

E.P.E.C. Vaulting Team

Equestrian Performance Educational Collaboration

Dear Coaches, Parents and Vaulters,

We are happy to announce that Region IV is developing a regional demonstration team!! Our goal and purpose is to promote the sport of vaulting, educate the public, and share our passion for the sport to others.

The EPEC Team will be comprised of Bronze, Silver and Gold level vaulters and is designed to:

- Promote the sport of vaulting
- Have an elite “on call” group of vaulters for special exhibitions
- Include a non-competitive aspect to our sport
- Standardize the quality and professionalism of our sport in the public eye
- Offer an educational resource for less developed teams

The EPEC Team is a high level group of vaulters, from all over Region IV, that come together before an exhibition to put on a demonstration or performance for a specific event. The vaulters familiarize themselves to the horses, build a routine consisting of individuals, pairs and team, than perfect the routine before performing for the event. This is a very fast-paced process and takes a high level of teamwork and professionalism. In addition to vaulting, the team members also act as AVA and Region IV ambassadors. Ambassadorship is a big component in the growth of the sport, and it requires mingling with the crowd, working at the booth, answering questions, and always being friendly!

All **Bronze, Silver, and Gold level** vaulters are eligible to apply (and in special circumstances, copper level vaulters may be selected to participate as well). Vaulters can apply anytime throughout the year. The group for each exhibition includes bases, flyers, new team members, and an experienced core group to help get the routine pulled together in a limited time. Teams will be selected from the approved members based on availability.

Hotel/housing costs will be covered by the event and possibly some meals, but **food and transportation expenses are the responsibility of the vaulter**. The EPEC Team is a fun and rewarding experience and a wonderful way to vault in a non-competitive setting, work with vaulters and horses from other teams and show off the sport that we love!!

Sincerely,
Greta Shryock