EVENTING NO BOUNDARIES IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

Who Are We Looking At?

The focus of the program is in finding Canada's top Eventing talent, focused on the identification of athlete and horse talent at the *Learn to Win-Train to Win* stage of their performance development. These athletes are typically performing at the Preliminary to CCI 1 Star level of competition and higher.

The next level of athlete being assessed is within the Learn to Compete-Train to Compete stage. Again, these athletes are typically already at the Preliminary level of competition as a minimum, and may be close to moving to another stage of performance development.

The final athlete level being considered as a potential long-term candidate includes those athletes at the Learn to Train-Train to Train stage of development. These athletes hold future potential for Canada as up and coming talent and often warrant consideration relative to gaining a better understanding as to the quality of their daily training and coaching environment and providing foundation mentoring as to areas for improvement in their developmental process and performance planning. This final stage is also typically already at the Preliminary stage of competition, with outliers below this competition level being identified, but with expectation for movement to a higher level.

Where Does Talent Identification Take Place?

The ENB program considers a measured assessment of talent with the intent of finding future Pan-Am Games, World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games athletes and horses, with the understanding that we are looking to 2020 and beyond. ENB is designed recognizing that finding podium talent requires measurable tracking and monitoring of athlete and horse talent, including performance measures over extended periods of time. ENB also provides recognition for Canadian talent that trains and competes extensively throughout North America.

To create the optimal opportunity to observe potential performance talent, designated ENB spotters are assigned to a targeted ENB Competition Series of ten Eventing competitions in both Canada and the United States.