, Phoebe Manders and Jacqueline Mars' 14-year-old Oldenburg mare
- **Boyd Martin** (Cochranville, Pa.) and Long Island T, Long Island T Syndicate's 13-year-old Oldenburg/Thoroughbred gelding, as well as On Cue, Christine Turner's 13-year-old English Sport Horse mare
- **Caroline Martin** (Miami Beach, Fla.) and Islandwood Captain Jack, Caroline and Sherrie Martin's 10-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding
- **Doug Payne** (Aiken, S.C.) and Vandiver, Debi Crowley, Doug Payne and Jessica Payne's 15-year-old Trakehner gelding





- **Tamie Smith** (Murrieta, Calif.) and Mai Baum, Alex Ahearn, Ellen Ahearn and Eric Markell's 13-year-old German Sport Horse gelding
- **Erin Sylvester** (Cochranville, Pa.) and Paddy The Caddy, Frank McEntee's 12-year-old Irish Thoroughbred gelding
- **Lynn Symansky** (Middleburg, Va.) and RF Cool Play, The Donner Syndicate LLC's 11-year-old German Sport Horse gelding, as well as Under Suspention, Mary Ann Ghadban's 15-year-old Holsteiner mare
- **Frankie Thieriot Stutes** (Occidental, Calif.) and Chatwin, The Chatwin Group's 11-year-old Oldenburg gelding

Development Training List

The Development Program aims to support athletes with the perceived talent and ability to reach Elite status in the next four to eight years by focusing on developing the skills needed to progress on the Pathway.

The following athletes have been named to the Development Training List (in alphabetical order):

- **Maya Black** (Clinton, Wash.)
- **Katherine Coleman** (New Orleans, La.)
- **Sydney Elliott** (Bossier City, La.)
- **Jacob Fletcher** (North Little Rock, Ark.)
- **Matt Flynn** (Reddick, Fla.)
- **Ariel Grald** (Vass, N.C.)
- **Allie Knowles** (Lexington, Ky.)
- **Sara Mittleider** (Kuna, Idaho)
- **Alex O'Neal** (Reddick, Fla.)
- **Mike Pendleton** (Waynesboro, Va.)
- **Caitlin Silliman** (Cochranville, Pa.)

Please note: The Performance Director may remove an athlete from the Elite and Pre-Elite programs in consultation with the Performance Advisory Team if the athlete fails to meet program criteria. Athletes/horses with a long-term injury will be removed from the training list in consultation with the Performance Advisory Team, Team Veterinarian and/or Team Physician. Funding may be limited for combinations with short-term injuries. Inclusion or exclusion on a Training List does not imply or preclude an athlete from selection for a Games and Championships.

This list will be reviewed in June 2020.

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