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**2024 Alumni Tournament of Champions & Alumni Nationals Location Update** Horse show moved from Mount Holyoke College (South Hadley, MA) to USET (Gladstone, NJ)

The Board of Directors and Executive Team for Alumni Equestrian Events (AEE) is excited to announce the return of Alumni Tournament of Champions (ATOC) and Alumni Nationals to the USET Foundation Headquarters in Gladstone, NJ on June 8-9, 2024. While it was announced on August 30, 2023 that the 2024 location would be Mount Holyoke College (MHC) in South Hadley, MA, it has been decided, in the best interest of the exhibitors, sponsors and vendors, that the shows be moved to USET ('21, '22, '23 location) for one more year.

As we continue to pave the future for alumni riding in the new year, we are committed to improving the AEE membership experience, as well as the ATOC exhibitor experience. In an effort to maintain engagement and participation, we recognize the advantage of hosting these events in a location that is familiar. We have successfully hosted 3 years of ATOC and 1 year of Alumni Nationals at USET since 2021, and look forward to doing it again. AEE extends its most sincere gratitude to Mount Holyoke College for their willingness to host our events. We appreciate their understanding in this deferral and enthusiastically await the opportunity to work with them in 2025 to host ATOC and Alumni Nationals.

AEE apologizes for any inconvenience this location update may cause for our exhibitors who started making plans for the 2024 show to be held at MHC. However, with more than 6 months until the events take place, we still hope to see you back at Gladstone! Information about the show - including hotels, exhibitor party, schedule of events, etc. - will be available to our prospective exhibitors in the near future.

Additional information and updates regarding AEE and ATOC can be found on our website: <u>https://www.alumnitoc.com/</u>. Follow *Alumni Equestrian Events* and *Alumni Tournament of Champions* on Facebook for frequent updates regarding our 2024 shows and opportunities for members to stay active with alumni riding! Email alumnitoc@gmail with any questions.