

Olympic Medalist Hosts Second Annual Bedford Cup

Olympic show jumping silver medalist Peter Leone is hosting a regional team jumping competition Nov. 4 at the Nielsen family's Sunnyfield Farm in Bedford, N.Y. First held last fall, 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, AON Insurance, Hollow Brook Wealth Management, Perennial Gardens, and RIDE equestrian tack and apparel. Below is a link to a short highlight video and the official photographer's proofs from last year's Bedford Cup.

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 and 203-912-4652.