

## **Blue Ridge Eventing Association 2009 Team Selection Criteria**

- Rider must be a member of BREA .
- Rider must be a member of the United States Eventing Association (USEA) if competing at Novice level or higher.
- Horse must be registered with the USEA if competing at Novice level or higher (if competing at Preliminary level, USEF registration requirements must also be met).
- Rider must compete or have competed in a BREA sponsored show in 2008 or 2009. If relying on a 2009 show to meet this requirement, the show must occur no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the team competition. The rider may meet this requirement by competing at a BREA sponsored show at any level and on any horse.
- Horse/Rider combination must be competing at Beginner Novice level or higher.
- Horse/Rider combination must have completed two horse trials at Beginner Novice level or higher no later than 30 (thirty) days prior to the team competition's opening date. The rider may count horse trials completed within 12 (twelve) months of that date. It is preferred for safety purposes that at least one of the horse trials must be a USEA recognized horse trials at or above the level at which the riders wishes to compete on a team.
- Rider must complete 4 (four) volunteer hours before July 1, 2009.
- Riders wishing to compete at the Adult Team Challenge must be at least 22 years of age and meet the other requirements specified by the USEA.
- Junior and Young Riders desiring support from BREA YR's fund may need to meet additional requirements set forth by the BREA Young Riders.

***All criteria must be met one month prior to the team competition's opening date. Failure to meet the criteria by the opening date with result in forfeiture of a spot on a BREA Team. No exceptions will be made to the completion date requirement.***

If there are more riders qualified for a BREA team than can be sent to the competitions, team selection will be done by a Selection Committee appointed by the BREA Board. The Selection Committee *may* consider riders level of participation in BREA activities, competition record, and volunteer commitment when choosing Teams. The Selection Committee *may* also choose the teams by lottery.

The BREA Board reserves the right to give priority to Jr/YR teams for the Midsouth Team Challenge. The Adult Team Challenge is limited to adult riders.

Additionally, the BREA Board reserves the right to waive the above team selection requirements based on a written request to the BREA Team Coordinator and formal appearance before the board by the BREA member wishing to compete on a team, discussion by the board, and a two-thirds vote.

**Any questions concerning the BREA Team Selection Criteria should be directed to Sue Jellum, BREA Team Coordinator [sue\\_jellum@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_jellum@hotmail.com).**