

To: Hunter / Jumper Community

From: Lindy Welsby
Chair, JC Athlete Development Committee

Date: February 12, 2009

Subject: *2009 European Young Rider Tour*

We are excited to announce that we are currently working on a European Tour this spring/summer for Young Riders, ages 18 to 21.

This tour will be a wonderful opportunity to gain International experience. Jump Canada will provide logistical support and cover the cost of a team/stable manager, and chef d'equipe. **All** other expenses will accrue to each individual rider; we anticipate the cost to you, with one horse will be approximately \$25,000.00.

Plans are underway, and we will be securing invitations for 2 CSIO YR competitions IF there is sufficient interest and we are able to field a team. The Athlete Development Committee of Jump Canada will select the team of 4. We are looking at back to back shows, either in late April or late May.

The tour will be approximately 4 weeks in length and hopefully include 2 of the below proposed competitions:

- 1) Reims (FRA) May 29 - June 1 & Wierden (NED) June 3-6 or
- 2) Lummen (BEL) Apr 30 - May 5 & Madrid (ESP) May 14 - 17 or
- 3) Hagen (GER) June 11 - 14 & Aarhus (DEN) June 26 - 28

As we must commit to the competitions in question, please confirm your interest by completing the attached declaration form and returning by fax (613-248-3484) or email (khendry-ouellette@equinecanada.ca) before Monday, March 2, 2009.

Yours sincerely,



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2009 European Young Rider Tour
Declaration Form

NOTE: Declarations must be received by Karen Hendry-Ouellette at the EC office no later than **4pm Monday, March 2nd, 2009** to be considered. (Phone # (613) 248-3433 ext 102, Fax # (613) 248-3484).

I, _____ (*print name*) do hereby declare my interest in being considered for selection to the 2009 European Young Rider squad. I understand that this is intended to be a 2 competition tour taking place in April – May 2009.

I further understand that I will be responsible for all shared costs and costs incurred by myself, my horse and my groom during this tour. While Jump Canada may be contributing an amount to help defray my costs the responsibility for all costs incurred remains with myself and my owner(s).

I have listed below the horse that I would like to take on the tour. The owner(s) of my horse have signed beside the horse's name to indicate their willingness to have their horse participate in the tour under the conditions established, if I am selected.

I acknowledge that the Jump Canada Athlete Development committee will choose the Squad at their sole discretion. I further acknowledge that additional releases and contracts will need to be executed by myself and my owner(s) if I am selected.

Name (Please Print) _____ **EC #:** _____

Signature _____

Contact numbers _____ **Date** _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Horse Information

Name _____

FEI Passport Number _____

Owner 1 (Please Print) _____

Owner's Signature _____

Owner 2 (Please Print) _____

Owner's Signature _____