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To: Potential 2017 Pony and Pair Horse World Driving Championship Applicants
From: Lizzy Staller, High Performance Director of Combined Driving
Re: Selection Trials
Date: September 7, 2016
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Dear Potential 2017 Pony and Pair Horse World Driving Championship Applicants,

Please be advised that the following events have been approved as USEF Selection Trials for the 2017 Pony and Pair Horse World Driving Championships.

The 2016/2017 Selection Trials

Athlete/Horse(s) combinations wishing to be considered for the FEI Nominated Entry must complete, or must have already completed, at least two (2) Selection Trials as well as meeting the FEI criteria for the championship. The FEI criteria for the championships can be found at: <http://www.fei.org/fei/events/championships/driving>.

The Selection Trials include the following competitions:

- CAN Garden State CDE – Allentown, NJ September 16-18, 2016 - Observation Event
- CAI 2* - Kentucky Classic - Lexington, KY October 6-9, 2016
- CAI 2* - Hermitage Classic - Louisville, KY October 20-23, 2016
- CAI 2* - Little Everglades CDE – January 26-29, 2017
- CAI 2* -Live Oak - Ocala, FL – March 8-12, 2017
- CAN – Southern Pines CDE – Southern Pines, NC – April 14-16, 2017
- CAI -Bromont - Bromont, Canada – TBD
- all 2016 European CAI2* and above that take place prior to the date of the FEI Nominated Entry, the list of FEI competitions can be found at www.fei.org.

Athletes intending to compete at any European CAIs shall notify the USEF High Performance Director of Combined Driving of their intent in writing no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the competition(s) in question. This notification is required so that travel provisions may be made for a Selector or the Coach to attend these competitions. Additionally, please be reminded that if an athlete plans to compete in any European CAI competition, he/she must adhere to the USEF Criteria to compete in Foreign Competitions, information and applications can be found on the USEF website www.usef.org. It is not required to use the same horse at each selection trial.

The list of Selections Trials is subject to amendments due to entry deadlines, cancellations, or additions to the schedule of available competitions. All athletes will be notified via USEF's website www.usef.org and/or at the email address given on their applications of additions, deletions or changes to the list of Selection Trials prior to the relevant competition. For changes to European CAI competitions please see www.fei.org. Selection procedures for both disciplines will be posted once approved.