



EVENTING NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

2025 High Performance Squads

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Athlete /horse combinations named to the 2025 Eventing High Performance **A Squad**, **B Squad** and **Development Squads** have achieved the performance criteria outlined in the 2025 NTP High Performance Squad Criteria [here](#). The HPAG also recognizes the 2024 Paris Olympics Athletes, Horses, Grooms and Support Team

Athletes are listed in alphabetical order.

A Squad

Athlete/Hometown	Horse	Owner
Dana Cooke / Mooresville, NC	Quatro	Kingfisher Park
Waylon Roberts / Aiken SC	OKE Ruby R	Waylon Roberts and Michelle Koppin
Karl Slezak /Tottenham, ON	Hot Bobo	Karl Slezak and Katlyn Hewson-Slezak
Michael Winter / Cirencester, GBR	El Mundo	Michael Winter, Emma Winter and Jonathan Nelson

B Squad

Athlete/Hometown	Horse	Owner
Jessica Phoenix / Cannington, ON	Fluorescent Adolescent	Makalya Rydzik and Sharon Hall
Jessica Phoenix /Cannington, ON	Freedom GS	Charlotte Schickedanz and Tom Nowaskey
Lindsay Traisnel / Maidstone, ON	Bacyrouge	Patricia Pearce
Renée Kalkman / Fort St. John, BC	Flame Eternal	Renée Kalkman



Development Squad

Athlete/Hometown	Horse	Owner
Saffron Klotz / Ottawa, ON	Ballingowan Clarity	Saffron Klotz
Sarah Legear / Abbotsford, BC	Mojito	Sarah Legear
Chelsea Lowe / Uxbridge, ON	Fernhill Malito Park King Edward of Barrels	Donna Pledge Donna Pledge
Poppy Von Maltzahn / Ottawa, ON	MHF Lady	Poppy Von Maltzahn
Dakota McGill / Aldergrove, BC	Mettaphor	Lesley McGill
Emma McHugh / Beaconsfield, QC	Imperial	Emma McHugh
Kyle Charles Morton / Hampton, ON	Shannondale Gambit	Kyle Charles Morton
Mégane Sauvé / Saint-Paul, QC	Nuance	Mégane Sauvé
Gabrielle Shank / Sturgeon County, AB	Billy	Nicholas Shank

2024 Paris Olympics Team

Athlete/Hometown	Horse	Groom	Owner
Colleen Loach / Dunham, QC	FE Golden Eye	Meredith Wright	Colleen Loach, Peter Barry and Amanda Bernhard
Jessica Phoenix / Cannington, ON	Freedom GS	Lisa Barry	Charlotte Schickedanz and Tom Nowaskey
Karl Slezak / Tottenham, ON	Hot Bobo	Amber Wavryk	Karl Slezak and Katlyn Hewson- Slezak
Michael Winter / Cirencester, GBR	El Mundo	Amy Ferris	Michael Winter, Emma Winter and Jonathan Nelson

SUPPORT TEAM

Chef D'Equipe: Rebecca Howard

Manager: Dr. Emily Gilbert

Veterinarians: Dr. Alan Manning and Dr. Emily Jantzi

Farrier: Andy Vergut

Equine Physiotherapist: Antonio Inghilleri