



2018 AREA I NAJYRC Rider Application

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

Rider Information

Name:	
DOB:	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone (cell):	
USEA#	
USEF#	
FEI#	
Highest level competed:	
Level for which applying:	<input type="checkbox"/> CCI1* <input type="checkbox"/> CIC2* <input type="checkbox"/> Either
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):	

Trainer Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone (cell):	
USEA#	
USEF#	

Horse Information:

Name:	
Height/Gender	
Age/Color	
USEA#	
USEF#	
FEI#	
Microchip#	
Highest level competed:	

II. Training/Conditioning Plan

Please indicate below the number of times each week you expect that your horse will have the listed type of training between January 31, 2018 and June 1, 2018:

	Ridden by candidate alone	Ridden by candidate supervised by trainer	Ridden by trainer	Total
Dressage/flatwork				
Stadium jumping				
XC jumping				
Galloping/conditioning				

How many times a week is your horse ridden "off property" (including shows): _____

III. Clinic Schedule:

Please indicate below any clinics in which you intend to participate between January 31, 2018 and June 1, 2018. An indication below is not a commitment; we understand that plans change but request information for general planning purposes.

Date	Clinician	Ridden by rider candidate	Ridden by trainer

IV. Availability for Team Training:

All rider candidates will be expected to participate in one Winter Training Clinic during February or March, and also to attend a 3-4 day Spring Training Camp in June. We are currently working out precise timing and logistics; please indicate your preferences and availability below:

A. *Winter Training Clinics*

Please indicate which locations and dates could work for you.

	Feb 17-20	March 17-20	I would require stabling	I would require housing
Ocala, FL			NA (stabling provided)	
Aiken, SC				

B. *Spring Training Camp*

Please indicate which dates between June 9 and June 17 you could be available for a 3-4 day clinic in Unionville, PA with Coach Buck Davidson. You must indicate at least one stretch of 3-4 consecutive days. Stabling will be provided. Group housing will be coordinated at a nearby Quality Inn, but rider candidates will be expected to pay for their own rooms unless the team raises sufficient funds to cover the expense. Please also indicate whether an adult who could assist in transporting rider candidates to the venue is available to participate.

	I am available	I am not available	I can assist in rider transportation	I cannot assist in rider transportation
June 9 th				
June 10 th				

June 11 th				
June 12 th				
June 13 th				
June 14 th				
June 15 th				
June 16 th				
June 17 th				
June 18 th				
June 19 th				
June 20 th				

IV. Competition Results and Schedule:

Please attach a copy of your most recent USEA and FEI competition results.

Please also indicate below your planned competition schedule between January 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018. You will be notified once those are determined, as you will be required to participate in at least one designated observation event, in addition to the mandatory June Groton House Event

Date	Event	Area
June 22-24	Groton House Farm	Area I

V. 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’ 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 fundraising efforts and fees. Riders also need to pay for their own transportation to and lodging at events and clinics other than NAJYRC itself.

Area I works hard to keep explicit fees charged to NAJYRC rider candidates low (\$500/application plus \$250/each required clinic or camp), and also works to negotiate reduced rates for stabling and hotel rooms wherever feasible. Nonetheless, riders can expect at least the expenses below, plus transport and lodging fees, to be associated with their NAJYRC candidacy:

Item	Estimate
Application Fee	\$500
Winter Training Clinic Fee	\$250
Spring Training Camp Fee	\$250
Rider Housing at Spring Training Camp	Approx \$150 (Area I negotiating group rate with local hotels 2-3 riders/room)
Horse stabling at NAJYRC	\$1000
Rider travel to NAJYRC	\$500
Groom travel to NAJYRC	\$250 (1 groom / 2 horses; expense split between riders of horses groomed)
Jog outfits	\$250
Remainder of rider \$5000 fundraising commitment	\$0-5000
Total:	\$3000-8000 (depending on rider fundraising success)

B. *Fundraising Commitment:*

1. \$5000 of donations

In light of the above predicted expenses, we are asking that each rider candidate commit to raising at least \$ 5000 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 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 rider (and groom) 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 rider candidate's individual fundraising commitments.

VI. Participation Requirements

Rider candidates are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the Area 1, USEA, and FEI requirements for qualifying for and participating in the NAJYRC. Among other things, by submitting this application, you confirm that you will:

A. Ensure that all USEA, USEF, and FEI memberships are up to date for both rider and horse;

- B. Participate in at least one Winter Training Clinic
- C. Compete in at least one mandatory selection trial
- D. Participate in the Spring Training Camp
- E. Compete in the mandatory Groton House Farm selection event;
- F. Perform fundraising activities as noted herein.
- G. Comport yourself at all times during the selection and competition process as a representative of Area I and a constructive team member.

VII. Signatures:

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

Rider candidate:

Date:

Parent/guardian:

Date:

Trainer:

Date: