

The 2011 Rebecca Broussard Developing International Rider Grant

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BRIEF HISTORY:

This grant is bestowed by the Broussard Family through the United States Eventing Association Endowment Trust in honor of the memory of Rebecca Chaney Broussard. Mrs. Broussard supported numerous international riders through both her generous financial contributions and horse ownership. Mrs. Broussard (familiarily known as “Becky”) was truly respected and admired by all who knew her, and the sport of Eventing has benefited at all levels from her extraordinary vision, involvement and loyalty.

The annual *Event at Rebecca Farm* was the fulfillment of Mrs. Broussard’s vision by creating a world-class international facility for education and competition. The year 2011 will host the 10th anniversary of the *Event at Rebecca Farm* including both national and international formats. It is only fitting that 2011 marks the inauguration of the Rebecca Broussard Developing International Rider Grant, the culmination of Becky’s dreams to create and to fund a grant with the goal to inspire, advance the skills and expand the knowledge of developing riders at the international level.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Rebecca Broussard Developing International Riders Grants are designed to assist and to encourage the development of Event Riders at the highest level of the sport. These grants will be awarded to offset some of the travel and training expenses in the pursuit of achieving the qualities of an international rider. These Grants are not available to any rider that has already achieved the honor of representing United States of America at the international CCIO 3* or CCI4* Eventing competitions.

The Rebecca Broussard Developing International Rider Grant Fund has been separated into two types of grants. The first grants will be awarded to multiple riders that display the potential qualities of an international rider. These grants will be used to offset some of the travel expenses to compete at *The Event at Rebecca Farm CIC3**, held on July 22-24, 2011. From this group of competing riders and riders that did not receive the initial grant, but still qualified and competed at *The Event at Rebecca Farm CIC 3**, the larger grant will be awarded. This larger grant can be used to offset some of the expenses incurred to compete at international FEI events held outside of the United States.

The Rebecca Broussard Developing International Rider Grant Fund Committee has been assembled and will be tasked with evaluating applications and awarding Grants. This grant program was developed and was implemented with the warmest respect and adoration of Rebecca Broussard by the following grant committee:
Sarah Broussard Kelly, Kevin Baumgardner, Loris Henry, Beth Lendrum, Louise Leslie, Karen O’Connor, Howard Simpson, Kyra Stuart, Richard Thompson, and Jo Whitehouse.

We welcome all applications that are submitted as long as they adhere to the following guidelines:

GUIDELINES:

- 1) The *Event at Rebecca Farm* Travel Grant application must be in the USEA office on or before June 15, 2011.
The *International Rebecca Broussard* Grant application must be in the USEA office on or before November 1, 2011.
- 2) The *Event at Rebecca Farm* Travel Grants will be awarded by the Endowment Trust of USEA in honor of Rebecca Broussard by July 1, 2011.
The *International Rebecca Broussard* Grant will be awarded by the Endowment Trust of USEA in honor of Rebecca Broussard at the USEA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner of 2011.
- 3) You must include a financial plan for your method of achieving the qualities necessary for competing at the international level of Eventing.
 - a) The Travel Grant application must be completed and include your travel financial plan towards attending and competing at the *Event at Rebecca Farm*, July 22-24, 2011 at the CIC3* level.
 - b) From the selected riders attending and competing at the *Event at Rebecca Farm*, the larger *International Rebecca Broussard* Grant applicants will be selected. These selected riders will be requested to complete a more detailed application, which will include a detailed travel plan necessary for international competition.
- 4) The Competitors under consideration for the *International Rebecca Broussard* Grant will be requested to interview with the Grant committee following the first horse inspection of the CIC3* at the *Event at Rebecca Farm*.
- 5) Once the final recipients and amounts of the *Event at Rebecca Farm* Travel Grants have been determined the monies will be awarded. The *International Rebecca Broussard* Grant funds will be released by the Endowment Trust upon 30 days of approval of receipts. It is upon good faith these funds will be used appropriately. In cases where travel to the *Event at Rebecca Farm* or an International competition are not achievable, recoverable funds shall be returned to the Endowment Trust.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

1. Any application arriving after the due date.
2. Any incomplete application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

This Grant is restricted to individuals that meet the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who have successfully competed at the Advanced level of Eventing and who are in good standing with USEA/USEF.
2. Applicant must be able to document a successful competitive record.
3. Applicant must have one or more horses available to him or her for the purpose of competing that, as a combination with the applicant, have demonstrated the ability to compete at the advanced level of eventing. Applicant's horse(s) may be evaluated subject to the advice of the USEF High Performance Veterinary Panel. Applicant agrees to make his or her horse(s) available for veterinary inspection upon request.
4. Applicant must detail a program aimed at competing at a CCI3* within 18 months and CCI4* within 24 months of the *Event at Rebecca Farm*.
5. Applicant must NOT have been a representative of the USA in team competitions of eventing at the CCIO3* or CCI4* level.

The Event at Rebecca Farm Travel
Grant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

USEA # _____ USEF # _____ FEI # _____

Horse Name _____
Entered for CIC3* ~*The Event at Rebecca Farm*

24 month Forecasted
International Competition
Goals _____

Travel Budget _____
The Event at Rebecca Farm
Kalispell, Montana _____

*Please Send Travel Application
To the following:
USEA Endowment Trust
525 Old Waterford Road, NW
Leesburg, VA 20176
Must be Received by June 15, 2011*

Questions? RebeccaBroussardGrant@USEventing.com

The International Rebecca Broussard Grant Application

Procedure:

- The *International Rebecca Broussard Grant* application must be in the USEA office on or before November 1, 2011. The recipient will be announced at the USEA annual meeting, December 2011
- Competitors eligible for the *International Rebecca Broussard Grant* will be selected from riders entered at the CIC3* division of the *Event at Rebecca Farm*.
- Selected Riders will be requested to submit a written application which will include a detailed international travel budget.
- Selected Riders will be interviewed in person, by the Grant committee following the first horse inspection of the *Event at Rebecca Farm*.
- The selection of the *International Rebecca Broussard Grant* recipient will be based on the written application and qualifications stated therein, committee interview and competition results (at The *Event at Rebecca Farm* and elsewhere).

Interview:

The *International Rebecca Broussard Grant* requires an interview by the committee following the first horse inspection at the *Event at Rebecca Farm*. The following typical questions may be asked by the interviewing committee. Please note that an Applicant may be asked additional or different questions.

- If selected for the Rebecca Broussard Developing International Rider Grant, how do you intend to spend the money in order to enhance your international development?
- What would your fellow riders, competitors, owners and trainers say are your greatest assets and strengths? What would your fellow riders, competitors, owners and trainers say are your weakest points?
- How would this Grant contribute to your goals? How do you see this grant affecting your personal growth and development as an International Rider? What does being an "International Rider" mean to you? How would you represent the United States of America at International Competition?
- What criteria do you use to establish goals for both you and your horse (s)? How would this grant contribute to your goals?
- What do you think are the five most important aspects of true horsemanship?
- How would you inform others the importance of receiving this grant in making available international eventing experience?
- How would you give back to the sport of Eventing?

The International Rebecca Broussard
Grant Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

USEA # _____ USEF # _____ FEI # _____

Horse Name _____
Entered for CIC3* ~*The Event at Rebecca Farm*

24 month Forecasted
International Competition
Goals _____

Have you received a Rebecca Broussard Grant previously? YES / NO

If yes, how much was the amount of your grant? \$ _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The International Rebecca Broussard
Grant Application

Please answer the following questions on a separate paper(s):

- I. What are your competitive accomplishments in Horse Trials and Three-Day Events?
- II. What are your competitive goals? Detail a program aimed at competing in a CCI3* or International Event of higher degree of difficulty.
- III. Expense information PER YEAR:
Please indicate totals and explain details. (You may supply additional documents if necessary.)
Basic Living Expenses:
Housing/Food
Training Expenses:
Coaching Fees
Other:
Equipment:
Entry Fees
Travel Costs
Education
- IV. How would the Rebecca Broussard Developing International Rider Grant Fund specifically contribute to your goals? Please keep in mind that the use of these funds must be documented. This Grant is not to be used to pay pre-existing expenses.
- V. Is there anything that you would like people to know about you that hasn't been covered in the answers above?

The International Rebecca Broussard
Grant Application
COMPETITOR BIO

Please fill in all items that are applicable.

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Post Graduate Study: _____

Highlights of your competitive career (horse trials and three-day events
Results:

Please Send International Application

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Questions?

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