

Alberta Horse Trials Association Out of Province Subsidies Policy



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The intent of the Out of Province subsidy is to support AHTA members who compete outside of the province of Alberta to further their eventing skills and experience when resources are not available in province to do so. Funding for this subsidy comes from the general AHTA budget, which includes yearly membership dues and incomes from member fundraising (casinos, etc.).

Competition subsidies will be considered for the following:

- North American Youth Championships (or equivalent)
- National or Interprovincial Championships
- International competitions
- Others considered on individual basis. Examples include:
 - EV105/Modified, Preliminary, Intermediate and/or Advanced Horse Trial or FEI competitions out of Alberta due to a lack of provincial competition.Subsidies will not be awarded to competitors who attend out-of-province events that conflict with events offered in Alberta at their level of competition.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

1. Be in good standing with AHTA and all Alberta event organisers, AEF, and EC (dues paid in full).
2. Comply with the Equestrian Canada Code of Conduct & Ethics.
3. Be the rider for the results applying for subsidy (horse owners that are paying for someone to ride their horse in competition cannot apply for subsidy for these competitions)
4. Have competed or coached in Alberta within the last 3 calendar years. Coaching does not include clinics.

All warnings or disciplinary actions will be reviewed by the board and determine funding acceptance.

Submitting a Subsidy Application

Complete an Out of Province Results and Competition Subsidy form, submitting results from October 1 of the previous competition year, up to September 30th of the current competition year (eg: a 2021 Subsidy application would include any eligible events completed from October 1, 2020- September 30, 2021).

Attach a printout of the results from the scoring website- must show:

- Event name
- Date
- Division
- Number of starters
- Results from each phase (dressage score, time and jump faults)
- final placing



Results must meet the current definition of Equestrian Canada's Minimum Eligibility Requirement to receive funding. Non-Minimum Eligibility Results will be considered at the AHTA board's discretion.

Deadline for application is **October 1st**. Subsidies may vary from year to year based on funding availability. Annual funding availability can be managed via funding caps per horse/rider combination, by changing subsidy amounts given by division, or by changing bonus amount for FEI completion. Bonuses for FEI completion will only be given once per year, per horse/rider combination, regardless of the number of FEI's completed. Applications are reviewed by the AHTA board in January/February of the year following competition results, and funds are distributed before the summer.