



2019 NEWS LETTER by Deloise Noble-Strong

Welcome Young Horse Show enthusiasts!

We are looking forward to a great 2019 with our series, and we are excited to see our shows expanding across the United States.

The shows in 2018 boasted larger numbers than ever, nearly all of our shows selling out in venues in Kentucky, Florida, California, Missouri, Maryland, and Virginia! Breeders are welcoming the YHS as the perfect way to showcase their young stock for multiple disciplines including Dressage, Show Jumping, Eventing, and Hunters. Many stallions have been represented in our shows and we are excited for the success of their offspring! Each year the quality of the horses improves, and the exposure for breeders expands.

The success of our series means we can grow into more territory and be available for more American Breeders. For 2019, you will be able to see a full series in Texas, complete with its own Finals! Heather McInerney will be organizing and running the Texas Series, a long time supporter of the YHS, and fellow breeder of sport horses.

Our handlers throughout 2018, Klaus Schengber, Colby Dean, Arta Iranpour, Martin Douzant and Joe DeSantis are also very accomplished horsemen and breeders, and our sincere thanks for outstanding professionalism managing and standing up so many young horses as well as the many volunteers that helped in and out of the jump chute! We would also like to thank judges Jos Sevriens, Packy McGaughan, Christian Schacht and Dieter Felgendreher. Every year, at the finals, it is such a treat to hear their thoughts on the final days as they explain what they see and how they score the horses.

If you have never entered a YHS show before, this is the year to do it! Our valued Sponsors are coming together to offer these wonderful experiences for young horses, their owners and breeders at affordable costs, and the venues are fantastic as well as inviting! Other NEW venues include Loch Moy Farm in Maryland, West End Farm in Missouri, Haras Hacienda in Texas and the Quiet Rein Riding School in Oregon and we thank them for their generosity and use of their properties!

The YHS Finals will once again be held November 7-10 at the Tryon Equestrian Center in North Carolina and look forward to once again using this top venue! On Saturday the night the Jumping Derby returns to the main arena! We hope you are able to bring horses just for that event! Jumping and riding clinics are always available during the finals, and we will bring all the information to you closer to November!

The Young Horse Show Series is committed to keeping the costs of our shows affordable, and with our incredible supporters this can still happen. If you would like to part of the team as a financial supporter, please contact us, we would love to work together! Spy Coast Farm, our so important title sponsor that generously allows us to have over \$30,000 in Prize Money but also Footing First, Page Brook Farms, LLC, Tequestrian Farms are avid supporters

of the Young Horse Show Series, and we are very thankful for their support. Without sponsors, none of what we do would be available for you! We encourage ALL of our exhibitors to visit the website frequently for added sponsors, and use their products or services for your own needs, and 'Like' their social media sites.

Congratulations to the winners! So many lovely young horses to admire as we wrapped up the 2018 year, we have published photos of all of those winners on our website including the Finals Overall High Score Award for an American bred horse going to Manu Forti's Touch of Dante!

We are looking forward to seeing you and your horses during 2019!

