

## Canadian Interprovincial Equestrian Championships (Sept 25-27, 2015)

Wesley Clover Parks – Ottawa, Ontario

### Qualification Process

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Each Province may send a Team (up to 12 athletes) to represent the province in the following disciplines:  
4 Dressage / 4 Jumpers / 4 Reiners
- Teams of 4 must consist of 2 Juniors (17 & under) and 2 Seniors (18 & over) as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Teams of 2 must consist of 1 Junior and 1 Senior. Teams of 3 must consist of at least 1 Junior and 1 Senior.
- All athletes must be members in good standing of the Alberta Equestrian Federation and Equine Canada, and require a Bronze sport licence.
- All discipline athletes who are interested in participating in the CIEC, must submit a Declaration of Intent to the AEF Office by **May 29, 2015**.
- All discipline athletes wishing to compete in the CIEC must send their competition results to the AEF Office **by July 27, 2015**.
- Athletes will be notified if chosen on or before **August 14, 2015**.
- Stallions may be shown by Senior athletes only.
- An athlete may only ride one horse in any class. Selection will be based on Horse/Rider combination.
- Zero tolerance Drug Testing will be in effect for all disciplines.

#### DRESSAGE:

- Outdoor arena (20 X 60 m)
- Athletes will compete a total of 3 times – once at **First Level Test 2** and twice at **First Level Test 3**.
- An Athlete may not compete in these Championships if he/she has competed at the Dressage Championships for Juniors or Young Riders at the NAJYRC in 2015.
- Athletes must not have competed above second level in 2015 in order to be eligible.

- An Athlete must have obtained a minimum score of 60% at a qualifier competition in 2015.

***Team Alberta Dressage Qualifier Criteria:***

- AEF Individual Membership is required to qualify. In addition, a signed Declaration of Intent form must be submitted to the AEF Office, by **May 29, 2015** to confirm that a rider wishes to be considered for the Team.
- Equine Canada Bronze, Silver or Gold sanctioned events may be used as qualifiers using First Level Test 2 & 3. All qualifiers must occur prior to **July 27, 2015**.
- Athletes must submit their tests with their top 3 scores in 2015 from at least 2 different Medium or Senior Dressage judges, to the AEF Office **by July 27, 2015**.
- An average final score will be calculated for each horse/rider combination from their 3 top scores. Athletes may try to qualify on more than one horse. However, each horse/athlete combination must be nominated and each rider may only occupy one spot on the Team.
- A selection committee will consider average scores, as well as the versatility of the athlete to ride a horse they do not know, before selecting athletes for the team.

**JUMPING:**

- Outdoor Arena (97 X 60 m).
- Athletes will compete at 3'6" (1.10m).
- Athletes will compete in three jumping competitions over three days.  
Day 1 – CIEC Welcome Jumper class will be run under Table A - FEI Article 238.2.2 as a one round with an immediate jump off where no faults were incurred in the first round.  
Day 2 – CIEC Speed Jumper class will be run under Table A - FEI Article 238.2.1. as a one round against the clock. In the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.  
Day 3 – CIEC Mini Prix Jumper class will be run under Table A - FEI Article 238.2.2 with return jump off for competitors clear in the first round.
- An Athlete may not compete in these Championships if he/she has competed at the Jumping Championships for Juniors or Young Riders at the NAJYRC in 2015.
- Athletes must not have competed above 4' (1.20m) level in 2015 to be eligible.
- An Athlete must have completed at a minimum, a 1.10m level class at an Equine Canada sanctioned competition in 2015.

***Team Alberta Jumper Qualifier Criteria:***

- AEF Individual Membership is required to qualify. In addition a signed Declaration of Intent form must be submitted to the AEF Office by **May 29, 2015** to confirm that an athlete wishes to be considered for the Team.

- Equine Canada Bronze, Silver or Gold sanctioned events may be used as qualifiers, using the 1.10m and up to 1.20m classes. All qualifiers must occur prior to **July 27, 2015**.
- Athletes must complete and submit Jumper Results Form, which will include results from 2015 from qualifying competitions, to the AEF office **by July 27, 2015**.
- Points will be calculated based on the following information:
  - EC level of competition (Bronze, Silver, Gold, etc.)
  - Placing
  - Number of competitors in the class
- A selection committee will consider total of points accumulated, as well as the versatility of the athlete to ride a horse they do not know, before selecting athletes for the team.

### **REINING:**

- Indoor Arena (28 X 62 m)
- Athletes will ride three Reining Patterns over three days of Competition - Patterns # 4, # 6 and # 9.
- An Athlete must have obtained a minimum score of 65 at a P/TSO qualifier competition in 2015
- An Athlete is not eligible to compete in the CIEC if he/she has competed at the Reining Championships for Junior or Young Athletes at the NAJYRC in 2015.
- Senior Athletes whose names appear on the NRHA 2015 ineligibility lists as a Limited Non-Pro or Rookie Pro are not eligible to compete.

### ***Team Alberta Reining Qualifier Criteria:***

- AEF Individual Membership is required to qualify. In addition a signed Declaration of Intent form must be submitted to the AEF Office by **May 29, 2015** to confirm that an athlete wishes to be considered for the Team.
- Qualifier classes may include any Reining Alberta or NRHA approved classes that occur prior to **July 27, 2015**.
- Athletes must submit their top 3 scores from any competition in 2015, and have a minimum score of 65% on each test. Scores to be submitted to the AEF Office **by July 27, 2015**.
- An average final score will be calculated for each horse/rider combination from their 3 top scores. Riders may try to qualify on more than one horse. However, each horse/rider combination must be nominated and each rider may only occupy one spot on the Team.
- A selection committee will consider average scores, as well as the versatility of the rider to ride a horse they do not know, before selecting riders for the team.

### **TIMELINES:**

Entries will be in two phases and will be submitted by the PSO (AEF) as **Team Alberta**.

- **June 2, 2015**- Entry in Principle
- **September 1, 2015**- Definite Entry  
(firmly identify riders for Team Alberta)