

Performance Horse Management

Area IV would like to encourage its young riders to take a proactive approach to the integration of veterinary management of their event horses with competition goals. The use of preventative measures along with the diagnosis and management of existing injuries can help insure the health, wellbeing and success of their horse.

Lameness is one of the major reasons for poor performance. Lameness is not always obvious and subtle lameness can present itself in a number of ways including lack of enthusiasm and willingness to exert itself and can have an overall impact in the general well being of the horse.

We would like all riders who wish to be considered for NAJYRC for Area IV to obtain a detailed wellness/lameness examination by their veterinarian 2-6 months prior to the competition date. This examination can coordinate with your passport requirements and should allow sufficient time for action on any recommendations given.

Please retain a copy of this examination and include with your NAJYRC application.