

# ATHLETIC EQUESTRIAN LEAGUE

*Practical Horsemanship for the Equestrian Athlete*



## ADVANTAGES

- Athletes receive a Flat or Horsemanship score worth 40 points, a Fences or Pattern score worth 40 points, and a Practicum score worth 20 points, and all three scores are added together for their score for the day. There's no more guessing why your riders place like they do and your athletes get to take home their score sheets, including judge's comments.
- AEL Collegiate is for any students enrolled in a college, university or certificate program
- Students may be part-time, they do not need to be full-time to compete
- Athletes do their classes in succession, Flat or Horsemanship first, followed by Fences or Pattern and then their Practicum, which means friends and spectators can watch their athlete compete and not wait around all day for them to be finished
- AEL offers a special one-time "Try-It" fee for schools and athletes to try the AEL at a reduced cost and then pay the membership fee balance when they are ready to do another competition
- Trainers can host AEL competitions even with a small arena, there are never more than 5 jumps in the arena
- Athlete names and their team are announced as the rider enters the arena, helping to publicize your school program
- Athletes entered in the competition can warm-up your horses in the morning, eliminating the need to find schooling riders not entered
- Schools are not required to host competitions, but hosting is a great experience for your athletes, and everything you need to host is on the website
- Athletes compete on the host school's horses, there's no need to transport your horses, and this "catch-riding" is the same type of riding in other collegiate riding
- Athletes learn valuable horse knowledge through the CHA Manual and the unmounted practicum

*For more information go to:*

*[www.athleticequestrian.com](http://www.athleticequestrian.com)*

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