

Hello & Welcome Area IV Young Riders,

This year, the equestrian world will gathered at the Kentucky Horse Park for the 2010 World Equestrian Games. The Kentucky Horse Park will also once again be the site for the North American Young Riders Championships (NAYJRC) and Area IV can once again present strong teams for these Championships.

We want to encourage all members who have an interest in representing Area IV as either a rider or a groom to contact us with any questions or concerns. All forms and required documents will be made available on the website. Upon FEI approval, selection criteria and intent to ride forms will also be sent directly to all likely candidates and those requesting them. Please turn them in EARLY.

Whether you plan to represent Area IV at the NAYJRC this year or maybe in the future, the Young Rider program will offer many great opportunities to improve your riding and develop your horses: clinics, camp, course walks...

We anticipate the camp to follow Maui Jim Horse Trials again this year with both Allison Springer and Jon Holling returning as coaches. Camp information and necessary forms and will also be made available on the website and emailed to the membership. We ran a very full camp in 2009 and expect to have a full camp attendance again this year. Let us know of your interest in camp early.

Finally, we would like to have young rider activities in each of our 8 member states. If you are interested in hosting or organizing a clinic or activity in your neck of the woods for Area IV Young Riders, please let us know. We would love to hear from you.

We will be working together to help provide support, information, and activities with which we hope will help each of you in reaching your competition goals in the upcoming season.

Have a successful riding year...

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