

## INTENT TO APPLY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

PH #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) : \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- I have made application to the following team(s) [check those that apply]:  3G  5G  BOTH

If both, indicate your Team Preference<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_ 3G \_\_\_\_ 5G

<sup>1</sup> **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ:** *You must indicate for which team your application is being submitted in the space provided at the beginning of this application. YOU MAY APPLY FOR BOTH TEAMS, BUT MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:*

- You must indicate which team you prefer in the event were to make both teams. Indicate your preference by marking '1' or '2' in the spaces next to the teams. (ie., 1 3G 2 5G )
- Rider must submit separate application packets for each team, including providing complete application packets to each member of the appropriate Selection Committee and Executive Secretary. Separate videos should be submitted with your three- and five-gaited applications and riding content should be appropriate for each.
- **IMPORTANT RULE:** Rider may only serve as a **TEAM MEMBER** for a specified team (three- or five-gaited) twice. At most, a rider may serve four times on a World Cup team, with a maximum of two terms on three-gaited and two terms on five-gaited. Alternate status does not constitute team membership under this rule.

- I have enclosed my check(s) for the required application fee of \$150 per team (separate checks requested for each) with the packet copy to the Executive Secretary.

### PLEASE ENCLOSE THESE ITEMS WITH EACH APPLICATION PACKET TO SELECTION COMMITTEE:

- Completed copy of this Application, with appropriate signatures.
- Copy of typewritten response to essay.
- Copy of Letter of Permission from parent/legal guardian (if applicant is under 18).
- Copies of Letters of Reference as indicated in the application document.
- DVD (or VHS, but DVD preferred) format video, not to exceed five minutes in length, highlighting your skills. The content of your video is up to you, however it must include the following elements at some point in the tape: Rider demonstrating performance at the walk, trot and canter (slow-gait and rack as well if applying for five-gaited team); rider wearing informal riding suit; rider performing a pattern.
- Color photograph (minimum size 5 x 7) of yourself on or off horseback in your day riding suit. NO COLOR COPIES PLEASE.
- Color head or full body photograph (minimum size 5 x 7) of yourself in "street wear". NO COLOR COPIES PLEASE. \*NOTE: Videos/Photographs will not be returned. Videos/Photographs MAY be professionally produced.

### PLEASE ENCLOSE THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS IN APPLICATION PACKET TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

- Completed Intent to Apply form.
- Check(s) for the required \$150 application fee per team (submit separate check for each team if applying for both teams). Check(s) to be made payable to: **U.S. Saddle Seat Equitation World Cup**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby state my intent to apply for the team(s) designated above. My signature below reflects that I have read, understand and agree to the terms of the Application, Code of Conduct and the Team Rules (as set forth in Appendix A of Application document). I affirm that I have submitted the required fees with this form. In addition, I attest that I have submitted complete application packets (as defined above), to be received on or before the deadline of December 31, 2009, at 9 p.m. EST, to all members of the Selection Committee(s) for the team(s) for which I am making application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature if competitor is under the age of 18)

**Mail packet(s) with this form to be delivered on or before the application deadline of December 31, 2009 at 9 p.m. EST to:**  
**Christy Judd O'Donnell, Executive Secretary**  
**US Saddle Seat World Cup**  
**5450 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., #142**  
**Wesley Chapel, FL 33544**