



## 2018 North American Junior & Young Rider Championships CH-J\* & CICOY\*\*

Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, MT July 20-22, 2018

Area VI Coach: **Rebecca Braitling**

Area VI Chef d'Equipe: **Lauren Billys**

Area VI Selection Committee: **Andrea Baxter, Chris Bearden, Auburn Excell-Brady,**

**Shannon Lilley, Brian Sabo**

### USEA Area VI NAJYRC 2018 Application & Questionnaire

If you are planning to qualify for a place on the USEA Area VI 2018 North American Junior & Young Rider Championships ("NAJYRC") Eventing Teams (CH-J\* & CICOY\*\*) please fill out this **Area VI NAJYRC Application & Questionnaire** (the "Application"). **This is NOT the formal FEI "Intent to Qualify" and "Area Declaration" form which will need to be filed with the United States Equestrian Federation ("USEF") prior to (TBD).** This Application is submitted in order to assist the Team Coach, Chef and Selectors in identifying, early in the 2018 NAJYRC qualification/selection process, who has thoughts about qualifying and what their overall training, competition plan looks like. The completed Application, together with all required supporting documents, must be submitted via email to: **Kristin Hogan, Area VI Young Rider Coordinator** [khogan@sonic.net](mailto:khogan@sonic.net) **on or before January 31, 2018 in order for a rider to be considered for 2018 team selection. Applications that are late or incomplete will NOT be accepted.**

Looking forward, there will be a formal FEI application, which will need to be filed with USEF prior to (TBD), as well as other deadlines which, as of now, have not been made available to us from the FEI/USEF. As that information becomes available to us we will be updating forms and other documentation on the Area VI Young Rider website ( <http://areavi.org/programs/area-vi-young-riders/>) **so be sure to check our page frequently.**

Also, be sure to check the **Area VI Team Calendar, Requirements & Resources** and the **Area VI Selectors and Selection Procedure** both of which are located on our website, for a comprehensive overview of NAJYRC Team selection processes and requirements. Start getting your information together and organized EARLY making sure all documentation is COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE...

- **Rider:** USEA membership, USEF membership, FEI registration, USEA Area VI membership;
- **Horse:** FEI passport, USEA registration, USEF life recording, FEI/USEF vaccinations (FEI & Montana).

*Submission deadlines come up fast and you don't want to be caught unprepared!*

#### **RIDER INFORMATION:**

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ Helmet Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Helmet Size \_\_\_\_\_

Level applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ CH-J\* \_\_\_\_\_ CICOY\*\* Area Declaration \*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* A competitor's area is determined by their address as listed with the USEA and USEF membership files. (If outside of Area VI, please attach explanation)*

Previous NAJYRC Experience (rider/groom): \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDER INFORMATION (continued):**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above):

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Parent/Guardian: Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST level Rider has competed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current competition level: \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_

USEA# \_\_\_\_\_

FEI# \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* NOTE: There will be many communications that both Rider and Parent/Guardian are going to be responsible for reading and taking action on leading up to NAJYRC 2018. Our commitment to you is to communicate clearly and with advance notice to the best of our ability. The responsibility of each of the Rider and Parent/Guardian will be to read and respond in the time frame indicated. Failure to complete a required piece of documentation or respond to us in a timely manner because you did not know is not a valid excuse. In order for us all to be successful in communicating please let us know what is the best way to contact and/or correspond with each of the Rider and Parent/Guardian:

Rider (call, text, or email...best time of day: AM or PM) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (call, text, or email...best time of day: AM or PM) \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE INFORMATION:** List ALL horses you wish to be considered. (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST level Horse has competed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current competition level: \_\_\_\_\_

USEF# \_\_\_\_\_

USEA# \_\_\_\_\_

FEI Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE OWNER (of record) INFORMATION** (if different from Rider):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_ USEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Drug testing has become a point of focus in equestrian sport, especially at the FEI level of competition, and it will be happening with greater frequency. ANY rider and/or horse competing at the FEI levels is subject to random drug testing at any given show. To help you become informed with what substances are illegal for competitors we urge you to visit Global DRO and download their app for your mobile device. You can enter any medications (prescriptions and/or over-the-counter) you are taking to see if they are on the banned list of substances. Among other commonly used drugs, certain prescription inhalers, often used to treat asthma, are on the “banned” list but exceptions can be obtained through the FEI using the appropriate procedure...this MUST be done well in advance of the competition season.**

**RIDER MEDICATIONS (prescription and over-the-counter)** (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary :

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**HORSE MEDICATIONS (prescription and over-the-counter)** (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary:

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**2018 Area VI Young Rider Program Membership**

- Please attach evidence of membership print out via your USEA online account

**2017-2018 Competition Results- Rider(January 2017-Present)**

- Please attach most recent and complete USEA Rider Results print out via your USEA online account

**2017-2018 Competition Results- Horse (January 2017-Present)**

- Please attach most recent and complete USEA Horse Results print out via your USEA online account

**2018 Proposed Competition Schedule:** List event name, date and level to compete at (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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**2018 Conditioning Schedule** (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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**2018 Proposed Lesson Program** (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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**2018 Proposed Clinics** (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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**2018 Fundraising (Candidate):** **Fundraising is critical** and ALL candidates and grooms are required to participate in fundraising activities. Every candidate is responsible for raising \$500 and every groom is responsible for raising \$250. These individual fundraising requirements are due by June 15, 2018 and shall be turned in to he the Area VI Coordinators. In addition to these individual fundraising requirements, Area VI Young Riders, as a whole, will be putting on various fundraisers leading up to the NAJYRC and all candidates and grooms are required to participate in these group fundraising activities.

• Ideas I have for fundraising (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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**2018 Fundraising (Parent/Guardian):** By submitting the Area VI NAJYRC 2018 Application, Parents/Guardians agree to become active members of the **Young Rider NAJYRC Fundraising Committee** to help secure the funds needed to get our teams to Championships at Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, Montana, July 20-22, 2018. Several sponsors will be needed to help outfit the team riders and grooms and/or provide donations to help with the expenses incurred in sending teams to Championships. Do you or your parent/guardian have ideas or personal relationships with companies and/or other businesses that could be contacted with respect to providing sponsorships? If so, please provide a list of names and types of businesses and the type of donations possible: clothing, rider/horse gear, cash, travel accommodations, other? (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

By completing & signing this Application, I hereby declare my intent to qualify for and compete at the NAJYRC 2018 to be held at **Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, MT, July 20-22, 2018.**

Further, I do hereby agree to the following terms & conditions:

I am aware that the USEF **Selection Procedure** for both the **2018 North American Junior Championships (Eventing)** and the **2018 CICOY Nations Cup (Eventing)**, which are being held at Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, MT July 20-22, 2018 will be applicable to my application and ultimate eligibility. Final selection criteria will be provided by Area VI to all candidates upon receipt of same from USEF. Candidates may use the 2017 USEF criteria as a guide to anticipated 2018 requirements (some changes in the 2018 criteria are anticipated) but it is your responsibility to ensure you qualify for the 2018 NAJYRC once the final USEF criteria is published.

I understand that in addition to the USEF criteria, Area VI has outlined the regional program requirements (in both the **Area VI Selectors and Selection Procedures** and the **USEA Area VI Team Calendar, Requirements and Resources**) for consideration for 2018 NAJYRC Team selection and I have read and understand the application and selection process outlined therein. I further understand that Area VI reserves the right to not consider any candidate who fails to meet all of the stated requirements.

I understand that Area VI reserves the right to make modifications to the 2018 NAJYRC program if needed, and as a candidate, I understand that I will be advised of any changes to said program. Candidates will receive communications to the email address listed in this Application.

**I understand that this Application is NOT the formal FEI application which will need to be filed with USEF sometime later in the Spring,** and that this Application is being submitted in order to assist the Area VI Team Coach, Chef and Selectors in identifying early in the 2018 NAJYRC qualification/selection process who has thoughts about qualifying and what their overall competition plan looks like.

I understand this is a team competition and, as such, there are activities leading up to NAJYRC where mandatory attendance is required: YR Candidates clinics, YR Camps, any other YR training sessions deemed necessary by the Area VI Team Coach. Also required is a minimum of (15) recorded volunteer hours. *(continued...)*

I agree to compete at (2) of the (3) mandatory YR Selection Trials in the Spring of 2018. **Mandatory Selection Trials** for 2018 are: (i) **Galway Downs International H.T.** (Mar 30-Apr 1, Temecula, CA), (ii) **Twin Rivers CCI, CIC & H.T.** (Apr 12-15, Paso Robles, CA), and (iii) **The Spring Event at Woodside** (May 25-27, Woodside, CA).

I understand that, to be part of a team, I must cooperate and work well with others: Coach, Chef, teammates, grooms, vets. I also understand that my personal coach will be invited to attend championships but will not be allowed in the competition barns.

I agree to participate fully in fundraisers and agree to personally raise \$500.00 (by June 15, 2018) which will be put directly towards the team & NAJYRC.

I understand that the Area VI Team equipment distributed in connection with NAJYRC needs to be cared for and returned in good condition. I assume full financial responsibility for any damaged or missing items in my charge.

I have read both the **USEF Code of Conduct** (the "USEF Code") and the **2018 Code of Conduct and Guidelines and Rules for Area VI Young Riders for NAJYRC Qualification and Participation** (the "Area VI Code") and I understand and agree to be bound by them. **Fully executed copies of both the USEF Code of Conduct and the 2018 Code of Conduct and Guidelines and Rules for Area VI Young Riders for NAJYRC Qualification and Participation must be attached to this Application.** I further acknowledge that any misconduct as outlined in the USEF Code and Area VI Code, will result in immediate expulsion from the NAJYRC and the possible, subsequent termination of my Young Rider membership. I accept full financial responsibility for any damages caused by my misconduct.

Application and all supporting documentation **MUST** be in by midnight, January 31, 2018. NO late or incomplete Applications will be accepted. Candidates and parents/guardians understand the responsibility for ensuring your Application is complete and has been received by Area VI Young Rider Coordinator, Kristin Hogan, by the deadline is yours. Kristin can be reached at: (707) 486-0005 for confirmation of receipt or via email at: ([khogan@sonic.net](mailto:khogan@sonic.net))

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rider Signature**

As Parent/Guardian of Rider, I hereby acknowledge & accept the conditions outlined above regarding qualification for and participation at NAJYRC 2018 for Area VI. Further, I accept full financial responsibility for any and all damage caused by Rider's misconduct. **I agree to participate fully in fundraisers and agree to be an active member of the Young Rider NAJYRC Fundraising Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**