

USPC Preliminary Riders Wanted!

Win a Trip to Ireland by Winning the Eventing Grand Prix Award



Eventing Grand Prix Award Fact Sheet

Who is eligible for the Grand Prix Award?

- Any US Pony Club member who is eligible to compete at the USPC Eastern Championships 2009 at the Preliminary Level
- Eligible members **must** have 2 preliminary qualifying scores within 11 months preceding the closing date of the 2009 Eventing Championships. At least one of these competitions must have no cross country jumping penalties, with the other having no more than 20 cross country jumping penalties at either a USPC qualifying Eventing Rally and/or USEA/USEF event(s)
- A qualified C-3 or up member in good standing who has been recommended by their RS
- A qualified C-2, recommended by their RS, with an approved Eventing Exemption Request

What is the Grand Prix Award?

- The award is a trip to Ireland for the winning Preliminary Level team (4 riders and stable manager) at Eastern Championships 2009, Lexington, VA.

Where will the winning team travel? Visit <http://eventing.ponyclub.org/> for more complete details and application forms. Visit <http://Eventing.ponyclub.org> for further information. Also visit <http://uspcriders.ning.com>

Below is a list of "possibilities" as time allows.

- The Royal Dublin Horse Show, Trinity College, Book of Kells, Grafton Street, Guinness Storehouse, Traditional Irish Music, National museum
- Visit to Coolmore and / or Irish National Stud
- Curragh – watching race horse training
- Rock of Cashel, Blarney Stone, Historic City of Cork, Tipperary and Limerick
- Visits to Scarteen and / or County Limerick Hunts
- Riding through the Gap of Dunloe and beach rides

When?

- Eastern Championships Dates: Thursday July 23 – Sunday July 26, 2009
- Eventing Grand Prix Award Trip Dates: Tuesday Aug 4 – Friday Aug 14, 2009

Why?

- To encourage member participation in USPC National Championships at the Preliminary Level
- By participating at Champs, these older more experienced members will serve as role models and mentors to the younger Pony Club members
- To reward excellence in riding, horsemanship, and teamwork
- To serve as an incentive to encourage more experienced members to remain active in Pony Club
- To offer a 'goal' for all Pony Club members interested in the sport of Eventing