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**To:** Potential 2012 Four-In-Hand World Driving Championship Applicants  
**From:** Lizzy Staller, High Performance Director of Combined Driving  
**Re:** Tryout Events and Selection Trials  
**Date:** October 5, 2011  
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Dear Potential 2012 Four-In-Hand World Driving Championship Applicants,

Please be advised that the following events will be named as USEF Selection Trials for the 2012 Four-In-Hand World Driving Championship, pending the approval of the USEF Executive Committee.

**2012 FOUR-IN-HAND WORLD DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
TRYOUT EVENTS  
&  
SELECTION TRIALS**

In preparation for 2012 Selection Trials, the 2011 events listed below are where drivers are encouraged to use young or new horses, new horse configurations and/or methods of driving in preparation for 2012 Selection Trials.

**2011**

The Kentucky Classic, Lexington, KY October 7-9, 2011  
Katydid CDE, Aiken, SC November 4-6, 2011

In order to be considered for the 2012 Four-in-Hand World Driving Championship, drivers must COMPLETE at least two (2) Selection Trials identified below.

**2012 SELECTION TRIALS**

CAI-B Sunshine State FL USA	February 2-5, 2012
CAI-B Little Everglades, FL USA	February 23-26, 2012
CAI-A Live Oak FL USA	March 22-25, 2012
CAN- Southern Pines, USA	April 13-15, 2012
CAI Bromont, Canada	June 29-31, 2012
CHIO Aachen, Germany	July 3-8, 2012

In addition, all FEI Driving World Cup qualifiers in 2012 will also be considered Selection Trials. For a list of FEI Driving World Cup qualifiers, please see <http://www.feeworldcup.org/Driving/Pages/Default.aspx>.

Other CAIs held in 2012 in the U.S., Europe and Canada may also be considered Selection Trials with the approval of the Driving Selectors. Requests to consider a specific 2012 CAI as a Selection Trial must be made no later than two weeks prior to the Nominated Entry for each event.

The final list of Selection Trials will be published as part of the approved 2012 Four-in-Hand World Driving Championship Selection Procedures which will be available on the USEF web site, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) no later than January, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the above Tryout Events or Selection Trials or the development of the Selection Procedures for the 2012 Four-In-Hand World Driving Championship, August 16-19, 2012, please do not hesitate to contact Lizzy Staller at 908-326-1159.