

**JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER NATIONAL CCI* TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
2008 CHAMPIONSHIP DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

LOCATIONS

Areas I, II, III, IV, V, and VIII

Midsouth Three-Day Event and Team Challenge
Event

October 15-19, 2008

Lexington, KY

Areas VI, VII, IX, and X

Galway Downs Three-Day

Oct.31-Nov.2, 2008

Temecula, CA

FORMAT: The competition(s) will be run as a CCI* in either the with steeplechase **OR** without steeplechase format at the discretion of the organizer and will be published in the Omnibus and all other publications

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS:

1. The horse and rider must be qualified to compete in a CCI* according to the FEI Rules for Eventing, 22nd Edition, effective January 2006, Article 506. The FEI rules may be found at www.horsesport.org.
2. The rider must be 14-21 years of age, born between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1994.
3. The rider must be a US citizen, a current member in good standing (from the date of entry through the end of the Team Championship) of the USEA and USEF, have a current FEI registration and be a current member in good standing of the Area Young Rider program for 2008 for the Area he/she will be representing at the championships.
4. As per FEI Rules for Eventing, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006, Article 505.2.1, "a horse may compete in an International Three Day Event ...of a One and Two Star level from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of six (6). The horse must also be eligible under FEI rules, registered with the USEA, recorded with the USEF, pursuant to USEF Rule GR812, and in good standing under USEF rules.
5. Horses must have a valid FEI or National Passport and a current FEI registration.

HOW TO ENTER

1. Form a team with two or three other Junior/Young Riders from your Area.
2. Notify your Area Young Rider Coordinator of your plan to enter
3. Complete the 2008 CCI/CIC Entry Form. Be sure to fill in the "Team Name" section. All team names will begin with "Area?" and the remainder of the name

may be submitted by the team members. For example, a team name could be “Area VIII Graceful Girls.” The USEF, USEA, Area Young Rider Chairman, and/or Organizer reserve the right not to accept inappropriate names.

4. Send the entry form with team name in team section, appropriate payment for entry, stabling, and other applicable competition fees to the event secretary before closing date
5. Should an individual or two individuals not have a team but wish to enter, please submit an entry as outlined above and your Area YR coordinator will attempt to form a composite team with another Area.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Teams will be comprised of three or four members from one Area, or composite teams may be built by the Area YR Coordinators
- A list of entries whose birth dates make them eligible will be supplied by the secretary upon request, so that the YR Coordinators may build composite teams.
- The Area Young Rider Coordinator will be responsible for verifying that all team members are members in good standing of the Area Young Rider Program for which they are riding.
- Team name should be stated on the entry. The Area YR Coordinator (or Chef d’Equipe, if the secretary has been notified of this contact by the Area YR Coordinator) will declare provisional teams no later than Close date. Re-grouping or other changes to the final teams from among the eligible accepted entries may be made by the Team Contact up until 30 minutes after completion of the First Formal Inspection.

Scoring:

- The winning team is that with the lowest total of penalty points, after adding together the final scores of the three highest placed competitors in the team.
- For the purposes of Team Classification only, a competitor who fails for any reason to complete the entire competition will be awarded 1000 penalty points.
- In the event of equality between any two or more teams, the classification will be decided by the best combined highest three placings – e.g. a team with riders ranked individually 2nd, 8th and 12th, team total 22, will beat one with riders ranked 1st, 7th and 15th, team total 23. Should these figures be equal, a tie shall be declared
- All team members will also compete as individuals within the appropriate divisions at the competition.

MISCELLANEOUS

- The Area YR Coordinator will verify the riders’ valid memberships in the YR program. Team entries will be accepted until Close as long as space is available.

“Unnamed” or “phantom” entries may be accommodated if the event is under subscribed. Each team is responsible for its own expenses.

- The organizer will make an effort to stable all Area Teams together.
- Area Young Rider programs will each be provided with one stall in stabling for hospitality, meeting place, etc., if requested before close date. Other requests may be accommodated if possible. The Areas will be responsible for the cost of the stall and must notify the secretary of their needs by Close date

AWARDS

- Eastern Championship – Trophy donated by Brian and Penny Ross will be presented to the winning team. Coolers, keeper trophies and ribbons will be presented to the first and second place teams and ribbons through eighth.
- Western Championship – The USEA Linda Tellington-Jones Perpetual Trophy donated by Tom Angle and Jeffray Ryding. Coolers, keeper trophies and ribbons will be presented to the first and second place teams and ribbons through eighth.