



Well-known trainer's death stirs intensified debate about SafeSport.

Well-known hunter/jumper trainer, rider and coach Rob Gage took his life on June 12, sending shock waves throughout the sport and beyond. He was a three-time World Cup Jumping Finals rider in the 1980s and, more recently, partner in Judge My Ride. He was an active coach with many friends and supporters in the industry.

In February of this year, Rob was placed on the U.S. Center for SafeSport's permanently ineligible list, banning him from USEF membership and from participating in any events sanctioned by the USEF. The placement followed an investigation and hearing process which determined that he was allegedly involved in "sexual misconduct involving a minor." In its June 14 article, The Chronicle Of The Horse reported receiving a statement from the Center saying that he was found guilty of sexual conduct with "a number of minors."

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