



2020 North American Youth Championship-Junior & CCIO-Y-S Championship Eventing

ATTACHMENT D USEA AREA 2 Selection Procedures

Athletes and grooms are expected to also meet the following criteria specific to Area 2.

1. Attendance at the final prep camp before heading to the NAYC is strongly encouraged. Prep is currently planned to occur July 14 - 17 at Sandy River in Axton VA.
2. All rider and groom candidates, regardless of level competing, should attend at **least ONE** of the following Observation Trials in 2020, where horsemanship, teamwork, etc will be evaluated.

Mar 18 - 22	Carolina International CCI and H.T. (Raeford, NC)
Apr 2 - 5	The Fork CCI & HT (Mill Spring, NC)
Apr 10 - 15	Fair Hill International H.T. (Elkton, MD)
May 6 – 10	Jersey Fresh International Three-day Event (Allentown, NJ)
May 21 – 24	Virginia CCI & H.T. (Lexington, VA)
June 3 – 7	Bromont CCI (Canada)
3. The cost for the Area to send teams to the NAYC is very expensive. Fundraising is critical and all candidates including grooms are required to participate in fundraising activities both independently and as part of the Area Activities. Every candidate should raise a **minimum** of \$500 for riders; \$250 for grooms. This minimum fundraising is **due March 1st**.
4. Parents should be prepared to cover the expenses associated with representing Area 2 at the NAYC.
5. Ranking of athletes leverages the FEI World Ranking system, modified to include qualifications at the National Levels (Preliminary and Intermediate) during the entire qualifying period which begins on 1/1/2019.
6. Athlete/horse performance over the entire qualification period will be taken into consideration. Athletes will be given an opportunity to submit a written explanation of their performance over the selection period and any extenuating circumstance they would like the Selectors to consider following Bromont and before the Application Deadline stated in the Selection Criteria.