



# THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

## SPRUCE MEADOWS PRIX DE NATIONS' TEAMS

### Mission Statement

*The NorCal Spruce Meadows Jumper Teams were developed with the intention of promoting show jumping in Northern California. Our goal is to send and support five complete teams of capable horses and riders.*

### Specifications

After participating in a trial system twenty horse/rider combinations will be given a \$1000 grant from NorCal which is to be used towards that horse/rider's participation on their division's "NorCal – Spruce Meadows Team" at the Skyliner Prix De Nation's team event June 20th – 24th, 2012.

#### Teams Being Offered – Four Horse/Rider combinations per team

1. 1.00m    2. 1.10m    3. 1.20m    4. 1.30    5. 1.40

- All Riders will be required to participate in a series of Qualifiers which will be held at five different Northern California horse shows.
- For every division (1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40) there will be a specific class per show that will be chosen as the "qualifier."
- All horse/rider combinations that wish to participate must compete in the mandatory qualifiers – Capital City Spring Classic 2012 & Woodside Spring Preview 2012.
- *Points will be calculated using the Zone 10 pointing system and will be based upon each horse/riders best 3 scores.*
- After the final qualifying class at the Woodside Spring Preview 2012, riders will be told who has qualified for the five teams being offered. Each team will consist of four horse/rider combinations with one alternate rider.
- If a rider has competed two horses in the qualifiers for one division, that rider must ride the horse upon which he/she has qualified for the team.

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**Rules**

1. Riders can nominate more than one horse per division, but ultimately, only the highest placing horse/rider combination will qualify. In the event that a rider qualifies more than one horse in a division, they must choose which horse they will compete with at Spruce Meadows. Riders with multiple horses, can compete on different teams.
2. Each horse/rider combination must be nominated separately.
3. Rider, Horse and Trainer must all be current NorCal members.
4. All grants will be distributed after arrival at Spruce Meadows. In the event a team members horse is injured or otherwise not able to complete a course the Chef de Equipe and the NorCal representative will do their best to find an alternate, however if a NorCal team alternate is not available they will fill the team. Alternates will not receive the stipend unless they are declared a team member prior to leaving for Spruce Meadows.
5. *In correlation with Spruce Meadows' rules, amateurs competing for the Prix de Nations need not "own" his/her horse. However, the amateur will have to inform the Spruce Meadows Committee so we can work with horse show management to accommodate this.*
6. In the event of a tie, the position on a team will be broken by first round score and time in trial #7 – the horse/rider combination earning the lowest fault score and time will fill the position.
7. If, at any point prior to departure for Spruce Meadows, one of the four qualifying horse/rider combinations cannot attend the Skyliner Prix de Nations, then the alternate will take the fourth spot and the next highest placing horse/rider combination will become the alternate rider for the team.
8. In the event that a team is not filled but at least one horse/rider has completed three of the qualifying events, that individual will still receive the NorCal grant. At that point, the Spruce Meadows Committee will organize a team with whom that/those individual(s) can compete.
9. *Positions for the team will be decided in order of ranking, however, upon the event that an alternate horse/rider combination is NOT AVAILABLE, qualified riders may appeal to the Spruce Meadows Committee for approval to compete on an alternate horse.*

**Qualifying Events**

1. **Qualifier #1:** NorCal Medal Finals Horse Show - Oct. 12-16, 2011
2. **Qualifier #2:** Sacramento International Welcome Week - Nov. 1-6, 2011
3. **Qualifier #3:** Brookside Premier - Apr. 4-8, 2012
4. **Qualifier #4:** Capital City Spring Classic - Apr. 11-15, 2012 (*Two Trials, Friday is Mandatory*)
5. **Qualifier #5:** Woodside Spring Preview - Apr. 26-29, 2012 (*Two Trials, Sunday is Mandatory*)

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**Member Recieves**

Each Team Member will receive a \$1,000 stipend, a NorCal Hat, and a NorCal Team Jacket. Other team items may include:

- Saddle Pad
- Horse Bonnet
- Team Polo Shirts
- Hunt Coat
- NorCal Cooler (these can be purchased for \$200)
- Horse Treats
- Duffle Bag

Each Alternate will receive a NorCal Hat and a NorCal Team Polo Shirt.

**IMPORTANT**

**ALL QUALIFIED RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND IN THEIR OWN ENTRIES TO SPRUCE MEADOWS! THE NORCAL HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAILING OF ENTRIES FOR THE PRIX DE NATIONS TEAM EVENT!**

For more information on Spruce Meadows specifications, please go to: <http://www.sprucemeadows.com>

**For questions regarding this program**  
Please call Jeanette Gilbert at 415.716.8905  
or email at [jeanette@tiburonland.com](mailto:jeanette@tiburonland.com)



Northern California Hunter Jumper Association  
**SPRUCE MEADOWS PRIX DE NATIONS' TEAMS**  
**2012 NorCal Spruce Meadows**  
**Team Qualifier Application**

**QUALIFYING  
SHOWS  
FOR  
2011-2012**

**NorCal Medal  
Finals Horse Show**  
Oct. 12-16, 2011

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International  
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Premier**  
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Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NorCal #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NorCal #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ please select one  Annual  Life

**Division Nomination**

- 1.00 Meter Jumper  
 1.10 Meter Jumper       1.20 Meter Jumper  
 1.30 Meter Jumper       1.40 Meter Jumper

**ONLY ONE HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION PER APPLICATION!!**

**Please be sure to indicate your division.**

Nomination Fee: \$100 per division

**Please make checks payable to:**  
Norcal Hunter Jumper Association  
Attn: Spruce Meadows Team  
P.O. Box 77050  
San Francisco, CA 94107-7050

See Rules and Regulations online at  
[www.norcalhunterjumpers.com](http://www.norcalhunterjumpers.com)