

2011 NAJYRC Selection Procedures for Zone 10

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1. Zone 10 Selection Trials

The following competitions will offer both a Young Rider Trial and a Junior Trial:

Northern California

Capital City Spring Classic: April 13-April 17
Woodside Spring Preview: April 28-May 1

Southern California

Desert Circuit VI: March 8-March 13
Del Mar National: May 3-May 8

It is NOT required that a candidate horse/rider combination compete in any of the above Selection Trials. Only a candidate horse/rider combination's best three of four scores from the Selection Trials may be brought forward into the Final Trial Week. If one of the Selection Trials is canceled, points from two of the three Selection Trials plus points from the Final Trial Week will count. Please refer to the "Point System" paragraph # 12 below.

2. Final Trial Week – Three Trial Classes: June 8-12, 2011 Blenheim June Classic 1

Three separate trials for the Zone 10 Junior and Young Rider Teams will be held during Final Trial Week. The trials will be conducted under FEI rules, specifications and procedures and will parallel, to the greatest extent possible, the actual Junior and Young Rider classes at the North American Junior Young Rider Championships. **These last three trials will ALL count for points, but NOT equally. Please refer to the "Point System" paragraph # 12 below. Elimination in one or more of the classes does not preclude a rider from being on a team.**

3. Young Rider Zone 10 Championship Team

The Young Rider team named to represent Zone 10 at the NAJYRC (CH-N.AM-YR-S) will be selected based on points earned in the Zone 10 Young Rider Selection Trials. Candidate horse/rider combinations will count a maximum of three scores from the Northern and Southern California young rider selection trials. These points will be added to the total points earned during the Final Trial Week to determine Final Ranking. If one of the Selection Trials is canceled, points from two of the three Selection Trials plus points from the Final Trial Week will count.

4. Junior Zone 10 Championship Team

The Junior team named to represent Zone 10 at the NAJYRC (CH-N.AM-J-S) will be selected based on points earned in the Zone 10 Junior Selection Trials. Candidate horse/rider combinations will count a maximum of three scores from the Northern and Southern California junior selection trials. These points will be added to the total points earned during the Final Trial Week to determine Final Ranking. If one of the Selection Trials is canceled, points from two of the three Selection Trials plus points from the Final Trial Week will count.

5. General Trial Specifications

Young Rider Trials:

- Minimum of \$5,000 in prize money
- Fence heights will be at 1.45m (4'9") per JP120.5
- Course must include at least one double and one triple combination (or three doubles).
- Speed of 375 meters/minute (350m/m for indoor venues)
- An open water jump is mandatory with a minimum of 10' (3.05m) spread. It is strongly suggested that competitors be provided the opportunity to jump a water jump in a class at the show prior to the Trial.

Junior Trials:

- Minimum of \$3,500 in prize money
- Fence heights will be at 1.40m (4'7") per JP120.5
- Course must include at least one double and one triple combination (or three doubles).
- Speed of 375 meters/minute (350m/m for indoor venues)
- An open water jump is mandatory with a minimum of 10' (3.05m) spread. It is strongly suggested that competitors be provided the opportunity to jump a water jump in a class at the show prior to the Trial.

6. Application Fee: The Zone 10 selection trial application fee is \$250 per horse/rider combination. Checks must be made payable to USHJA Jumper Zone 10 and sent to USHJA, 3870 Cigar Lane, Lexington, KY 40511.

For points to count each horse/rider application and fee must be completed and received by the Zone 10 Coordinator or her designee before the first trial in which the Candidate is competing begins. Points will not be awarded retroactively.

It is the Candidate's responsibility to make sure the Zone 10 Coordinator or her designee has received his/her application(s). Candidates are urged to use delivery methods that provide receipts, and the Zone 10 Coordinator will not be responsible for lost mail or faxes. Candidates may call the Zone 10 Coordinator at (831) 594-1719 to verify that his/her application(s) have been received. **A HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION MAY TRY OUT FOR THE JUNIOR AND THE YOUNG RIDER TEAMS IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE (Age of Rider). HOWEVER, SHOULD A RIDER QUALIFY FOR BOTH TEAMS, THEY MUST DECLARE ON WHICH TEAM THEY WILL COMPETE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FINAL TRIAL ON JUNE 12, 2011.**

7. Residence Rule

Individuals qualifying to participate on a Zone 10 team must be in compliance with JP 100.4.

8. Passports

Each candidate's horse is required to have an FEI passport. Passports must be available for inspection by the Zone 10 Veterinary Delegate at the Desert Circuit VI (March 8-13) and Del Mar National (May 3-8) Selection Trials. Any deficiency or correction that needs to be made will be noted and explained by the Veterinary Delegate.

Passports must be presented at the Veterinary Inspection at the Final Trial at Blenheim June Classic I. If a passport is not presented, the horse may not be allowed to jog, and points will not be tabulated. For an extenuating circumstance caused by an outside Organization or entity, the Technical Advisor may allow the horse to jog and the points to be tabulated. Other passport irregularities will be handled according to the FEI rules for passport irregularities, with the Zone 10 Veterinary Delegate, the Zone 10 Coordinator, and the Zone 10 Technical Advisor - all acting as an FEI Appeals Committee. To apply for a passport, contact the USEF Passport Representative at (859) 258-2472. Please note that a passport may take as long as six weeks to receive from the USEF.

9. Horse Inspection –

There will be a horse inspection at the Desert Circuit VI (March 8-13) and Del Mar National Trials (May 3-8) for those candidates competing at those Trials. A horse not accepted at the horse inspection or re-inspection at either the Desert Circuit VI or the Del Mar National Trials will not be allowed to compete at those Trials.

There will be a **MANDATORY HORSE INSPECTION and EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT THE FINAL TRIAL WEEK**. The time and place will be announced at the show. The person responsible for the horse should be present. Horses not accepted at the Horse Inspection or re-inspection at the Final Trial will not be allowed to compete.

10. Schooling

The same schooling rules will apply for a given selection trial as the class specifications for that trial class determine (FEI or USEF).

11. Drug Testing

All applicants and their trainers will be required to sign an acknowledgement affirming they have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCM) and the FEI Equine Prohibited List. FEI drug rules will be in effect during Final Trials Week. All declared candidate horses will be subject to drug testing in accordance with the FEI EADCM. A positive result may remove a horse from the team.

12. Final Ranking

Points will be awarded according to the system outlined below. Ties in any trial not addressed by the individual class specifications will have the points added and divided equally. Fractions of 0.5 or more will be rounded up and fractions less than 0.5 will be rounded down. For ties in Final Ranking, refer to 15, Ties for Teams.

Points for selection trials: Desert Circuit VI, Capitol City Spring, Woodside Spring Preview, and Del Mar National will be awarded per the table below.

Points for Final Trial Week:

- Class 1 (YR and J) during Final Trial Week will count half (0.5) points per the table below.
- Class 2 (YR and J) during Final Trial Week will count full points per the table below.
- Class 3 (YR and J) during Final Trial Week will count 1.5 times the points per the table below.
- Candidate horse/rider combinations will be ranked according to their point total from classes 1, 2, and 3 (YR and J), and additionally given Bonus Points based on the following: half (0.5) the points delineated in the table below. The actual number of bonus points awarded will be based upon the number of candidate horse/rider combinations that participate in class 1YR and 1J.

Number of Candidates in a Selection Trial	11 or more	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1 st Place	14	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	6	2	1
2 nd Place	11	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	3	1	-
3 rd Place	9	9	8	7	6	5	4	2	1	-	-
4 th Place	7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-
5 th Place	6	6	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
6 th Place	5	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 th Place	4	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 th Place	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 th Place	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 th Place	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

13. Final Ranking

Final Ranking is the total points earned from a maximum of three scores from Desert Circuit VI, Capitol City Spring, Woodside Spring Preview, and Del Mar National, plus those earned during the Final Trial Week.

14. Teams for the North American Junior Championship and the North American Young Rider Championship

At the conclusion of Final Trial Week, candidate horse/rider combinations will be ranked according to the point system outlined above (Final Ranking). Teams for the North American Junior Championship and the North American Young Rider Championship will consist of the top four candidate horse/rider combinations as ranked after Final Trial Week, with the fifth ranked horse/rider combination being the Alternate providing the Championship allows for an alternate position. **Please note that the Alternate is a full member of the Zone 10 Squad, and will be entitled to the same benefits as team members. Should a Team member or Alternate not be able to participate, substitutions will be named in order of the candidate horse/rider combination’s Final Ranking.**

15. Ties for Teams

Ties for the last position on a team or Alternate will be decided by the Final Trial Week Overall Standings. If there is still a tie for a team position or Alternate, the tie will be broken by the Candidate horse/rider combination’s placing from Class 3 (YR and J) during Final Trial Week.

Final Trial Week

16. Young Rider Trial

Class 1YR: Thursday, June 9, 2011

Table C against the clock with no jump-off, over a Table A course. (Articles 239 and 263)

Fence height: 1.40M with spreads to 1.50M.

The jumping order for Class 1 will be drawn.

Class 2YR: Friday, June 10, 2011

Table A, Article 238.2.2, against the clock. In the event of equality of penalties for first place there will be one jump-off against the clock.

Height: 1.45m with spreads to 1.60m.

Speed: 375mm

The jumping order for Class 2 will be the reverse order of placing from Class 1.

Class 3YR: Sunday, June 12, 2011

Table A, Article 273.3.1, two different rounds not against the clock, with one jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for first place. Ties for other than first place will be broken by the time taken in the first round (Art. 273.3.2, 4.1)

Height: 1.45m-1.50m with spreads to 1.65m

Speed: 375mm

All riders are eligible to return for Round B. Riders who are eliminated in Round A will be allowed to return for Round B for the purpose of receiving a Trial score only. They will not be eligible for placing/ribbon/prize money for the class itself.

The jumping order for Round A will be reverse order of penalties from Classes 1 and 2, after scores from Class 1YR have been converted into penalties. The jumping order for Round B will be the reverse order of penalties after Round A. In case of equality of penalties, riders will retain their drawn order from Round A. The order for the jump-off will be the same as Round B. If a candidate is competing with a non-championship horse, they must ride their declared Championship horse(s) first.

17. Junior Trial

Class 1J: Thursday, June 9, 2011

Table C against the clock with no jump-off, over a Table A course. (Articles 239 and 263)

Fence height: 1.35M with proportional spreads.

The jumping order for Class 1 will be drawn.

Class 2J: Friday, June 10, 2011

Table A, Article 238.2.2, against the clock. In the event of equality of penalties for first place there will be one jump-off against the clock.

Speed: 375mm

Height: 1.35m to 1.40m with proportional spreads.

The jumping order for Class 2 will be the reverse order of placing from Class 1.

Class 3J: Sunday, June 12, 2011

Table A, Article 273.3.1, two different rounds not against the clock, with one jump-off against the clock in case of equality of penalties for first place. Ties for other than first place will be broken by the time taken in the first round (Art. 273.3.2, 4.1)

Speed: 375mm

Height: 1.35m-1.40m with proportional spreads.

All riders are eligible to return for Round B. Riders who are eliminated in Round A will be allowed to return for Round B for the purpose of receiving a Trial score only. They will not be eligible for placing/ribbon/prize money for the class itself.

The jumping order for Round A will be reverse order of penalties from Classes 1 and 2, after scores from Class 1YR have been converted into penalties. The jumping order for Round B will be the reverse order of penalties after Round A. In case of equality of penalties, riders will retain their drawn order from Round A. The order for the jump-off will be the same as Round B. If a candidate is competing with a non-championship horse, they must ride their declared Championship horse(s) first.

18. Eliminations

If a Young Rider or Junior candidate is eliminated or does not compete in a class, during Final Trial Week, they will receive a score of 20 faults higher than the highest faulted candidate's horse in that class. The candidate is still required to participate in the horse and passport inspection during the Final Trial Week. In Class 1(YR and J) the 20 penalties (faults) are computed after the time difference has been converted into penalties.