**St. Andrew’s University to host the**

**38th Annual ANRC National Intercollegiate Equitation Championship**

The 38th Annual American National Riding Commission (ANRC) National Intercollegiate Equitation Championship is being hosted by St. Andrew’s University, Laurinburg, North Carolina, on April 15-19, 2015. Approximately 15-20 college teams will showcase their most talented riders, who will be judged and scored in four phases: a Program Ride (including USEF hunter equitation tests); a Hunter Seat Equitation Medal Course; a Derby Style Equitation Course (over natural obstacles in a field); and a written test based on riding theory and equine science. Novice division entries will compete over fences at 2’6” and National division entries will compete over fences at 3’.

USHJA is the primary sponsor of the event and participants are eligible for USHJA Affiliate Equitation awards. Both individuals and teams will receive honors and awards from ANRC, USHJA (United States Hunter Jumper Association) and USEF (United States Equestrian Federation).

Judges for the 2015 championship will be Mr. Mike Rosser, from Southern Pines, NC, and Mr. John Roper, from Franklin, TN. The written test judge is Marion Lee from Leesburg, Virginia. More information about the 2015 championship will be available on the ANRC website as it becomes available.