



British Columbia
Competitive Trail Riders Association

Call for Expressions of Interest Selection Committee Members – BCCTRA National Team 2010

BCCTRA is currently seeking expressions of interest for members to be a part of the 2010 National Selection Committee.

Background:

The 2010 Canadian Championship will be held June 30 to July 5, 2010. Hosted by OCTRA, the event will be held at Coates Creek Farm, New Lowell, Ontario. This is a bi-annual competition bringing together provincial teams from across Canada for long distance riding events. Provincial riding teams are made up of 3 horses, their riders and the team captain or Chef d'Equipe. The preliminary schedule includes:

Saturday, July 3rd, 2010 - First day CTR and one day CTR
Sunday, July 4th, 2010 - Second day CTR & Closing Ceremonies

In order to select and send the best BC riders to compete in Nationals, **BCCTRA has developed the following process:**

1. Criteria for BCCTRA members has been developed and communicated via the website, newsletter and email to encourage applications by February 15th, 2010.
2. A team selection committee must be assembled by February 1, 2010 to prepare to review the applications that are received.
3. The team will require a Chef D-equipe or Team captain. A call for expressions of interest from BCCTRA members has been put out and a Chef d'Equipe will be chosen by the Team selection committee along with members of the BCCTRA shortlisted team by March 15, 2010.
4. The shortlisted team and alternates will work with the Chef d'Equipe throughout the 2010 ride season to enhance training and performance and prepare for Nationals competition.
5. The shortlisted team and alternates plus the Chef d'Equipe will travel to Ontario and after pre-vetting, the Chef d'Equipe will make the final selection of the BC team.

Roles and responsibilities of the team selection committee members:

1. Review the applications of horse and rider teams submitted to BCCTRA who wish to participate in the 2010 Nationals competition and make selections no later than March 15, 2010.
2. Review the applications of the persons interested in being the Chef d-equipe for the BCCTRA team and make a decision no later than March 15, 2010.
3. Select and rank the short list and alternates for BCCTRA and notify the Chef d'Equipe and the BCCTRA members of the decisions;
4. The Chair of the selection committee must maintain in contact with the Chef d'Equipe about the performance of the team members.

Criteria to be on the team selection committee:

1. Must be a BCCTRA in good standing for 2009 and 2010;
2. May not have a perceived conflict of interest (nominate a horse of a close friend or relative);
3. Must have experience riding CTR's

Application process:

Persons interested in the being on the team selection committee for the 2010 Nationals should identify their interest and qualifications to the President in writing **no later than February 1, 2010**. The final selection will be made by the executive of BCCTRA.