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Training Session

2018 Mounted Clinicians

**Anne Kursinski – *Flatwork Demonstration & Instruction*– Friday, January 5
Nations Cup Team Chef d'Equipe – Sunday, January 7**

Anne Kursinski is a five-time U.S. Olympian, the winner of the Team Silver Medals at the Seoul and Atlanta Olympic Games, and the Team and Individual Gold Medals at the Caracas Pan American Games. She has also been a member of two World Equestrian Games, competed in numerous World Cup Finals, and won many of the world's top Grand Prix. Anne served as a Selection Advisor for the Bronze Medal winning World Equestrian Games Team in 2014 and the Silver Medal winning Olympic Team in 2016. Anne has recently been appointed as the U.S. Assistant Chef D'Equipe and Development Technical Advisor. Anne returns this year to do a demonstration and lead the flatwork sessions and on the final day of the Training Session she will also serve as a Chef d'Equipe in the Nations Cup jumping session.

**Kent Farrington – *Gymnastics Demonstration & Instruction* – Saturday, January 6
Nations Cup Team Chef d'Equipe – Sunday, January 7**

Kent Farrington is among the best riders in the world. He earned the number one spot in the world show jumping rankings in 2017. He was a member of the Silver Medal winning Team at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio and a member of the Bronze Medal winning Team at the World Equestrian Games in 2014. Additionally, he was a member of the Bronze Medal winning Team and Gold Medal winning Team at the Pan American Games in 2015 and 2011 respectively. At the 2018 Training Session, Kent will guide the participants through the design and build of the Gymnastics course, do a ridden demonstration, and then lead the Gymnastics sessions. Kent will also be a Chef D'Equipe for the Nations Cup jumping session on the final day.

McLain Ward - *Nations Cup Instruction* – Sunday, January 7

McLain Ward is a four-time Olympian and was a member of the Gold Medal winning Team at the Beijing Olympic Games, the Athens Olympic Games, and was also a member of the the Silver Medal winning Team at the Rio Olympic Games. Additionally, he was a member of the Silver Medal winning Team at the 2006 World Equestrian Games, the Bronze Medal winning Team at the 2014 World Equestrian Games in 2016, the Gold Medal winning Team at the Pan American Games in 2015 and the Gold Medal winning Team at the Pan American Games in 2011. McLain Ward has been part of numerous Nations Cup Teams and helped the U.S. Team secure the Silver Medal at the 2017 Nations Cup Final in Barcelona. At the 2018 Training Session, McLain will lead the Nations Cup jumping session in which the riders will be split into teams, each led by a Chef d'Equipe. McLain will provide feedback after each round to help the riders put the skills developed throughout the week to use over the Nations Cup course.

Beezie Madden – *Nations Cup Team Chef d'Equipe* – Sunday, January 7

Beezie Madden is among the most decorated riders in U.S. history. She was a member of two Gold Medal winning Teams, one Silver Medal winning Team, and won an Individual Bronze Medal over the course of her four Olympic Games appearances. In addition, she has been a member of a Silver Medal winning Team, won an Individual Silver Medal, was a member of a Bronze Medal winning Team and won an Individual Bronze Medal at the World Equestrian Games. She also was a member of two Gold Medal winning Teams and won an Individual Silver Medal at the Pan American Games, and was the winner of

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the 2013 World Cup Finals. In the 2018 Training Session, Beezie will be a Chef d'Equipe for the Nations Cup jumping session on the final day.

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Colleen Reed – *Fundamentals of Equine Care*

Colleen Reed returns for a fourth consecutive year as the Training Session's Stable Manager. Colleen will kick off the Training Session with a review of the fundamentals of horse care and barn management. Throughout the session she will be on hand to guide and support participants as they care for their horses from morning chores to night check without assistance from grooms or trainers.

Janus Marquis – *Equine Anatomy and Physiology*

Janus Marquis is the U.S. Show Jumping Team's Equine Physiotherapist. She regularly travels with U.S. Teams to Nations Cups and Championships around the world and was a member of the U.S. Delegation at the Athens, Hong Kong, London and Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games. Janus will walk the participants through equine anatomy on the first day of the Training Session, preparing them for an in depth veterinary session later in the week.

Arlene White – *Human Sports Science and Medicine*

Arlene received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy and her Master of Science degree in Animal Studies. Arlene will give a Human Physio presentation on Thursday and later assess each participant individually in order to provide guidance on any areas of weakness.

Tonya Johnston, MA – *Sports Psychology*

Tonya Johnston is a Mental Skills Coach, author, and clinician who specializes in working with equestrian athletes. Tonya has worked with riders of all ages and levels, meeting with her clients in person or remotely, for over 20 years. Tonya is a former Training Session clinician and returns once again to help participants develop their mental strength and performance skills.

Dr. Tim Ober – *Veterinary Medicine*

Dr. Tim Ober has served as the U.S. Show Jumping Team Veterinarian for more than fifteen years. He has accompanied U.S. Teams to many Championships including Olympic Games and FEI World Equestrian Games, as well as to countless Nations Cups around the world. Dr. Ober has been a regular clinician in the Training Session and returns one again to provide his expert guidance to the 2018 participants.

Jennifer Wood – *Public Relations*

Originally from Chicago, Jennifer is a lifelong horseperson who began competing in the hunter and jumper discipline at the age of seven. Jennifer entered into the public relations field in 2004 and worked as a freelance writer and photographer for PhelpsSports.com. She has covered many major equestrian events and in 2006, she won the United States Equestrian Federation Award for Media. In 2010, she launched Jennifer Wood Media, Inc. On Friday evening, Jennifer will give a presentation on "Media Strategies for the Equestrian Athlete."

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Conrad Homfeld – Course Design

Conrad Homfeld is a decorated U.S. Show Jumping Team rider who has since become a top international course designer. Conrad was a member of the Gold Medal winning Team and won an Individual Silver Medal at the 1984 Olympic Games, marking the first Olympic Team Gold Medal in U.S. Show Jumping History. He followed that performance with the win at the 1985 World Cup Final and the Team Gold and Individual Silver Medals at the 1986 World Equestrian Games. Conrad has created courses for top FEI competitions including the 2010 World Equestrian Games. He returns to the Training Session for a third year to teach participants about course design as they construct the Nations Cup course for the final mounted session.