

2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*
October 14th, 2009

ENDURANCE CANADA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
SCHEDULE A

SECTION 1: QUALIFICATION PERIOD

The qualification period for the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* shall be January 1st, 2004 to August 1st, 2009 inclusive. During this period, athletes must achieve all required selection criteria (Schedules 'A', 'B' and 'C'), including the minimum qualification standards as outlined below in Schedule 'A' in order to be eligible for selection.

SECTION 2: MINIMUM QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Horses and riders must meet all FEI requirements to compete in a 3* event by August 6th, 2009 to be eligible for selection.

SECTION 3: MAINTENANCE OF TEAM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All riders who have met all required selection criteria (Schedules 'A', 'B' and 'C') within the qualification period must continue to fulfill their Equine Canada National Team program requirements in order to remain eligible for selection.

SECTION 4: INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These EC selection criteria and procedures are based on FEI Endurance rules and regulations as presently known and understood, whichever rules are applicable. The current selection criteria and procedures are based on the latest information available to EC. Any required change in the selection criteria and procedures caused directly by a change in the FEI Endurance rules and regulations applicable will be distributed to all affected riders as soon as reasonably possible.

SECTION 5: MEETING CRITERIA DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION

Meeting the General Conditions for Eligibility and the qualification standards does not guarantee selection to the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*. Selection is based on ranking as outlined in Section 7.

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SECTION 6: GENERAL CONDITIONS

All athletes must meet the following EC general qualification conditions and criteria:

- a) Riders must be Canadian citizens at the time of nomination, selection, and until the conclusion of the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*.
- b) Riders must possess a valid Canadian passport and be current Platinum Equine Canada Sport License holders and Endurance Canada members in good standing.
- c) Riders must reach 14 years or older as of December 31, 2009 and be otherwise eligible under FEI rules to compete at a CEI3* event.
- d) All riders must abide by the Equine Canada Athlete Agreement and conform to all Endurance Canada policies regarding team preparation, training, and competition.
- e) Riders must abide by all selection criteria to become a team member and the selection committee has the right to remove a rider from the team, after the rider is selected, if the rider is found to have contravened the EC Code of Conduct or the Athlete Agreement.
- f) All riders who submit a 'nomination to compete at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*' form must complete, sign and return an Equine Canada Athlete Agreement to Equine Canada.
- g) All riders must declare their province on the Declaration Form based on one of the following: province of permanent address; province where attending school (four months consecutive minimum stay required), province where working with trainer (four month consecutive minimum stay required); or in the event that none of the above applies the Endurance Canada International Committee will decide based on the province of last former residence before the rider left Canada.
- h) Horse(s) must be a minimum of seven years of age and be otherwise eligible under FEI rules to compete at a CEI3* event. Nominated horse(s) must possess a valid and current FEI passport.
- i) It is the responsibility of the rider to confirm and to satisfy himself or herself that any and all documents and correspondence submitted by the rider to Equine Canada was, in fact, received by Equine Canada.
- j) All horses may be subject to drug testing according to FEI drug and medication rules. Blood and/or urine samples may be drawn at any time. Samples collected will be tested for the presence of all forbidden and/or controlled substances. If the presence of a forbidden and/or controlled substance is reported in the sample of a horse during the qualification period through FEI or EC Equine Medication Control Testing, that horse will be eliminated from the ranking and selection process.
- k) All riders may be subject to announced and unannounced drug testing in accordance with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and Equine Canada rules and policies. This includes testing in and outside of competition. All athletes who declare for the selection process must provide accurate and up-to-date contact information. Athletes who do not keep up-to-date contact information and those who do not respond to the communication requests of the Equine Canada Manager of Non-Olympic FEI Disciplines will be considered in violation of these policies. Violations may result in the disqualification of the rider from the selection process.
- l) All riders wishing to be considered for selection must also provide the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the horse owner, their proposed grooms, and any support personnel. Equine Canada/Endurance Canada must approve all individuals travelling with the team. Grooms must be at least 18 years of age.

All riders wishing to be considered for selection are required to return the following completed documentation by:
August 6th, 2009:

- 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* Declaration and Acceptance Form (Schedule C) accompanied with a non-refundable declaration fee of \$50CDN
- Copy of all ride records from January 1st, 2004 to August 1st, 2009 to the ECI Secretary, in the prescribed electronic format
- Rider Nomination Form (Appendix 1)
- Horse Nomination Form (Appendix 2)
- Equine Canada Athlete Agreement
- Equine Canada Rider's Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement' (Appendix 3)
- Equine Canada Owner's Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement' (Appendix 4)

Important Notes:

- Endurance Canada will publish a list of all declared riders ranked pursuant to Section 7 by August 8th, 2009.
- Riders will have an opportunity to review the ranked records and report any errors within 48 hours of receipt, to the ECI Secretary.
- Endurance Canada will publish a list of the squad and alternative riders on August 12th, 2009, based on the ranking system outlined in Section 7.
- Riders may nominate more than one horse. One nomination form must be submitted by the nominating deadline, August 6th, 2009, for each horse.
- All horse/rider combinations will be ranked in descending order, but a rider who is ranked with more than one horse may only be selected to the team with their highest ranked horse. The rider may however, be listed as an alternative with another qualified horse in sequence of ranking.

SECTION 7: ECI EQUINE PERFORMANCE SYSTEM AND RANKING PROCESS

- a) In order to provide a fair, transparent and defensible method of ranking and selecting horse and rider combinations ('teams'), a point system shall be used for rider and horse selection as described in detail below. This Equine Performance System is overseen by Endurance Canada International (ECI). Members of ECI, representing all provinces/regions of Canada, form the Endurance Canada Selection Committee:
 1. BC – Ruth Carlson
 2. Alberta – Martin Marsh
 3. Saskatchewan – Trisha Dowling, DVM (Secretary)
 4. Manitoba – Myna Cryderman (Chair), Maura Leahy (Treasurer)
 5. Ontario – Nancy Beacon and Simon Benwell
 6. Quebec – Lynda Townsend
 7. Atlantic Canada – Robert Gielen
 8. Ex Officio – Daphne Richard (Chair, Endurance Canada)
- b) By August 6th, 2009, together with the other specified nomination documentation described herein, the rider is responsible for providing ride records for the rider and the horse for the years 2004-2009, beginning January 1st, 2004 and ending August 1st, 2009. Records must be submitted online, in an Excel file format provided by the ECI secretary. Unacceptable records will not be entered into the system and will adversely affect the horse/rider ranking. Nominations will not be accepted after August 6th, 2009. The squads will be named and published on or before August 12th, 2009.
- c) Only rides that are successfully completed will be used for points calculation, but all rides entered during the years in question must be reported in the prescribed format. (Exception: rider points will be accrued for FEI competitions, regardless as to whether or not the rides were completed)
- d) Only sanctioned endurance rides of 50 miles (80 km) and longer can be used to acquire points. Rides must be sanctioned by a provincial, national or international organization (e.g., American Endurance Ride Conference, Endurance Riders of Alberta, Federation Equestre International, Endurance Canada/Equine Canada).
- e) A rider may nominate with more than one horse. A horse may be nominated with more than one rider and may be ranked multiple times with different nominated riders.

SECTION 8: RANKING PROCESS

Nominated horse/rider combinations will be ranked in descending order based on their final performance score during the qualification period. The final performance score is the sum of all horse base points and all rider base points that are acquired during the qualification period.

Horse Base Points:

Base points are tabulated for the horse for each eligible ride during the qualification period (regardless of whom was riding the horse). The equation is as follows:

Miles x Distance Factor x (Bonus Factor - Starter Factor) + Best Condition Points (if applicable) x Horse Performance Score Prorating

Rider Base Points:

Base points are tabulated for the rider for each eligible ride during the qualification period (regardless of which horse was ridden). The equation is as follows:

Miles x Distance Factor x (Bonus Factor - Starter Factor) + FEI Points x 0.6

Distance Factor, Bonus Factor, and Starting Factor Calculation Table:

Distance (Miles)	Distance Factor	Place	Bonus Factor	Starters	Starter Factor
100	1.50	1	3.0	11+	0
95	1.45	2	2.5	10	0.1
90	1.40	3	2.2	9	0.2
85	1.35	4	2.0	8	0.3
80	1.30	5	1.8	7	0.4
75	1.25	6	1.6	6	0.6
70	1.20	7	1.4	5	0.8
65	1.15	8	1.3	4	1.0
60	1.10	9	1.2	3	1.2
55	1.05	10	1.1	2	1.5
50	1.00	11 & Lower	1.0	1	2.0

Miles: Distance of the ride entered (in miles)

Distance Factor: The factor used for the distance of the competition entered (i.e. more points are given for the longer distances)

Bonus Factor: The factor used for each placing in the competition (first place to eleventh, receive more points for a higher placing)

Starter Factor: The number of riders entered in the competition (i.e. finishing first out of 30 riders is given more weight than finishing first with only 5 riders in the competition)

Best Condition Points:

Each horse that receives a 'Best Condition' award by the veterinary judge at the competition (as recognized on the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) Best Condition judging form) will have the following 'Best Condition' points included in their base points calculation for the applicable event:

- One point per mile of ride if there are more than 10 starting horses
- If there are fewer than ten starting horses, the points are reduced by 10% for each starter fewer than ten; i.e., if there are nine starters, the points are reduced by 10%; for eight starters, by 20%; and so forth.
- If there is only one starting horse, no Best Condition points will be awarded.

FEI Points:

Each rider that enters an FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale) competition will have the following 'FEI' points included in their base points calculation for the applicable event:

- 40 points for each FEI CEI 3* and 4* ride started.
- 20 points for each 2* ride started.
- 10 points for each 1* ride started.

Horse Performance Score Prorating.

The horse base points are multiplied by the following horse performance score prorating based on the year of the event:

- 1.0 for rides in 2009 and 2008
- 0.8 for rides in 2007
- 0.6 for rides in 2006
- 0.4 for rides in 2005
- 0.2 for rides in 2004

Rider Performance Score Prorating.

The rider base points are multiplied by 0.6 for all rides during the qualification period.

SECTION 9: SELECTION PROCESS

- a) Endurance Canada will select a Canada East Squad and a Canada West Squad, each consisting of up to six (6) horse/rider combinations. Horse/rider combinations will be ranked within either the Canada East Squad or the Canada West Squad based on the Province of residence which they declared on the rider nomination form.
- b) Riders who have declared their Province of residence as: Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI, or Newfoundland & Labrador will be eligible for the Canada East Team.
- c) Riders who have declared their Province of residence as: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, or Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Nunavut will be eligible for the Canada West Team.
- d) The two Squads will be selected using the following criteria:
 - a. In cases where the number of qualified riders is equal to or fewer than number of spots available (6 for each squad), all those riders who have met the Qualification Criteria will be selected to the Squad.
 - b. In cases where more riders qualify than the spots available, the highest ranking riders will be selected based on the ranking process outlined in Section 7.
- e) **Alternate Horse/Rider Combinations**
 - a. If a nominated or selected horse and/or rider becomes ill, injured, or unfit to compete after the nomination deadline, the rider must notify the Equine Canada Manager of Non-Olympic FEI Disciplines immediately in writing and receive written confirmation of receipt of this notification.
 - b. In the event that a horse/rider combination is unable to compete, the first alternative horse/rider combination from the ranking list from the relevant squad will be selected to compete, subject to FEI rules and entry rules and regulations. The alternative horse/rider combination will be notified of their selection by e-mail or fax, and must respond within one week of the notification to confirm their acceptance to compete.

SECTION 10: APPEALS TO THE SELECTION/NOMINATION PROCESS

Riders participating in the selection process for the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* hereby adopt the 'Dispute Resolution Policy for Elite Athletes' as the mechanism to resolve disputes between all declared riders and EC. Declared riders and owners are 'Athletes' pursuant to the Dispute Resolution Policy for Elite Athletes. Therefore, any dispute relating to the Equine Canada/Endurance Canada Selection/Nomination procedure for the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*

competition must be made according to said policy. Formal internal appeals to the Selection Process **must** be received by the EC Office within 48 hours after the team selection and announcement.

SECTION 11: FUNDING

Riders and owners are responsible for all related financial costs incurred for participation in this competition.

SECTION 12: CHEF D'EQUIPES

- a) Endurance Canada will appoint Chef d'Equipes for the Squads.
- b) The Chef d'Equipes for Canada West and Canada East, in coordination with the EC Manager of Non-Olympic FEI Disciplines, are responsible for submitting the Entry in Principle, Nominated Entry and Definite Entry with the relevant entry fees to the Organizing Committee (OC) by the stated competition deadlines.
- c) The Chef d'Equipes are responsible to help the Squad members coordinate transportation, housing, team jackets, saddle pads, etc. The Chef d'Equipes are further responsible for the behaviour of their Squads and /or individuals throughout the event. They and their NF are responsible for any damages that occur.

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2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* DECLARATION AND ACCEPTANCE FORM
SCHEDULE C

All potential Team members are required to read, sign and return this Declaration and Acceptance form by **August 6th, 2009** along with a non-refundable declaration fee of \$50 CDN to Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2. Fax: 613-248-3484. Please note:

I, _____, a current Equine Canada sport license holder and Endurance Canada member hereby acknowledge that:

1. I have read, understood and accept the qualification and selection criteria established by Endurance Canada and by Equine Canada in Schedule A and B to be applied to the selection of athletes and teams to the Canadian Endurance Team; and,
2. I understand that an athlete's right of appeal with respect to the Endurance Canada internal qualification and selection procedures must be made in accordance with Section 9 of Schedule B.
3. I understand that Equine Canada grants Endurance Canada exclusive jurisdiction over the naming of athletes who will represent Canada at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* competition.
4. I understand that Riders and owners are responsible for all related financial costs incurred for participation in this competition.
5. I understand that I must declare my province of residence for the purpose of ranking and team selection. I am declaring the following province of residence _____ based on the following:
 - It is my province of permanent residence
 - It is the province where I am attending school (four months consecutive stay required)
 - It is the province where I am working with my trainer (four months consecutive stay required)
 - I do not live in Canada for four or more consecutive months, however; this was the province where I last resided

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Athlete's Signature

Witness' Signature

Name (Please Print)

Name (Please Print)



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APPENDIX 1

RIDER NOMINATION FORM

This form must be completed and returned by **August 6th, 2009** to Endurance Canada c/o Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2. Fax: 613-248-3484.

This Nomination Form must be submitted with:

- 2 colour passport style photos of each rider, groom, support personnel, and coach named on this form

RIDER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Rider's Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

Any Rider under the age eighteen shall name a person responsible

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Signature of Person Responsible: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____

PROPOSED GROOM #1 :
(Grooms must be 18 years of age or older)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Groom's Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED GROOM #2 :
(Grooms must be 18 years of age or older)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Groom's Canadian Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED SUPPORT PERSONNEL:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Passport Number and expiry date: _____

PROPOSED PERSONAL COACH:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Passport Number and expiry date: _____



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APPENDIX 2

HORSE NOMINATION FORM

This form must be completed and returned by **August 6th, 2009** to Endurance Canada c/o Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2. Fax: 613-248-3484.

I, _____ (Print- Rider)

I, _____ (Print- Owner)

Of the Horse _____ (Print- Name)

I have read, understood and accept the qualification and selection criteria established in the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* Schedule A and B to be applied to the selection of athletes and teams to the Reining Team.

Riders and Owners Contractual Obligations

By signing the Equine Canada Horse Nomination form confirming the intent of the horse /rider combination to seek selection to participate at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*, the nominated rider and the owner(s) of the nominated horse are, by their signature, expressly agreeing with Equine Canada that if the horse and rider are selected to participate at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*, the selected rider and the owner(s) of the selected horse will accept and will comply in all respects with the terms and conditions contained within the selection criteria and the FEI regulations. I understand that Riders and owners are responsible for all related financial costs incurred for participation in this competition.

Signature of Rider: _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20_____

HORSE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

FEI Passport/Registration Number: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____ Colour: _____

Country of Origin: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Breeder (if known): _____

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner 1:

Name (as listed in FEI Passport): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____

Owner 2:

Name (as listed in FEI Passport): _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel (h) _____ (w) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Citizenship: _____



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APPENDIX 3

EQUINE CANADA RIDER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This form must be completed and returned by **August 6th, 2009** to Endurance Canada c/o Equine Canada, 2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2. Fax: 613-248-3484.

To: EQUINE CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term "Equine Activities" shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my travel to and my participation at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*, which event I am attending as a member of the Equine Canada National Equestrian Team.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to me and to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting human or equine diseases or illnesses in Canada or in transit; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; transportation to and from the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*; negligence on the part of Equine Canada, including the failure by Equine Canada to safeguard and protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for both myself and for my horse) and the possibility of personal injury, injury to the horse, death to me or my horse, property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I understand that if I know or suspect that my physical condition may be incompatible with the Equine Activities that I should seek medical advice before undertaking the Equine Activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Equine Canada agreeing to provide me with accreditation at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* so as to allow me to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equine Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees") and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, my horse may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this day of , 2009

 Signature of Athlete

 Print name

 Signature of Parent or Guardian
 if Team Member is under 18 years old

 Witness



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APPENDIX 4

EQUINE CANADA OWNER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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To: EQUINE CANADA

Definition: In this agreement, the term "Equine Activities" shall include all activities, actions or conduct in any way directly or indirectly related to my horses' travel to and participation at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*, which event the horse _____ is attending as an equine member of the Equine Canada National Equestrian Team.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I am aware that the Equine Activities involve many risks, dangers and hazards to my horse including, but not limited to: contracting equine diseases or illnesses Canada or in transit; being forced to remain indefinitely in quarantine; accidents in or near the show ring or competition grounds; accidents at the stables; transportation to and from the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*, the show ring, the competition grounds and stables; the negligence of other parties participating at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3*; negligence on the part of Equine Canada, including the failure by Equine Canada to safeguard and protect my horse from the risks, dangers and hazards of Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Equine Activities (for my horse) and the possibility of injury to the horse, death of the horse and property damage or loss resulting therefrom. I understand that if I know or suspect that the physical condition or health of my horse may be incompatible with the Equine Activities that I will promptly advise the Team Veterinarian accordingly.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of Equine Canada agreeing to provide my horse with accreditation at the 2009 Kentucky Cup CEI3* so as to allow the horse to fully participate in the Equine Activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against Equine Canada, its Directors, officers, employees, agents, coaches, independent contractors, subcontractors and representatives (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees") and to RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury that I may suffer, that my horse may suffer (including death) or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my horses' participation in the Equine Activities, due to any cause whatsoever, including NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES AND FURTHER, INCLUDING FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD AND PROTECT MY HORSE FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I agree to hold harmless and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my horses' participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought in Ontario. In entering into this agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of the Equine Activities other than as set forth in this agreement.

Dated this day of , 2009

 Signature of Horse Owner

 Print name

 Name of Horse

Appendix 5: Nomination Fees

Nomination Fees

Horse and Rider	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second Horse	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third Horse	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment Submitted (make cheque payable to Equine Canada) \$ _____