

**NEW YORK/UPPER CONNECTICUT REGION
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INTENT FORM
INSTRUCTIONS**

You should submit the attached form (page two) if you would like to be considered for membership on a NY/UC Region team for USPC National Championships. **(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING PAGE TWO. ONLY PAGE TWO SHOULD BE SUBMITTED)**

Step 1: Complete the information at the top of the form (name, address, etc.).

The “Qualifying Rating Level” is your rating at which you will qualify, not necessarily the rating you will have when Championships take place. Horse’s name should match horse’s name on the Coggins.

Step 2: Complete the Choice of Discipline section.

--Rank your preferences by number (first choice = 1, second choice = 2, etc.). If you don’t want to be considered in a particular discipline, simply leave that one blank

--Please be sure to check eligibility requirements BEFORE completing this step. You can find them in the rulebooks for the specific discipline, and in *News From National* (on the USPC website) Spring Newsletters for each discipline. Note that eligibility requirements can include age, rating, outside competitions, affidavits of qualification, etc.

--To be considered as a Horse Manager in any discipline, you must have competed in the Qualifying Rally in that discipline, either as a horse manager or as a rider.

--If you have selected Games as one of your preferences, and your team qualifies, Games is automatically considered your #1 preference.

--Quadrille Division-open to riders who are already riding in the championships in Dressage or in any of the other championship disciplines.

Step 3: Complete the “About You and your family” section.

--Please respond to question #2 using the back of the form. Tell us about experiences you may have had, such as competitions away from home, that indicate you will be a good representative of the Region at Championships. If your discipline requires affidavits or qualifying competitions, list them here.

--In addition to entry fees, transportation to/from Kentucky for you and your mount, and housing and food while there, there are additional required expenditures such as Region t-shirt and other uniform as required, Region patch, attendance at prep clinics, etc. The Region will reimburse a portion of the entry fee following Nationals. Some reimbursement may also be available from your club.

--All NY/UC Nationals competitors will be required to attend one or more clinics and/or meetings before Nationals. Absence will normally result in removal from the team.

--Please refer to the NY/UC Policy regarding selection for National Championships: *“Selection of National Candidates also takes into consideration judges’ recommendations, experience, sportsmanship, teamwork, horse management, safety, DC recommendations and other factors as may be appropriate.”*

--Obtain the required signatures before submitting the form.

Step 4: SUBMIT the completed form directly to the **Regional Supervisor**. The Regional Supervisor should have your form in hand by the CLOSING DATE of the first Qualifying Rally in which you want to be considered.

Please include three (3) medical releases (one original), two (2) Coggins, National Rally Release, Volunteer Form and Chaperone documentation (note that each Region is required to furnish a chaperone and two volunteers per team.)

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INTENT FORM FOR 200__

(PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE ONE)

NAME: _____ AGE (as of Jan 1): _____

CLUB: _____ Qualifying Rating Level: _____

Postal address : _____

E-Mail: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Horse's registered name (if riding): _____

CHOICE OF DISCIPLINE:

| Discipline | Rank | Other |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| Dressage | | Level: Training/First Level/Second Level & up, H-A & A HM Interest? Yes/No |
| Eventing | | Specify Novice, Training or Preliminary, H-A/A HM Interest? Yes/No |
| Games | | Specify your team: _____ Specify level: Junior/Senior/Advanced. (Note that team selection is binding on all members). |
| Quiz | | Specify level: Jr D / Sr D / Jr C / Sr C / H,B,H-A,A |
| Polocrosse | | Specify your team: _____ Specify level: Intermediate Horse/Intermediate Pony/Advanced HM Interest? Yes/No (Note Polocrosse HMs play in the event of an injury, and must have competed as a rider in the qualifying rally) |
| Showjumping | | Specify: Regular(H2, H3, H4) or Modified(LP, H1), H-A/A HM Interest? Yes/No |
| Tetrathlon | | Specify level: _____ |
| <i>Quadrille</i> | <i>N/A</i> | <i>Do you have a team-Yes No</i> <i>Level</i> _____ |

ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

1. Have you ever competed on a Championship Team before? **YES/NO**
2. Why do you want to be considered for a NY/UC Team? Please include information about your riding activities, competitions and anything else that you think would add to your competence and make you a stronger team member. (see instructions) **(use back of this form for your answer)**
3. Are you and your family prepared for the time and financial commitment you must make when you are chosen for a National competition? *(see page one)* **YES/NO**
4. Will a family member volunteer as Chaperone? _____ Volunteer? _____

When you and your parents sign this form you agree to all of the above and acknowledge that you have read the instructions on page one of this form.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

DC Signature _____