

2017 North American Junior Rider Championship & CICOY Championship Eventing ATTACHMENT D

USEA AREA _1__ Selection Procedures

Meet FEI and Area 1 qualifying criteria, standards and conduct for CCI* or CICY 2** NAJYRC team competition

- Rider candidates are required to be active members of the 2017 Area 1 Young Rider Program and to participate in the Area 1 Young Riders Individual and Group Fund Raising for the team and raise a minimum of \$500 individually (\$250 by March 1 st and an additional \$250 by May 1 st, 2017) to be eligible for team selection.
- Phase One - Attend a Winter Training Session with Coach Buck Davidson – dates to be confirmed for riders winter training in Area 1, 2 or 3 (rider attendance required, not grooms)
- Phase Two - Complete one Selector “Observation Trial” – refer to 2017 list (a primary Selector is allocated to each event – others “at large”)
- Phase Three - Attend the 4 Day Mandatory “Team Training Camp” with Coach Buck Davidson - June 13- 16 inclusive to be held in Unionville, PA (groom candidates are required to attend and are eligible in 2017 to bring their horses for this training camp)
- Final Phase 4 – Complete the Mandatory Team Selection Event at Groton House Farm – *Special NAJYRC Championship Selection Division may apply (*details of relevant division TBC)
 - Goal is to test riders before actually shipping to YR’s as to horse and rider fitness and ability to compete at championship level
Horses in consideration for NAJYRC will be subject to vet evaluation

The Selectors' evaluation will be based on the following factors:

1. The overall performance and soundness of the athlete/horse combination in various Horse Trials and/or CCI is and/or CICs held within the Qualifying Period which begins January 1,2017 and ends June 25, 2017, including those designated as Selection Trials, with emphasis on dressage scores (Area I candidates should demonstrate an ability to score in the 40's); current fitness; cross country and stadium jumping performance; jumping without faults and/or incurring time penalties, boldness, rideability, and speed. (Area I candidates will be observed for trends in performance, demonstrating consistent improvement/progress throughout the qualification period.)
 2. The demonstrated ability of the athlete/horse combination to succeed in Eventing Competitions, having considered all the factors mentioned above. (Area I Selectors will give consideration to the overall difficulty and competitive caliber of competitions that have been listed as the candidate's qualifiers.)
 3. Willingness of the Athlete to work within the confines of the accreditation allocation.
- D. If all factors are equal between two athlete/horse combinations, selectors will assess an athlete's desire to accept the role and responsibility as a team member and respectfully represent the Area I Young Riders Program. Selectors will consider an athlete's...

- ...acceptance to the commitment that the success of a team comes first.
- ...adaptability, accepting suggestions for change and improvement .
- ...reliability, demonstrating an ability to support and respect others.
- ...cooperation, a willingness to "share the load".
- ...ability to maintain a positive attitude.
- ...willingness to participate as an activelistener.
- ...maturity, composure, and confidence under pressure.

As members of the Area I Young Riders, the following factors may also be considered:

- Participation in Area I sponsored educational activities (clinics, camps, educational activities, etc.)
- Years of commitment to Area I Young Riders
- Volunteer work
- Fundraising efforts, securing merchandise/ sponsorship

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