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*Melanie Rousseau
and Sullivan*

**Compete At 2017 North American
Junior Young Rider Championship**

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Allison Springer. Photo by Callie Heroux/Photo by Shannon Brinkman



Celebrating Victory. Photo by Shannon Brinkman

USEA AREA IV Young Riders EXCEL AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Lily Geelan, Independence, MN and Melanie Rousseau, Barrington Hills, IL represented the United States Eventing Association Area IV (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin) at the 2017 North American Junior Young Rider Championships in Kalispell, MT. The pair competed at the CICOY** Level and were partnered with Cornelia Dorr from Area I on a scramble team. Together, these young ladies brought home Team Gold in the CICOY**.

Melanie rode her 11-year-old thoroughbred, Sullivan at her third Young Rider championships. She is a graduate of Barrington High School in Barrington, IL. Melanie is attending Roanoke College studying international business. In addition to the national championship win, she and Sullivan have had a very strong season at very competitive events. They completed Rocking Horse, Roebke's Run and Carolina International at the Intermediate Level and had a strong 11th place finish at Fair Hill CIC**.

Lily and her 14-year-old Polish Warmblood, Luksor, returned to NAJYRC after representing Area IV in 2016. Lily is a senior at Orono High School in Independence, MN. She and Luksor won the 2017 CIC** at Roebke's Run in June. They earned a top 20 finish at the Virginia CIC** and the Fork CIC**, as well as third place at Rocking Horse Intermediate and a victory in the Intermediate at Otter Creek.

At this year's event, it was a true family affair. Melanie's mother, Jennifer Rousseau, an accomplished equestrian herself



served as the Area IV team coach. Jennifer is a Level III ICP instructor based in Barrington Hills, IL at L'Esprit Equestrian.

The Young Rider program is offered through the United States Eventing Association for riders 21 years of age and younger at all levels of riding. The purpose of the program is to encourage younger members to become involved in the sport of Eventing and continue this involvement into their adult lives. The organization seeks to promote a love of the sport, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the horse while fostering the wonderful relationship that can develop between horse and rider. Further, involvement in this program helps to instill important values, such as responsibility and work ethic, as young riders grow into mature adults.

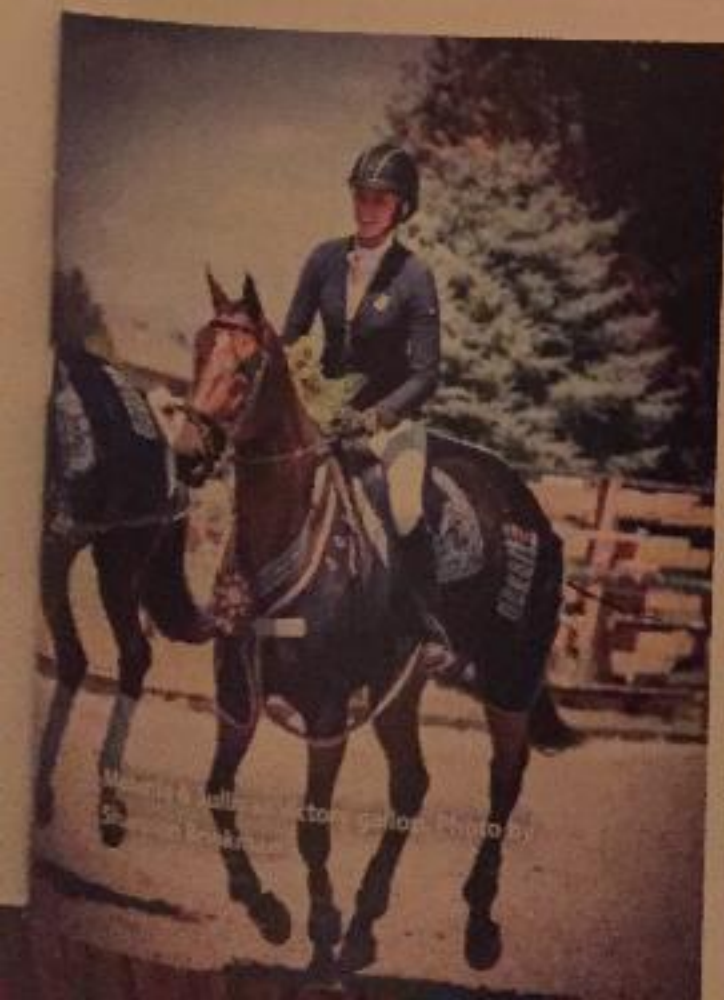
USEA Area IV Young Riders Welcome Allison Springer as Coach

Plans next year's championship are already underway. Allison Springer, originally from Barrington Hills, has been chosen as the Area IV Young Riders coach for the 2018 season. In addition to riding instruction, Allison's focus will be on education of horse, rider and horsemanship skills. She will bring her knowledge to the young riders through clinics that will be held throughout Area IV in 2018. Dates will be announced in December. Along with riding instruction, Allison will address horsemanship skills such as conditioning, post-cross country care, the jog, grooming tricks of the trade and more.

Allison is an accomplished upper-level rider and has a long list of accolades including top placing American at Rolex Kentucky Three Day event in 2012, Best Conditioned Horse Award Rolex 2012, alternate for London Olympics and has been named to the High Performance World Class Training List.

For more information on the USEA and the Area IV Young Rider program, please visit useaiv.org.

Allison Springer. Photo By Callie Heroux



Marissa Muller on a stallion. Photo by Callie Heroux



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