



2019 USHJA Emerging Athletes Program 3' Section Application

The Emerging Athletes Program was created specifically to provide opportunities for young riders to advance their education as they strive to become knowledgeable horsemen within the hunter/jumper community. In 2019, nine of the 10 EAP Regional Training Sessions will offer a special 3' section, giving riders of all ages an introduction to the benefits of the USHJA Emerging Athletes Program at a 3' fence height. Riders participating in a 3' section will have full access to all aspects of the Regional Training Session, but are not eligible to qualify for the National Training Session.

Riders interested in participating in the EAP 3' Sections may be any age, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order to be eligible, riders must be a current member of the USHJA above the Outreach level and in good standing; must be proficient in completing courses set at 3' or higher; and adult participants must complete Safe Sport Training.

Please check the appropriate box below if you are interested in applying for a 3' Section at one of the following EAP Regional Training Sessions:

☐ **June 26-30, 2019**

Los Angeles Equestrian Center

Burbank, CA

Clinician: Jim Wofford

Stable Manager: Anne Thornbury

Application Due Date: Friday, June 7, 2019

Applicant Information

EAP applicants are required to be current USHJA members in good standing above the Outreach level.

Name: _____ USHJA Member #: _____

Preferred First Name on Nametag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Shirt Size: Ladies' ☐ XS ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL Men's ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Trainer's Name: _____

Trainer's Phone: _____ Trainer's Email: _____

Did you apply to the Emerging Athletes Program in 2018?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, were you accepted into the program in 2018?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the highest level in which you participated?

☐ Regional Training Session
☐ National Training Session

Application Requirements

By checking the boxes below, you agree to submit the following required documents to the USHJA office. The liability waiver and emergency contact form will be provided to the applicant as soon as their application and fees are received. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the listed deadline or until the section is filled, and payment will automatically be processed once the application is received.

☐ Application fee of \$50 and program fee of \$550. The application fee is non-refundable.

☐ Liability Waiver

☐ Emergency Contact Form

Applicants will be contacted to confirm the status of their application upon receipt. If the session is filled prior to the deadline, any applications received after the session has filled will be placed on a waiting list.

"I verify that the information contained in this application is true and correct, and **I acknowledge and understand that** any misstatements or omissions of material facts may result in disapproval of this application. **I acknowledge and understand that** the acceptance of an applicant for participation in the USHJA Emerging Athletes Program remains at the sole discretion of USHJA."

"I understand that horseback riding is a rigorous and physically demanding activity for both horse and rider. I have fully disclosed to USHJA and to the instructor at the Event my riding experience and have not misrepresented any condition or lack of ability of either myself or my horse to participate in this Event. I further acknowledge and agree that, if I incur any injury or illness during the Event, I will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the Event until I have received appropriate medical clearance. If, at any time, I feel unfit or unsure about myself or my horse participating in this Event, I will inform the USHJA, the instructor and/or host of my concern and withdraw from participating in this Event."

Please be advised: The typing of your name below shall be considered to be an electronic signature and shall be considered to have the same legal effect and validity as your handwritten signature. Therefore, in so typing your name in the fields below, you are confirming this verification statement and the truth of the contents of the application.

Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
(If applicant is under 18)

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If applicant is under 18)



2019 EAP 3' Section Payment

Application Fee: \$50 per rider
Program Fee: \$550 per rider
Total due to USHJA: \$600 per rider

Rider Name: _____ USHJA #: _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express ☐ Check # _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

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REFUNDS:

The Application Fee for the Emerging Athletes Regional Training Session is non-refundable. If a rider is unable to participate and notifies the USHJA of his withdrawal in writing at least seven days prior to the session 50% of the Regional Training Session fee will be refunded. If notice of withdrawal is received within seven days of the Regional, the entire Regional Training Session fee is non-refundable.

Applications will be automatically accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and payment will be processed immediately upon acceptance of the application.

Please do not return payment form via email, as it is not a secure method. Payment forms may be submitted by fax or mail, or payment information may be taken via phone at (859) 225-6700.

Please submit application to:

Eileen Cody, USHJA Education Program Coordinator
Phone: (859) 225-6733
Fax: (859) 258-9033
Email: education@ushja.org