



Dear Up & Over Members,

It is with deep regret that we are writing to our Members to announce that the Board of Directors has decided to dissolve Up & Over. Up & Over was founded in 1982 with the mission to provide local hunter jumper horse shows and combined training events to equestrians in the Mahoning Valley, and has continued to do so for 40 years.

Times, unfortunately, have changed. There are now several organizations in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania that provide hunter, jumper and eventing shows. The economy and the loss of our "home" venue, Buckeye Horse Park, have also contributed to less entries for our shows. In addition, we have had to pay workers to run the horse shows, jobs that were previously done by volunteers. Participation has decreased and expenses have increased. Continuing to exist is no longer a viable option.

We will still have our Awards Banquet for the 2022 season at Mr. Anthony's in Boardman, Ohio on March 4 2023. We plan to go out "with a bang" and have great food and amazing awards. The funds remaining in the Treasury after the banquet, as per the bylaws, will be donated to an established equestrian foundation, such as the United States Equestrian Team.

Thank you so much for your participation in Up & Over over the years. We hope to see you March 4th!

Sincerely,

Ariana Zebrasky, President
Bill Gibson, Vice President
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