

Adult Rider Teams Explained

Area VII Team Championships

This competition replaces the three Regional Chronicle of the Horse Team Challenges which were held annually until 2014. Area VII competed in the Western ATC. Inavale Horse Trials, Philomath OR will be the hosts for 2017. Includes nice catered cocktail party!

It will be a hotly contested team competition with the added rivalry (friendly) of entries from other areas and Canada. Great prizes up for grabs, a fun social and bonus points for year end awards.

This is the regular team format of teams consisting of 3-4 riders at the same level ,best 3 scores to count.

Entry is \$10 per rider Really Nice prizes :and neck ribbons to 3rd

Open to all adult amateurs (21 and up) and Non-amateur riders who have not completed competitions more than one level higher than the level they are registering to ride, in current and preceding year.

Must be an AR member. You will be encouraged to form teams prior to entering.

Notes: Looking for help to procure sponsorship of 1st place - Money or goods.

Team competition at Area VII events

Most Area VII events offer a team competition. Adult Riders uses the results from them to calculate year end awards. 1st-5th awarded at the annual meeting.

Bonus points if all your team consists of allvAR members. While I understand that not all events offer much in the way of prizes for team comps, that meager \$5 entry could get you a \$500-\$100 dollar GC at Gallops at the end of the year!

So I encourage you to sign up. You can be organized and get your team together prior or just put your name on the sign up sheet at the show office and make new friends.

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Adult Rider Team Series

This is a fun way to make new friends and have a good shot at winning awesome year end prizes. At the beginning of the year sign up and pay your \$25- \$45 (deals for early sign up and being an adult Rider member) . There will be a drawing and you will assigned a team consisting of 6-8 riders. All random!

This is open to all. Your team will probably be a mix of all level riders and it doesn't matter if you move up. Each entry is for a horse /rider combo but can be changed if you end up with a different horse etc

To be eligible for the fab prizes you must compete at a min of 3 recognized Area VII events. If you are unable to do this, you can make up for it, and be eligible, by volunteering at the events instead. A flyer with all the info will be sent out soon.

Please note this competition is TOTALLY separate from ALL other team stuff. You can still sign up for teams at events etc. You keep the same teammates for this competition ONLY.

American Team Championships ATC at the American Eventing Champs AEC

Please note- there may be changes coming to this competition.

This team champs has been developed so more amateurs can compete at the big to do national championships at present held in Texas. If you qualify and want to compete on a team you are eligible to substantial financial support from Adult Riders. (We are only permitted to support riders in the team competition ATC divisions - not those in the AEC divisions)

Please go to the ATC info page on the USEA website for more info

<http://useventing.com/resource/atc-qualifications>

Canadian American Challenge- Can-Ams

This competition has been going on for many years and sponsored by AR for a long time. Historically we alternate venues between the US and Canada, but due to our inability to get enough folks to go to Canada to compete, the Can - Ams will now be held annually at Whidbey Is HT. We have also partnered with the Young Riders So teams now will consist of 2 YR and 2 AR.

The competition is for one team of 3-4 at each level for each country to go head to head. There is the regular riding format as well as a un-mounted side comp. The un-mounted games has become the most hotly contested part! We compete for the perpetual Golden Boot Trophy and bragging rights. HUGE fun!

Riders selected to represent the US will receive some swag as well as a small travel stipend. Participation will also give you a bonus point or two for the year end awards.

Any rider, all ages may be eligible with preference given to AR members.