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2010 ALBERTA SELECT RIDERS PROGRAM

2010 marks the 8th consecutive year for the Alberta Select Riders Program. The Riddell Family, Anderson Ranch and the ASJA have once again joined forces to co-sponsor the 2010 ALBERTA SELECT RIDERS program. We are pleased to welcome back these sponsors that continue to make this program a tremendous success.

The Alberta Select Riders program is designed to give junior and amateur riders the opportunity to set goals and ultimately live the “team experience.” This provincial program is used as a means of identifying and recognizing up-and-coming junior and amateur riders who demonstrate the ability to be a member of an Alberta Select Team. Each Alberta Select Team will compete at the Junior/Amateur Prix de Nations on the Meadows on the Green at Spruce Meadow’s Skyliner tournament in June 2010. The Junior/Amateur Prix de Nations is designed to mirror the competition format used at Prix de Nations held at an international level around the world.

Alberta Select team members will receive:

- \$1,450.00 scholarship to each Alberta Select Rider
- Alberta Select Team clothing for horse and rider

How to Qualify for an Alberta Select Riders Team The qualifying process for the Alberta Select Teams is intended to produce the most competitive teams to represent Alberta at the Prix de Nations at Spruce Meadow’s Skyliner tournament. The process is completely objective and is based solely on a point-system.

Four riders will qualify for each of the following four teams:

- Alberta Select 1.10m Team
- Alberta Select 1.20m Team
- Alberta Select 1.30m Team
- Alberta Select 1.40m Team

2. Eligible Riders

To be eligible to qualify for an Alberta Select Team, you must:

1. be a junior or amateur rider pursuant to the Equine Canada Rules;
2. be an Alberta resident;
3. have completed an 2010 Alberta Select Riders Declaration Form by the deadline.

Registration/Declaration Form:

To register for the 2010 Alberta Select Riders program you must fill out a declaration form (as attached) and submit (post-dated or emailed or faxed) to Jacqueline Patmore on or before **May 1st, 2010**.

3. Qualifying Events

4 Qualifying events at each level will be held at the following tournaments:

- Spruce Meadows May Classic – May 6-9, 2010
- Bow Valley Classic's I & II (Anderson Ranch) – May 12 – 16 & May 19 - 23 2010
- Edmonton Northlands (Whitemud Equine Centre) – May 26 – 30, 2010

Check individual prize lists and/or the RMSJ website for specific qualifying events.

4. Scoring and Point Allocation:

Junior and amateurs will be ranked in each qualifying event starting with:

20 points for the first ranked,
18 points for the second ranked,
17 points for the third ranked,
16 points for the fourth ranked and so on down to 0.

Best 3 out of 5 scores will count for each rider/horse combination. Points will be updated and posted on the RMSJ website, www.rmshowjumping.com after each qualifying event.

The top 4 horse & rider combination at each height level will qualify to be on an Alberta Select Team. If there is a tie for the last spot on an Alberta Select Team, scores for all 5 qualifiers will be calculated and the rider/horse combination with the highest score will qualify to be on the Alberta Select Team.

NOTE: You may only ride one horse at each height level. If you have qualified on two horses at the same height level, you must choose which horse you wish to qualify on. The rider/horse combination with the next highest score will qualify to be on that Alberta Select Team (at that height level). However, you may ride on more than one Alberta Select Team with a different horse if you and each of your horses qualify at the different height levels.

5. 2009 Alberta Select Team Chef d' Equips – To Be Determined

Alberta Select Team Chef d'Equipe's will be appointed for each of the Alberta Select Teams. Regardless of who the appointed chef d'Equipe is, we encourage trainers to be involved. Trainers are welcomed to help train their students who have made an Alberta Select Team at the Prix de Nations in June.

6. Qualifying for the Alberta Select Riders Team:

Riders who qualify for an Alberta Select Team will be notified the week after the last qualifying event (Edmonton Northlands). **You MUST HAVE entered the Skyliner tournament before the Closing Date to participate in the Alberta Select Riders program. Any one who has qualified for an Alberta Select Riders team but did not enter the Skyliner tournament will not be eligible to compete on an Alberta Select Team and all scholarship monies and other items will be forfeited.**

If you have made an Alberta Select Team, you must participate; except in the instance whereby you or your horse has suffered an injury to the extent that you or your horse cannot participate. In such instance, please notify one of the Alberta Select Riders Committee members immediately; the next horse/rider combination with the next highest score will be asked to participate on the Alberta Select Team. If a rider/horse combination that has made an Alberta Select Team does not participate at the Spruce Meadow's Prix de Nations, all money and other items received by that rider must be forfeited and returned to the Alberta Select Riders Committee.

A team building BBQ/dinner will be held prior to the Prix de Nations in order to get to know your chef d' equips and team members, participate in team building activities and acknowledge the sponsor's generous contribution to this Alberta Select Riders program. Each Alberta Select Team member will be notified of the time and place of the BBQ/dinner.

For more information contact:

Jacqueline Patmore – (403)256-5056: jacqueline@rmshowjumping.com

John Anderson – (403) 256-8652: john@rmshowjumping.com



**2010 ALBERTA SELECT RIDERS PROGRAM
DECLARATION FORM**

I, _____, do hereby declare that my horse and I are eligible for the Alberta Select Riders Program, as I am: (i) a Junior or Amateur pursuant to the Equine Canada Rules; (ii) a resident of Alberta; (iii) intend to enter the 2009 Skyliner Tournament.

Declarant Information:	
Name:	EC#
Address:	Stable/Trainer:
Telephone Number(s)/Fax Number/ E.mail Address:	Jacket/Vest/Shirt Size: (please circle one) Ladies – Small Medium Large Mens – Small Medium Large
Horse #1 - Information:	Horse #2 – Information:
Name:	Name:
Age:	Age:
Breed:	Breed:
Colour:	Colour:
Cooler Size (circle one): 76 78 80 82 84 86	Cooler Size (circle one): 76 78 80 82 84 86
Owner:	Owner:
Jump Level (please circle, you may choose more than one level): 1.10 m 1.20 m 1.30 m 1.40 m	Jump Level (please circle, you may choose more than one level): 1.10 m 1.20 m 1.30 m 1.40 m

Declaration forms must be mailed, faxed or emailed to by May 1st, 2010:

Mail to:

Attn: Jacqueline Patmore
Suite 231, 132-250 Shawville Blvd. SE
Calgary, AB T2Y 2Z7

Email: jacqueline@rmshowjumping.com

Fax: 1(866) 397-0179

Declarant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Declarant's Parent/Guardian:

(if declarant is under 18 years of age)

(Use additional form if declaring more than 2 horses)