



2018 AREA I NAJYRC Groom Application

Application Due Date: **January 15, 2018 (midnight)**
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Groom Information

Name:	
DOB:	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone (cell):	
Shirt size:	
Breech size:	
Jacket size:	
Helmet size:	

Parent/Guardian 1 Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone (cell):	

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone (cell):	

II. Fundraising and Fees:

Preparation for and participation in the NAJYRC is a serious and expensive endeavor. Area I works hard to raise funds that support our riders' and grooms' participation. By submitting this application, you are committing to assist with fundraising.

A. *Predicted Expenses*

The total cost of getting our team to NAJYRC in 2018 is expected to be **more than \$70,000!**

Typically, about \$5-10,000 are raised through team fundraising events. Remaining amounts must be raised through rider and groom fundraising efforts and fees.

All groom travel and housing expenses at NAJYRC are covered by Area I or by riders. In exchange, grooms are expected to assist in fundraising efforts to support the trip.

B. *Application Fee:\$250*

C. *Fundraising Commitment:*

1. \$1000 of donations

In light of the above predicted expenses, we are asking that each groom candidate commit to raising at least \$ 1000 of donations for the team. Should you not be able to secure funds from third party donors, you will be expected to make up the difference yourself. By submitting this application, you are committing to this fundraising goal. Area I is updating its Young Rider website, and will provide a donation link that you can share and distribute. Any and all additional fundraising ideas are welcome.

Whenever groups of riders and/or grooms work together on a fundraising activity (e.g., a bake sale, stall cleaning other than mandatory team stall cleaning, braiding services, etc), monies raised will be credited equally toward the fundraising targets of each of the participants.

2. Groton House Farm auction and stall cleaning

Area I Young Riders run a silent auction and provide stall cleaning services in support of the NAJYRC at the mandatory June Groton House Farm selection event. All groom (and rider) candidates are required to participate in both the silent auction (by procuring items, advertising the event, and manning the tables) and the stall cleaning. Amounts raised are **not** counted toward participating groom or rider candidate's individual fundraising commitments.

III. Signatures:

This application should be reviewed and signed by each of the groom candidate, at least one parent/guardian, and the groom candidate's trainer:

Groom candidate:

Date:

Parent/guardian:

Date: