

# Olympic Medalist Hosts Third Annual Bedford Cup

Olympic show jumping silver medalist Peter Leone is hosting a regional team jumping competition Oct. 26 at the Nielsen family's Sunnyfield Farm in Bedford, N.Y. First held in 2017, the Bedford Cup is a fun day of equestrian sport, camaraderie, and a celebration of Bedford's beautiful fall season with local and regional horse enthusiasts. The competition includes the challenges of equestrian sport's traditional show jumping combined with the best of today's sport. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three teams, as well as the top three individual competitors.

Great food and drink will be enjoyed by guests while they relax and watch Olympic, amateur, and junior riders compete on the beautiful grass jumping field that once hosted such world-famous competitors as Olympic team multi-medalists William Steinkraus and Frank Chapot. U.S. dressage rider Mary Lauritsen will perform a musical freestyle test before the start of the afternoon finale. For those without mounts, the young and fearless will test their two legged jumping skills in the Horseless Puissance held at the end of the day.

Support for the Bedford Cup is provided by Bedford's Douglas Elliman Real Estate, Brookledge Horse Transportation, Marshall & Sterling Insurance, Hollow Brook Wealth Management, Perennial Gardens, and RIDE equestrian tack and apparel. Below are links to short highlight videos from the last two Bedford Cups.

<https://youtu.be/68wvxng9-80> 2017

<https://youtu.be/chuI4loUBYM> 2018

We welcome a representative from your publication to join us for the afternoon. Guests are invited to arrive at noon and stay until the end of the afternoon's festivities. Please contact me for more information at [peter@lionsharefarm.com](mailto:peter@lionsharefarm.com) and 203-912-4652.