





REVISED 2020 HTNB LTED PROGRAM

June 15th - November 16th

The new 2020 LTED program is focused on education and flexibility given the COVID-19 impact on our athletes and organizers, while still emphasizing XC experiences. Camps and competitions may be limited; therefore funding has been redirected to riders while decreasing application fees – making the program more accessible for all during uncertain times. Withdrawal for any reason is permitted before start of program June 15th. After start of program, no refunds. Horse substitutions will be considered on a case by case basis. Depending on numbers, program may be open to new applicants.

Original applicants must confirm their participation or withdrawal with LTED coordinator by June 12th by email nbeaeditor@gmail.com

Development tier

Requires minimum 5 educational experiences, which may include any of the following:

- Lessons with certified <u>instructors or coaches</u>, rider level evaluation, HTNB LTED camps*, sanctioned competitions*
 - *subject to availability and COVID-19 restrictions, competition entry fees not included
- Minimum 1 educational experience MUST be XC schooling with HTNB approved instructor or coach and approved HTNB course or LTED XC camp
- Requires rider level 3 or 4 depending on RL at application by November 16
- NEW \$75 fee, \$200 back as education incentive

Competitive Tier 1

Requires minimum 8 educational experiences, which may include any of the following:

- Lessons with certified <u>instructors or coaches</u>, rider level evaluation, HTNB LTED camps*, sanctioned competitions*
 - *subject to availability and COVID-19 restrictions, entry fees not included
- Minimum 2 educational experiences MUST be XC schooling with HTNB approved instructor or coach and approved HTNB course or LTED XC camp
- Requires rider level 5 by November 16
- NEW \$100 fee, \$300 back as education incentive

Competitive Tier 2 – now open to those previously in Tier 3

Requires minimum 12 educational experiences, which may include any of the following:

- Lessons with certified <u>coaches</u>, rider level evaluation, HTNB LTED camps*, sanctioned competitions*
 - *subject to availability and COVID-19 restrictions, competition entry fees not included
- Minimum 3 educational experiences MUST be XC schooling with HTNB approved coach and approved HTNB course or LTED XC camp
- **Requires** rider level 6
- NEW \$125 fee, \$400 back as education incentive

<u>Competitive Tier 3</u> – no longer offered. Tier 3 riders are welcome to join Tier 2, please email to confirm.

- If LTED camps become available, free for all tiers.
- Proof of XC schooling required prior to XC competition for safety reasons.
- ALL riders to submit monthly training plans, template will be provided
- All educational experiences must be logged with LTED coordinator
- 50% of <u>required educational experiences</u> must be logged by September 1st 2020
- ALL required experiences and rider level must be submitted by November 16th to receive funding