



## **INTERCOLLEGIATE CORNER - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



**Kendall Eaves is the President of the USC Eventing Team. She is a Junior majoring in Advertising. She competes her horse, Ready and Waiting, Novice. Kiersten Miller is the Vice President. She is a Senior with a major in Political Science. She is currently competing Intermediate/Three-Star and has three horses: Rosconnell Alto, Mama Mia, and FE Ophelia.**

**Kendall and Kiersten shared some information about the USC Eventing Team. University of South Carolina is in Columbia, roughly an hour's drive from Aiken. The team currently has fifteen members with riders ranging from Beginner Novice to Intermediate/Three-Star. They shared, "The Carolina Eventing Team has been around since the USEA started the Intercollegiate program. We are a small, tight-knit group who all share the love of eventing. Our program is set up with all of our girls training at their own barns. Many of the members train in Aiken, with it being only an hour away from campus. We are considered a club sport at the University of South Carolina! At the university, we have an eventing club team, an IHSA club team, and an NCAA equestrian team."**

**Kendell and Kiersten were then asked about their favorite part of the team. They said, "As the President and Vice President, we believe that our favorite part of the team is being able to be leaders. Working together to make the team better every year is our goal. The University of South Carolina is a large school, so having a group of people who all love the sport makes it so much fun to connect."**

**Every Intercollegiate Team Member throughout the country seems to share a similar experience as to how their team has impacted their college journey. Kendall and Kiersten's answers were similar. They said, "This team has shaped our college experience by learning how to be a leader like we said before. It has brought us many friendships that we would not trade for anything. We believe that it has taught us how to be compassionate, encouraging, and how to have a work ethic." When asked about their favorite part of team challenges Kendall shared, "Kiersten and I's favorite part of the team challenges is seeing all the different schools come**

**together from all over the U.S., It brings the small community of college eventers together to support each other."**

**At the conclusion of their interview they said, "Is there anything else you want to share? We hope to see more incoming freshmen in the future years come to the University of South Carolina and join our team!" The girls said the team plans to be at Champs come May. Stable View looks forward to seeing them there!**