



CANDICE KING

CLINIC & EDUCATION FESTIVAL



 **JUNE 20 & 21**

 **ESCAMBIA COUNTY
EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

★ **USHJA**
MINI EAP CLINIC
with
MARY KNOWLTON

Two Days of

ELITE RIDING & HORSEMANSHIP



HUNTERS
Equitation
Jumpers



ALL LEVELS
Welcome



SMALL GROUP
Instruction



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Supporting the growth of equestrian sport and facilities in our region.

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Activities & Presenters



Mounted Clinic Sessions with Candice King

Saturday & Sunday

Hunt Seat / Equitation & Jumper Sessions

Low 2' - 2'3"

Intermediate 2'6"

High 2'9" - 3'

Fee: \$600 (Two Day Clinic with Candice King & Auditor Pass to Education Festival)



Mini Emerging Athletes Program with past USHJA President Mary Knowlton, USEF R Judge & Clinician

Levels 1-5

Two Days -Riders learn advanced horsemanship, barn management
and riding skills.

\$400 (Two Day Mini EAP Clinic, Auditor Pass to Education Festival & Candice King Clinic)



Auditor Fee \$40 for the weekend - Access to all Education Forums, Demonstrations, & Clinics

Educational & Interactive Presentations

Veterinary Care

Equine Nutrition

Pasture Management

Riding on Equestrian Teams in College

Middle School & High School Equestrian Teams

Hoof Care & Farrier Demonstration

Walking The Course & Course Design

Q & A with the Judge

Test Your Horsemanship Skills Quiz



What is the USHJA Mini EAP Clinic? USHJA Emerging Athletes Program



The MZ Farms/**USHJA Emerging Athletes Program** was created to provide opportunities for young riders to advance their horsemanship education and riding skills. Since the EAP's inception in 2009, athletes have gone on to earn numerous championships and titles in the Hunter, Jumper and Equitation show rings, including the Platinum Performance/USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals, the ASPCA Maclay Finals, USEF Prix des States, and the IHSA Nationals, to name just a few. Please visit the [EAP Alumni page](#) for more information.

Mini EAP provides an introduction to the **Emerging Athletes Program's** goal of “opening eyes and opening doors” for developing riders, ensuring that all levels of equestrian athletes have access to a strong educational foundation both in the saddle and in the barn.

Mini EAP will offer five levels of clinic curricula, and clinic hosts may select the level(s) best suited for their group of riders. Any USHJA member or member organization may host a Mini EAP clinic. Clinics can be run as one- or two-day sessions, depending on the preference and availability of the host. Clinics will include both riding and stable management instruction, which may be taught by the same instructor (the clinic host may also be the instructor for either or both portions).

The clinic may be hosted over one or two days. Each clinic must offer at least one riding and one stable management session for each participant, and scheduling of these sessions may be done at the host's discretion. Depending on the number and ability level of participants, the host may choose to divide participants into smaller groups to be rotated between riding and stable management sessions, and/or divide the curriculum into segments to be taught in multiple sessions over the course of the clinic.



What: Two Day Mini EAP Clinic June 20 & 21

Clinician: Mary Knowlton, USEF R Judge, Past USHJA President, USHJA Clinician

Levels Offered: Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
(see website or prize list on horsespot.net for level details)

What to Expect: Riders bring their horse, and throughout the weekend receive hands on instruction on horsemanship, stabling practices, and mounted instruction on designated riding skills. Each rider receives a Certificate.

Limited Spaces Available. Enter Online at horsespot.net

Fee: \$400

(Mini EAP Clinic Fee and Auditor participation in Candice King clinic and Education Festival).



Ways to Support the Event



- Sponsorship
- Donation
- Participate as a Vendor
- Donate In Kind Goods for Give Aways and Raffles
- Grants
- Hold A Barn Fundraiser & Make A Donation
- Purchase a ringside VIP Table for ten (\$300 = \$30 pp to audit)
- Audit the Event
- Make A donation to underwrite scholarship(s) for attendees
- Participate in the Candice King Clinic
- Participate in the Mini EAP Clinic with Mary Knowlton
- Market & Share the Event on your Social Media and/or website

The Escambia County Equestrian Center was built to host equestrian competitions and community events and it remains a premier destination for equestrian sport today.

The venue is owned and operated by the Escambia County While the limited County staff have done a commendable job maintaining and improving the facility, there remain ongoing capital operational needs that cannot be fully funded through municipal resources alone.

As members of the equestrian community, we share a responsibility to support and preserve this important facility – one that provides lasting value to riders, competitors, and the broader community alike.

We invite you to be part of this effort. Proceeds from the Hunter / Jumper Clinics and Education Festival will directly benefit the Escambia County Equestrian Center, helping ensure the continued growth and sustainability of this important venue.

CLINICIANS & PRESENTERS

CANDICE KING



Candice King began her career on the American Grand Prix Association circuit at the age of 19. A few short years later, Candice competed with Toronto, in the first of her 13 Nations Cup competitions. Her success has continued for nearly two decades.

Candice was the top placed U.S. rider in the 2001 FEI Show Jumping World Cup Final in Gothenburg, Sweden and was the first U.S. rider since 1968 to win the 2001 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at the Royal Invitational Horse Show (CSIO-Hickstead) in England.

Some of Candice's most notable successes are placing first in the six bar competition at CSIO5* Rotterdam in 2004 and placing second in the CSIO5* at Falsterbo, Sweden, where she also took second place in the Derby over riders such as World Cup Champion Rodrigo Pessoa and Olympic Gold Medalist Ulrich Kirchhoff. Candice placed first through fourth in the Merrill Lynch Cleveland Grand Prix in 2002, something no other AGA rider has ever done. In 2006 with her mount Tarco, Candice qualified for the short list at the 2006 FEI World Equestrian Games in Aachen, Germany.

Candice continued to have success in 2009 with Toronto, finishing in the top five in several grand prix classes and competing on the team that placed second in the Samsung Super League session in Rome, Italy.

In 2010, Candice and her partner, Skara Glen's Davos, represented the U.S. in the Meydan FEI Nations Cup events held throughout Europe and as part of an all-female U.S. team which placed first and third at CSIO Rotterdam and CHIO Aachen, respectively. 2011 found Candice and Toronto on top again at the \$30,000 Cleveland Grand Prix in Chagrin Valley, OH.

Candice has served as a member of the USHJA Trainers Certification Program Committee and was one of the first to become a Certified Trainer. She has also served on the USHJA Board of Directors and Professionals Committee, as well as the USEF Jumper Committee and the High Performance Show Jumping Eligible Athletes Committee.

Candice currently owns and operates Candice King, LLC, a young jumper training program located in Ocala, FL. She is well known for her ability to bring along horses that may need more time and attention. Her knowledge in so many disciplines gives her a great selection of tools to draw from, enabling her to bring out the best in horses that may not have responded to methods that most hunter/jumper trainers rely on.

Candice believes that her success at bringing out the best in horses is due to her ability to develop their confidence. This allows the horses to be happy and able to do their job the best they can.

MARY KNOWLTON, USEF R



Mary Knowlton's life has revolved around horses is an understatement. She has been a professional since 1978.

She's worked her way through the horse industry, including over 40 years running her Knightsbridge Farm, earning her "R" hunter and equitation judge's card and "J" jumper judge's card, and serving on governing boards.

She's served as the USHJA President 2016 - 2024 and also served as the head of risk management and compliance for Princeton Show Jumping.

Mary has trained multiple winners at Indoors, Devon, Pony Finals and Young Riders. Her passion is helping riders become their best version of themselves.



The USHJA Mini EAP Levels

LEVEL ONE

Riding:

- Safety
- Tack
- Mounting
- Position
- Seats
- Diagonals & Leads
- Straight Lines
- Halts
- Gaits
- Figure Eight
- Jumping Lines

Fitting

Stable Management:

- The Horse's Home
- Basic Handling
- Parts of the Horse
- Grooming

LEVEL TWO

Riding:

- Impulsion
- Flexion
- Aids (Natural and Artificial)
- Rein Aids
- Leg Aids
- Contact
- Leg Yield
- Cavaletti
- Basic Gymnastics

Stable Management:

- Feed
- Blanketing
- Bathing
- Tack

LEVEL THREE

Riding

- Half Halt
- Collection
- Turn on the Forehand
- Should In
- Should Fore
- Bascule
- Verticals
- Oxers
- BEnding Lines/Rollbacks
- Releases

Stable Management:

- Basic First Aid
- Bandaging
- Breeds and Colors

LEVEL FOUR

Riding:

- Haunches In (Travers)
- Haunches Out (Renvers)
- Turn on the Haunches
- Types of Oxers/Spread Jumps
- Hunter Type Courses
- Trot Jumps

Stable Management:

- Pasture / Turnout
- Handling / Turning Out
- Types of Blankets: When & Why
- Advanced Tack
- (Bits, Training Aids, Etc.)
- Common Illnesses

LEVEL FIVE

Riding:

- Counter Canter
- Riding A Course
- Combinations
- Advanced Coursework
- Liverpools

Stable Management:

- Shipping
- Horse Show Setup
- Longeing

Daily Schedule

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Candice King Clinic, Education Festival & USHJA Mini EAP Clinic

June 20, 2026 - June 21, 2026

Covered Arena Candice King Clinic

Start: 8:00 AM

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
8:00 AM	1	Low Hunters / Equitation (2'-2'3")	0
9:30 AM	2	Intermediate Hunters / Equitation (2' 6")	0
11:00 AM	3	High Hunters / Equitation (2'9" -3'3")	0
<i>Water & Drag Set Course for Jumpers</i>			
12:00 AM	4	Low Jumpers (.65m - .70m)	0
1:30 PM	5	Intermediate Jumpers (.75m - . 85m)	0
3:00 PM	6	High Jumpers (.90m - 1.10m +)	0
<i>Session: Walking The Course & Making A Plan with Candice King 4:30 pm</i>			
Total Trips			0
Total U/S			0

Arena 1 USHJA Mini EAP Clinic

Start: 8:00 AM

*Exact Schedule will be posted once Mini EAP Entries with
Levels Are Received*

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
8:00 AM	7	Mini EAP Clinic Level 1	0
9:30 AM	8	Mini EAP Clinic Level 2	0
11:00 AM	9	Mini EAP Clinic Level 3	0
12:30 PM	10	Mini EAP Clinic Level 4	0
2:00 PM	11	Mini EAP Clinic Level 5	0
Total Trips			0
Total U/S			0

Arena 3 Demo Area

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
No classes scheduled			

Show Office

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
No classes scheduled			

Daily Schedule

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Candice King Clinic, Education Festival & USHJA Mini EAP Clinic

June 20, 2026 - June 21, 2026

Covered Arena Candice King Clinic

Start: 11:00 AM

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
7:00 AM	1A	Low Hunters / Equitation (2'-2'3") Sunday	0
8:30 AM	2A	Intermediate Hunters / Equitation (2'6") Sunday	0
10:00 AM	3A	High Hunters / Equitation (2'9" -3'3") Sunday	0
<i>Water & Drag & Set for the Jumper Sections</i>			
11:00 AM	4A	Low Jumpers (.65m - .70m) Sunday	0
12:30 PM	6A	High Jumpers (.90m - 1.10m +) Sunday	0
2:00 PM	5A	Intermediate Jumpers (.75m - 85m) Sunday	0
Total Trips			0
Total U/S			0

Arena 1 USHJA Mini EAP Clinic

Start: 7:00 AM

*Schedule Times will be set once Mini EAP Entries with Levels
are received*

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
7:00 AM	7A	Mini EAP Clinic Level 1 Sunday	0
7:00 AM	8A	Mini EAP Clinic Level 2 Sunday	0
7:00 AM	9A	Mini EAP Clinic Level 3 Sunday	0
7:00 AM	10A	Mini EAP Clinic Level 4 Sunday	0
7:00 AM	11A	Mini EAP Clinic Level 5 Sunday	0
Total Trips			0
Total U/S			0

Arena 3 Demo Area

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
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No classes scheduled

Show Office

Est. Start	No.	Class	Ent.
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No classes scheduled