

## Become a Stone Ridge Eventing Sponsor and help Cynthia achieve her dream!

If you were to open up Cynthia Wiseman's childhood memory book, you would see the word "jockey" carefully written in the space next to "When I grow up I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_". Each year the letters changed shape, the lines less shaky, and more grown up...but the word never changed. "When I grow up I want to be a jockey."

Cynthia took the conventional path; high school graduate, college graduate, doctorate of veterinary medicine, full-time job, wife, mother. She is 39 years old and is now juggling her conventional life with her unconventional dream of becoming a professional eventer, a different version of "jockey".

The equestrian sport of eventing is the ultimate test of bravery, agility, and precision. It requires a trusting partnership between horse and rider. The eventing competition consists of three phases which are contested by the same horse and rider; dressage, cross-country, and show jumping. Horses and riders progress through the levels of competition as they master each level; Beginner Novice, Novice, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced. Cynthia completed her first Beginner Novice Horse



Trial in 2002 and is currently competing at the Intermediate Level. Only 7% of eventing riders compete at the Intermediate Level or above, with only 2% competing at Advanced. Advanced competitors vie for just a handful of spots on the Olympic team.

Cynthia's goal is to compete internationally and at the Advanced level but to do this, she needs your help. The cost to travel, compete, train and care for her horses is high; more than \$50,000 per year. The American Horse Trials Foundation was established in 1987 to assist 3-Day Event Riders and Organizers in raising tax deductible financial support for national and international competition. In 1996, the Bylaws were revised so that the Foundation could assist riders competing in the related disciplines of dressage and show jumping. Cynthia has recently established grant eligibility with the American Horse Trials Foundation. Donations are 100% tax deductible according to IRS Code Section 501(c)3.

Your tax deductible contribution will help Cynthia and Vote Yes as they prepare to compete in the 2012 Chattahoochee Hills CCI\*\* in Fairburn, GA. The CCI\*\* is an international competition and a major milestone in their journey to Advanced.

Please visit [www.stoneridgeeventing.com](http://www.stoneridgeeventing.com) to read more about Cynthia and her quirky, talented partner.



**Donation Form: *Please return with your tax deductible contribution***

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'd like to become one of Cynthia's valued sponsors! Please keep me up to date on your progress towards your goals!

My email is \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact # \_\_\_\_\_

To make your donation tax deductible, please make your check payable to the **American Horse Trials Foundation**. In the memo line put the word "Donation" but **please do not include Cynthia's name on the check**. Send your check to Cynthia and she will include it with her AHTF grant distribution request. This will ensure that the money is put towards Cynthia's goals.

I am donating:

\_\_\_\_ \$1000    \_\_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_ Other

**Please mail your tax deductible donation check payable to the American Horse Trials Foundation (AHTF) to:**

**Stone Ridge Eventing  
Cynthia Wiseman  
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