

## USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

**Subject: Emerging Athletes Program Committee**

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### **Emerging Athletes Program**

The **Emerging Athletes Program Committee** is a Standing Sport Committee that reports to the Board of Directors. Members shall serve terms of four years.

The work of the Emerging Athletes Program Committee supports the USHJA mission, which is to serve our members through educational programs, awards and recognition, communication and rules.

The committee's goals are to:

- Identify talented young horsemen
- Provide athletes with opportunities, tools and networking opportunities to succeed as young professionals
- Leverage the resources of the USHJA to support the further education of the next generation of professional horsemen

The purpose of the Emerging Athletes Program Committee is to provide opportunities for young riders to advance their education in their pursuit to become knowledgeable horsemen within the hunter/jumper community.

Responsibilities:

- Vote and provide recommendations on host locations, clinicians, and clinic participants for the Regional Training Sessions and National Training Session
- Develop Regional Training Session and National Training Session schedule
- Observe participants at the National Training Session and collaborate with the panelists to determine the overall winner and other awards