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# JUNIOR & YOUNG RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Adequan FEI North American Junior and Young Rider Championship (NAJYRC) Fact Sheet – Reining

- In 2010, NAJYRC will be in Lexington, Kentucky at the Kentucky Horse Park July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- NAJYRC is a FEI level competition, where a rider represents their country and their region. Riders from Canada, Mexico and the USA are eligible to compete for NAJYRC Team and Individual Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.
- In addition to Reining, there are 5 other disciplines that compete at NAYRC: Eventing, Dressage and Show Jumping, plus the demonstration sports of Endurance and Vaulting.
- NAJYRC teams consist of 3-4 riders between the ages of 16-21. A rider is eligible for Young Riders from the beginning of the year they turn 16 until the end of the year that they become 21.
- Riders must be a member of USEF and have a FEI registration
- The NAJYRC is a High Performance Event.
- High Performance refers to riders and horses that compete at FEI level competitions on national teams, such as the World Equestrian Games.
- Horses must be 6 years, using Jan 1 as their birthday.
- Riders do not have to compete on their own horse
- Owner must be a member of USEF
- Horse will need to be Life Recorded
- To compete at 2010 NAYRC horses will need to have an FEI passport.
- Horses need an FEI registration
- Horses will need to have had their Flu shots at least seven (7) days prior to the arrival to the competition grounds
- Riders will be selected for the regional or association team according to a regional process, which will be published on the USEF website no later than 60 days prior to the competition, in order to compete at NAYRC
- At each FEI competition riders will present their horses for a Horse Inspection/Jog to have the horse checked for soundness. Upon passing the jog a horse then is able to compete at an FEI level competition.

- Canada and Mexico are able to send teams
- If a region or association is not able to send a team then 1 or 2 individuals may compete in the individual competition
- There is an opening and a closing/medal ceremony similar to the World Equestrian Games and the Olympic Games
- Horses are in sequestered stabling, only certain people; rider, groom, owner, chef, and vet are able to get into the stabling area
- Stabling and Entry fees are estimated to cost \$500 per the previous year with the other participating disciplines
- Teams can raise money to fund the competition
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