WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?
WHY HAVE A TEAM?

At YEDA, we believe talent, determination, and horsemanship should matter more than zip codes, horse ownership, or expensive show budgets. That's what makes us different. Our catch-riding format challenges riders to demonstrate true adaptability and skill by competing on unfamiliar horses, while our team structure ensures *every* rider can contribute to their team's success, not just a select few. Unlike many organizations, YEDA offers flexibility to compete across state lines, opportunities to earn scholarships starting at a young age, and a pathway for riders of all experience levels to grow, succeed, and be recognized. From elementary riders stepping into the arena for the first time to experienced competitors chasing championship goals, YEDA is more than a horse show organization, It's a community built on opportunity, sportsmanship, leadership, and lifelong friendships. No boundaries. No limits. Just more opportunities to ride, learn, lead, and achieve your goals. At YEDA, every rider matters, every ride has a purpose, and every journey has the chance to become something extraordinary.

There's More Than One Path to Success

One of the things we love most about the equestrian industry is the variety of opportunities available to riders and families. Every organization has its own mission, format, culture, and benefits, and there's no single program that's the perfect fit for everyone. While YEDA shares many similarities with other established equestrian organizations, there are also meaningful differences in areas like team competition, catch-riding, scholarships, affordability, flexibility, and rider opportunities. We believe those differences matter, and we encourage riders, coaches, and families to explore their options, participate in different programs when possible, and discover what they find most rewarding. Our goal isn't to be the only choice. Our goal is to provide another great opportunity for equestrians to learn, grow, compete, and fall even more in love with the sport. At the end of the day, more opportunities for riders is a win for the entire equestrian community.

There’s More Than One Way to Ride

The equestrian world offers many great organizations, and we believe that's a good thing. Every program has its own strengths, culture, and opportunities, and what works best for one rider may not be the right fit for another. While YEDA shares some similarities with other organizations, we also offer a unique experience through our team-based format, catch-riding opportunities, affordability, and focus on rider development. We encourage riders and families to explore their options, get involved, and discover which program they find the most rewarding. The more opportunities available to riders, the stronger our equestrian community becomes.

We invite you to give YEDA a try. Whether you're new to equestrian competition or already involved with another organization, we'd love the opportunity to welcome you to a show, meet our community, and let you experience the YEDA difference for yourself. You may find that YEDA is the perfect fit, or simply another valuable part of your equestrian journey. Either way, we're excited to have you in the arena with us.