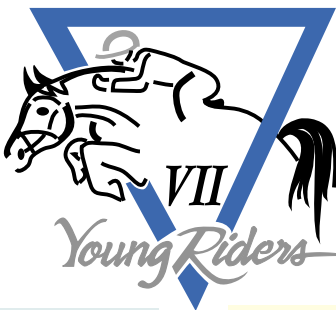


# Area VII Young Riders



## We Event! We Rock!

### A Letter from the Young Rider Coordinator:

Congratulations to all Young Riders. I hope that everyone enjoyed the first Area VII Event. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet some of you at the Young Rider tent.

We plan to have the tent and ribbons at Inavale. We will award ribbons from NWEC for those that did not pick up their ribbons before they left NWEC.

Camp (June 26-29, 2007) will be at Inavale, the web site has all the necessary entry forms or if you need a hard copy send me a note and I will put them in the mail to you again.

Thanks to **Alexandra Kaye** for helping at the Young Rider tent all weekend. We still have polo shirts for you. Stop by the Young Rider tent at Inavale and pick yours up.

Thanks to **John Camlin** and **Anna Collier** for the X- country course walk Friday evening. We will do this again at Inavale – time and details to come later.

Hope that you all had a great weekend. If you have any program suggestions for Young Riders please let me or one of the other board members know.

*Sincerely,*

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### NWEC Mothers Day Event

Congratulations to **April Gerlicher** for winning the Sportsmanship Award. According to her Trainer, **Karen O'Neal**, April is extremely enthusiastic, hard working, and willing to help anyone at any time, without being asked. She is the first to be out in the morning, feeding and cleaning stalls at the show, and would rather ride and help riders than anything else. April has offered to help the younger riders in our barn throughout the year at the shows. She also helps work at the summer camps at our barn in the summer. April is an all around positive influence to everyone she comes in contact with, she also cheers and encourages other riders and competitors at shows and in daily lessons.

Congratulations to **Erin McPherson** for winning the Lowest Dressage Score Award. *Keep up the good work.*

Congratulations to our first Young Rider High Point Winners. *Please come to the Young Rider Tent to pick up your beautiful sashes.*

**Preliminary: Alexa Orr**  
**Training: Erin McPherson**  
**Novice: Katie Yozamp**  
**Beginner Novice: Jordan Beckingham**

***Congratulations to all Young Riders who competed at NWEC.***

### PIZZA PARTY!

Please join us at Inavale for a Saturday evening Pizza Party at the Young Rider Canopy. It will start around 6-6:30 pm. Listen for an announcement.



Send US  
Your  
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## COACHES CORNER

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John has been riding horses for over thirty-one years, with twenty-two of those years at the international level. He has competed at events such as Punchestown (Ireland) and Boekelo (Holland), and as a youth, has competed at the McClay Medal at Madison Square Garden. John has been long-listed and short-listed for the United States Equestrian Team and has trained with Jimmy Wofford, Jack LeGoff, Derek DiGrazia, Frank Chapot, Jimmy Williams and Barbara Worth.

John looks forward to meeting all Young Riders at area events.

### Young Rider Camp

June 26-29

Sign up now!

*Limited scholarships available.*

*Call Mary Leatherman,  
503-310-6111*

## ~ YOUNG RIDER AWARDS ~

The Young Rider Canopy will be up again at Inavale. We welcome all Young Riders to visit the tent and sign up for awards/ribbons.

Young Riders offers **Completion Ribbons** for all competitors who successfully complete all 3 phases, just come by and pick up your well-deserved ribbon.

Young Riders offers **Lowest Dressage Score Award**, but you must come by with your dressage score to qualify.

You will also be eligible for a **Sportsmanship Award**. Area VII trainers will be on the lookout for competitors showing exceptional enthusiasm, dedication and compassion.

**Young Rider High-Point Award** for the Young Rider with the best score in each division.

*Please let us know if this is your first event or first time at a new level.*

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## Call for Volunteers

**Young Rider Parents  
We Need Your Help!**  
*Please call if you are able to  
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at Whidbey Island.  
Call Kris Sparks or Julie Kaye.*