

## **Selection Process for Area II for the 2008 North American Junior and Young Riders Championship Three- Day Event**

The United States Eventing Association (USEA) Area II Young Rider Eventing Committee, with the approval of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF), will oversee the selection process. The selection process will be subject to review by the USEF Executive Committee and subject at all times to oversight and supervision by USEF, as the National Governing Body for the sport. This will ensure that final determinations and selections are carried out according to the approved procedures. The 2008 NAJYRC will be held in Parker, Colorado, July 30-August 3, 2008.

### **I. APPLICATION**

Athletes wishing to be considered for the 2008 Area II Young Riders Three-Day Event Team for the NAJYRC must complete an application (attached) and return it to Gwen Dean, 917 Old River Road, Carthage, NC 28927 or Audrey Wiggins, 217 Retriever Lane, Carthage, NC 28327.

Applications may be received by mail, hand-delivery, fax, or e-mail on or before June 1, 2008.

**NO APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE  
JUNE 1, 2008**

Criteria to Apply: In order for an application to be accepted, the following criteria must be met:

1. The Athlete must be a U.S. Citizen and in compliance with FEI Article 123 (General Regulations) at the time of the application, selection, and until the conclusion of the 2008 North American Junior and Young Riders Championship.

2. **An Athlete for the CH-Y\*\*** must be 16-21 years of age, born between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1992.

**An Athlete for the CH-J\*** must be 14-18 years of age, born between January 1, 1990 and December 31, 1994.

3. The Athlete must be a current member in good standing (from the date of the application through the end of the NAJYRC) of the USEA and USEF, have current FEI registration and be a current member in good standing of Area II Young Riders for 2008.
4. An Athlete's Area is determined by the Athlete's legal address as recorded in the USEA and USEF databases at the time the application is received; however if the entities have conflicting addresses, the USEF address shall control. Athletes who are temporarily domiciled in another Area (i.e., attending college or working student) must declare what Area they will represent at the time of application and **notify the USEA and USEF staff offices in writing** in accordance with these procedures. Once an Athlete has declared his/her area on this application the area may not be changed again.

5. The horse must be at least six years old, eligible under FEI rules, registered with the USEA, recorded with the USEF (Horse ID is not sufficient) pursuant to USEF Rule GR1102, and in good standing under USEF rules.
6. The Athlete (his/her parent or guardian if rider is under 18) and horse owner must certify, by signing the USEA Area II 2008 North American Junior and Young Riders Championship Application, that they have received and read the Selection Procedures for the Area II 2008 North American Junior and Young Riders Three-Day Event Team and the USEF Code of Conduct, understand those documents and that they agree to be bound by them.

Criteria to Participate: Participation of Athletes and Horses in the 2008 NAJYRC Three Day Event will require the following:

1. The Athlete must pay an International High Performance "IHP" Discipline Due pursuant to USEF Rule GR207.3.
2. Horses will be required to have a current FEI Passport which is obtained through the USEF Kentucky office.

## **II. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Qualifications in this section will be according to FEI Article 506 (complete) and letters of exemption (attached). All qualifications are subject to change by the FEI. See "International Disclaimer" Section.

### **a) CH-Y\*\* (CHAMPIONSHIP YOUNG RIDER DIVISION)**

Minimum Criteria – 2008 requirements for CH-Y\*\* Division:

Between January 1, 2007 and up to four weeks prior to the first day of dressage (July 2, 2008), of the 2008 North American Junior and Young Riders Championship a horse and rider combination must achieve a qualifying result(s) at one of the three options below:

- 1) **Complete with a qualifying result 1 CCI\*\*** - International Two-Star Three Day Event  
**or**
- 2) **Complete with a qualifying result 2 CIC\*\*** - International Two-Star One-Day Event  
**or**
- 3) **Complete with a qualifying result 1 CH\*** - International One-Star Championship  
Three-Day Event  
**and**  
**1 CIC\*\*** - International Two-Star One-Day Event

A **qualifying result** is obtained by completing the following:

Qualifying result for FEI **Dressage** tests  
Not more than 75 penalty points.

