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THE ANNUAL MYSING AND WILLIAMS EVENTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Background: Melissa Mysing is a lifelong horse person. Horses have been an integral part of her life and Melissa has been fortunate enough to have taken her horsemanship to many different levels of competition, breeding, venues, geographic areas as well as styles and horse sports. Preparing, training, competing and all things that go along with good horsemanship are the same ingredients that Melissa has used throughout her adult life in every aspect of her career as well as taken with her in using as goal-setting techniques and preparation for many different platforms. Now she is extending an offer of opportunity to up-and-coming riders in the area with a new scholarship program aimed at amateur riders involved in the sport of eventing.

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to promote the equestrian sport of eventing to current and prospective riding participants. Riders are to demonstrate their commitment and level of horsemanship, sportsmanship, dedication, character, technique, talent, purpose and love of sport.

Program: Each year, one rider will be accepted from all applicants. Each applicant will complete the necessary entry form and write an essay as to why they should be chosen for the program. To be eligible, an applicant must have shown in at least two USEA-recognized horse events. All applicants must be of amateur status as of year of entry as well as the past two previous years. Applicants shall be current SEDA members, age 30 and younger, competing at Beginner Novice or higher levels. It is not necessary to own a horse. Winning applicant will be awarded with a scholarship from Mysing & Williams, A Professional Real Estate Group. While applicants are required to be an active SEDA member, application review and selection will be administered by Melissa Mysing.

Scholarship year will be May to May. The scholarship is the full payment of two recognized shows in the awarded year (this includes all entry fees of one division, stalls, shavings and hauling of one horse to and from show grounds). No carryover will apply to the next year if the entries are not used. No entries can be transferred or sold, they must be utilized by the recipient of the scholarship.

If a rider qualifies for the AECs at one or both shows, full entry fees and stabling will also be provided at the annual AECs as part of the program. In return for the scholarship, the awarded applicant is asked to wear Mysing & Williams logo on clothing, horse clothing, saddle pads, blankets and post signage on the front of their stall during the awarded horse shows. Upon completion of the scholarship, the recipient must write an essay of their experience to be posted on the SEDA website.

Program Application Deadline - March 31 of each year.

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Deadline to Submit: March 31

Entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted until the following year.

Please complete the following questionnaire. Attach additional pages as necessary. Please note that a short video of the applicant riding may be requested, as well as a personal interview conducted by Melissa Mysing. Completed application should be submitted to melissa@mysingwilliams.com by the application deadline.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN RIDING? _____

WHAT LEVEL DO YOU CURRENTLY COMPETE AT? _____

HOW MANY HOURS EACH WEEK DO YOU RIDE/ARE AT THE BARN? _____

DO YOU CLEAN YOUR HORSE'S STALL AT HOME? _____ AT HORSE SHOWS? _____

HOW OFTEN DO YOU CLEAN YOUR TACK? _____

DO YOU BRAID YOUR HORSE AT THE SHOW? _____

WHEN WAS THE LAST SHOW YOU RODE IN? _____

HOW DID YOU FINISH? _____

WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL RIDER? _____

WHY DO YOU LIKE THIS PARTICULAR RIDER? _____

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOURSELF RIDING FIT? _____

DESCRIBE YOUR DREAM HORSE _____

WHAT IS YOUR RIDING GOAL THIS YEAR? _____

WHAT IS YOUR RIDING GOAL FIVE YEARS FROM NOW? _____

IF YOU HAD A CHOICE BETWEEN GOING TO DISNEY WORLD OR GOING TO A HORSE SHOW, WHICH WOULD IT BE? WHY? _____

PLEASE PROVIDE TWO HORSE-RELATED REFERENCES (I.E. PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW WITH HORSES, SUCH AS YOUR VET, FARRIER, TRAINER, ETC.). INCLUDE THEIR NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

IMAGINE YOU HAVE JUST FINISHED A DRESSAGE TEST YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT, YOU PICK UP YOUR TEST SCORES AND READ THEM, AND THEY ARE MUCH LOWER THAN YOU THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE. DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL. WHAT DO YOU DO? HOW DO YOU ADDRESS THIS? _____

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL WHY YOU SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP _____
