

Alberta Development Team Application

The Development Team is a stepping stone to achieving a place on the Alberta High Performance Team. **Horse and rider must have achieved three qualifying scores at Training Level (not necessarily as a combination)** in order to be considered for the team.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Mailing Address: _____

AHTA Membership #: _____ Date of Birth (if under 18): _____

Highest Level of Completed Competition: _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if Applicant is under 18)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I _____ (parent/guardian) give _____ (rider/applicant) permission to ride and compete as part of the Alberta High Performance and Development Teams.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse Information (Please complete application for each qualified horse)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Height: _____ Breed: _____

Highest Level of Completed Competition: _____

Owner Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Hometown: _____

I _____ (horse owner) give _____ (rider/applicant) permission to ride and compete my horse as part of the Alberta High Performance and Development Teams.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Goal Setting

1. Short Term Goals- What would you like to accomplish in the 2025 season?

2. Long Term Goals- What would you like to accomplish?

2026 Season: _____

2027 Season: _____

2028 Season: _____

3. What is your time commitment to the 2025 season? (How many days per week training? How many shows? How many clinics? We know its early in the year....give us your best guess)

4. What is your commitment to your own personal fitness? (How many days per week do you train? Hours/minutes per day?)

5. Please comment on what competitions you wish to compete at this year. Do you plan on traveling to the US?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I _____ (Development Team Applicant),

- agree to take part in all fundraising and sponsorship efforts, including supplying a silent auction item to the AHTA Awards Banquet
- agree to abide by the Equestrian Canada Code of Conduct & Ethics and the Horse Welfare Code of Conduct
- understand that as a member of the team, I am representing the High Performance Program, as well as Alberta Horse Trials Association, and that Breaching the EC Code of Conduct and Ethics, the Horse Welfare Code of Conduct, not being in good standing with or receiving complaints or disciplinary infractions from AHTA/AEF/EC or FEI may affect future eligibility to the program and other AHTA activities.
- have read, understand and agree to the Rider Commitment Agreement on page 9 of the HP Guide, including the expectation of regular communication with HP Chair and Coach/Consultant, and that all training plans will be completed as required and submitted to the Coach/Consultant in a timely manner.

(Please initial below to indicate that you understand)

_____ I understand that failure to comply with the above will result in my removal from the team.

I understand that as a member of Alberta High Performance Team, I am expected to contribute to the growth of the sport of Eventing by volunteering my time at various events (AHTA Events, fundraisers, club events, casinos, sponsorship, etc.)

I understand that as a member of Alberta High Performance Team, I am expected to comply with all conditions as set forth by Alberta Horse Trials Association. I am to be a member in good standing of the Alberta Equestrian Federation, Alberta Horse Trials Association and Equestrian Canada.

I understand my application will be confirmed as being received by AHTA within 4 days of being submitted and a decision with respect to my eligibility will be returned within 10 days.

I understand the following program deadlines:

- Results must be from the 2023 & 2024 seasons
- Applications must be received by December 31st, 2024
- Membership fees of \$175 are due as set out in the letter of acceptance to the program. This will be emailed to the rider once the Application has been examined by the HP Chairperson.

The information requested in this Application Form and provided by the applicant and his or her parents or guardians and coaches is collected and used by the Alberta High Performance Team to assist it in evaluating, planning, developing or administering its High Performance Program. In order to provide the best opportunities in Eventing to the applicant and to assist Alberta Eventing with its growth and success of the Support Program, Alberta High Performance and Development Program will share the information with other organizations that it believes is reasonably necessary to advance its purposes.

The applicant and his or her parents or guardians hereby agree that the collection, use or disclosure of the personal information supplied in this Application Form by Alberta High Performance and Development Program as described above is reasonable.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(required if under 18 years)

Please submit application forms to:

Kathleen Ziegler

High Performance Chair of AHTA

ahtahighperformance@gmail.com