

USEA AREA VIII YOUNG RIDERS SELECT TEAMS

LETTER OF INTENT FOR 2021 Hagyard Midsouth Team Challenge

Beginner Novice – Intermediate Teams compete October 20-24, 2021 at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky

Application Deadline: June 1, 2021

RIDER INFORMATION	[
Rider's Name				
Permanent Home Address				
Current Address (if different fr	om above)			
Cell Phone	F	Birthdate		
Email	C	Country of Citizenship		
Memberships: USEA #	Ľ	JSEF #		
Parent/Guardian Name	(Cell Phone	Email	
HORSE INFORMATION (The horse(s) you intend to qualify with; attach separate paper if more than 2)				
Name of Horse #1			Barn Name	
Breed	Color		Sex	
Date of Birth	Country of Birth		Level Applying for: P T N BN	
Horse's USEA #	USEF #			
Registered Owner of Horse				
Owner's Address				
Name of Horse #2			Barn Name	
Breed	Color		Sex	
Date of Birth	Country of Birth		Level Applying for: P T N BN	
Horse's USEA #	USEF #			
Registered Owner of Horse				
Owner's Address				
TRAINER INFORMATIO Trainer's Name	JN			
Email		Cell Pl	none	

CODE OF CONDUCT (please fully execute a separate Code of Conduct for each horse being ridden)

By filling out and signing this application to show intent to ride in 2021 Hagyard Midsouth Team Challenge H.T. on an Area VIII Young Rider Select Team, you hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. I agree to supply the Young Rider team coordinator with a copy of my proposed competition schedule leading up to 2021 Hagyard Midsouth Team Challenge H.T.
- 2. I understand that the Area VIII Young Rider selection committee will evaluate my performance at our Area VIII 2021 horse trials leading up to Team Challenge, my participations and performance at Area VIII YR clinics and camps, and that they may evaluate performance at events outside of Area VIII and/or seek input from my trainer or other professionals who have had the opportunity to observe my riding, horsemanship and attitude in working with and supporting other Young Riders.
- 3. I understand that as part of the Select Team that I will be expected to stable with and attend activities throughout the H.T. as a team.
- 4. I understand that to as part of the Select Team, we will have a team coach, but that I may still also use my personal coach at the H.T. as long as it does not interfere with team times.
- 5. I agree to sign the Code of Conduct and abide by it.
- 6. I understand that I am expected to arrive at the Kentucky Horse Park by 6 PM the evening prior to the first day of competition for my team.
- 7. I understand that I am expected to walk my Cross Country Course prior to the scheduled Team course walk.
- 8. I understand that at the H.T., I will be expected to fill a 2-hour volunteer window in show jumping with the members of my Select Team and other Young Riders, and attend all Young Rider educational activities, course walks and social events that do not conflict with my ride times.
- 9. If chosen for a Select Team, I agree to provide the team coordinator with a photo and short bio of myself and my horse and consent to Area VIII Young Rider's use of the same to promote those named to a Select Team.
- 10. If not chosen for a Select Team, I understand that I may still be named an alternate to join a Select Team if a later opening arises and the H.T. secretary permits the alternate to switch teams. If not chosen for a Select Team and even if I am named as an alternate, then I understand that I can still ride on an Area VIII Young Rider Team Challenge team either in a grouping selected by me or by the Young Rider team coordinator.

I have read the Area VIII Select Team Code of Conduct. I understand these documents and agree to be bound by them.

Signature of Rider	Date
Signature of Parent	Date
Signature of Horse Owner (Horse #1)	Date
Signature of Horse Owner (Horse #2), if applicable	Date

Please mail completed Letter of Intent and Competition Schedule to: Tammy Stevens 3755 E 82nd Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240

You can also fax or email the fully-executed Letter of Intent and Competition Schedule to: Fax: 317.915.9999 Email: <u>tstevens@stevenslawyers.com</u> For questions, please contact Tammy Stevens at 317.918.9900.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1, 2021 Deadline to send completed Letter of Intent and Competition Schedule to above address.

Aug. 1, 2021 Area VIII Young Rider Select Teams announced.

Aug. 16, 2021 Deadline for all Area VIII Young Rider Hagyard Midsouth Team Challenge H.T. fully completed entries and fees to be postmarked and sent to:

Tammy Stevens c/o Stevens & Associates PC 3755 E. 82nd Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240

Entries may also be emailed to Tammy Stevens at <u>tstevens@stevenslawyers.com</u> with entry and stabling fees sent electronically.

Aug 27, 2021All Area VIII Young Rider Teams Announced

Sept. 1, 2021 All Team Names Due to Tammy Stevens to be submitted with entries. Select Teams will be named Area VIII YR Intermediate Select Team, Area VIII YR Preliminary Select Team, Area VIII YR Training Select Team, Area VIII YR Novice Select Team, and Area VIII YR Beginner Novice Select Team. Non-Select Teams can choose their own appropriate, non-offensive name which can include Area VIII YR, subject to Area VIII Young Rider approval.
Sept. 7, 2021 Opening Day and all Entries will be delivered to the Show Secretary

Oct. 20-24, 2021 Hagyard Midsouth Team Challenge H.T.

ENTRY ON OPENING DAY IS IMPERATIVE

Entries must be complete or they will not be accepted by the Hagyard Team Challenge H.T. Organizing Committee. Area VIII Young Riders is not guaranteed any number of teams at the Event. We must get our entries in on opening day just like all other riders hoping to compete. Even then all of our teams may not be drawn to ride at the Event. We cannot hold spots for riders who do not have their completed entries in. This Event always fills very quickly and any scratches must be filled from the wait list in the order the entries were received.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All riders are responsible for their own entry fees and stabling fees. Each Area VIII Team will have a tack stall the cost of which will be divided and paid equally by the riders on the Team. All riders are required to stable together as a Young Rider Team at the Event. Area VIII Young Riders will provide teamwear to our Select Teams that you will be able to keep, coaching, and goodies at our Area VIII Young Rider party at the H.T. Area VIII Young Riders may also provide an opportunity for its Area VIII Young Riders to purchase additional teamwear for the H.T.

AREA VIII YOUNG RIDERS ON NON-SELECT TEAMS

Area VIII Young Riders who failed to send in a timely Letter of Intent will still be eligible for a Non-Select Area VIII Young Rider Team. All Area VIII Young Riders are welcome to participate in the stabling, course walks, and various educational opportunities with the Select Teams. Non-Select Area VIII Young Riders may also form their own Area VIII Young Rider teams sending in their packets together and noting that they would like to be a team to Tammy Stevens. We strongly encourage all Area VIII Young Riders to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that we will be offering in the Area VIII Young Rider barns by stabling with us and riding as part of the Area VIII Young Rider program.