



USEF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE APPLICATION

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION - ALL THINGS EQUESTRIAN

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) acknowledges that many high school equestrian athletes are not currently recognized by their school athletic programs unless their equestrian team is directly associated with the high school at the varsity level. In many cases, organized programs at the high school level do not exist and many young equestrians do not have a team or club in their area. Yet, the equestrian athlete dedicates as much, if not more, time preparing for competition as does any other athlete in a high school program. Additionally, the time commitment required of equestrian athletes often precludes them from participating in other high school varsity sports programs. As the National Governing Body for Equestrian Sport, USEF has created a program to recognize young equestrians' accomplishments and to support their future involvement in the sport.

In addition to providing recognition consistent with other high school varsity programs, the USEF honors these equestrian athletes not only for honing their individual skills while training and competing, but perhaps more importantly, for fostering the unique and often challenging human-to-animal connection required to create and sustain the teamwork and mutual respect required of a successful equestrian athlete/equine combination; thereby recognizing and rewarding their efforts in the unique and unparalleled team sport of Equestrian.



THE FOLLOWING IS THE REQUISITE CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION WITHIN THIS PROGRAM:

1. Current USEF member in good standing – either Competing or Non-Competing membership status is acceptable.
2. Eligibility term: Annually, commencing June 1-May 31
3. Current enrollment in high school or verified/certified home schooling program, grade 9-12.
4. Complete at least 100 hours* of equestrian practice/training (riding, driving or vaulting) per year (including time spent riding, driving or vaulting in competition). *Hours must be within current eligibility term, and can't be retroactive after completion of a term.
5. Compete in at least two (2) USEF-Licensed/Endorsed Competitions per year, or at least five (5) competitions affiliated with, or sanctioned by a horse show association. (Results to be included with submission of log and other required materials at end of term.)



2010 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH MEMBER

The United States Equestrian Federation/USEF membership year begins on December 1. All memberships (except Life) expire on November 30. The effective date of membership is the date on which the application and correct dues are received by the USEF office (exceptions see GR203). To be eligible for USEF Awards including Farnam®/Platform™ USEF Horse of the Year Program you must be a Senior Active, Junior Active, or Life Member. By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules. Annual dues for Senior and Junior members include \$16 for a one year non-deductible subscription to "equestrian" magazine.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

TITLE: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Other _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

U.S. CITIZEN: YES NO IF NO, WHAT COUNTRY? _____

USEF MEMBER #: _____

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS.

2. DATE OF BIRTH *REQUIRED FOR JUNIORS AND AMATEURS

(MM/DD/YY): _____ / _____ / _____

3. BREED/DISCIPLINE AFFILIATION *REQUIRED

Please designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation. This information will be used to determine proportional representation on the USEF Board of Directors (GR202.2). Please designate the primary breed/discipline affiliation as (1). You may also select a secondary choice as (2). **EXAMPLE: Hunter 1 Driving 2**

Andalusian/Lusitano _____ Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian/National Show Horse _____

Cannemara _____ Dressage _____ Driving _____ Endurance _____ English Pleasure _____

Eventing _____ Friesian _____ Hunter _____ Jumper _____ Morgan _____

ParaEquestrian _____ Paso Fino _____ Reining _____ Saddlebred/Hackney/

Roadster/Shetland/Parade _____ Vaulting _____ Welsh _____ Western _____

4. AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL STATUS *REQUIRED

Each individual, 18 years and older, MUST sign and check the appropriate box below. If you have not participated in any professional activities as cited in GR1306, you are considered an amateur. Amateur status is also required for anyone who competes in amateur classes. By signing below, you confirm that you have read & understand USEF GR1306-GR1308.

AMATEUR (Sign in ink) _____

PROFESSIONAL (Sign in ink) _____

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals who sign as a professional must complete the amateur reclassification process prior to being reinstated as an amateur. See GR1308 for details of this process.

5. RENEWAL

No, I do not wish to receive a paper renewal form in 2011. I will renew online.

6. OLYMPIC/INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM USA

Contribute to EQUESTRIAN TEAM USA Success (Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.)

_____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 Other _____

PAYMENT (Total of 6,7,8, 9 and 10) (Do not send cash) . . . \$ _____

Check/ Money Order (Payable to USEF) VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card Number: _____

7. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

Select only one membership type (USEF COMPETING or USEF NON-COMPETING).

Note: If you own a horse that competes at USEF Licensed Competitions you should select USEF Competing Equestrian.

USEF COMPETING EQUESTRIAN

Competing members are those individuals who are eligible to participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, competition manager, or competition secretary. (Exceptions found in GR901.9) Competing membership benefits include automatic insurance, subscription to "equestrian" magazine, and MemberPerks.

- 3-YEAR ACTIVE (Junior or Senior — expires 11/30/2012) \$150
- 1-YEAR JUNIOR ACTIVE (expires 11/ 30/2010) \$55
(Individuals who have not reached their 18th birthday on 12/01/2009)
- 1-YEAR SENIOR ACTIVE (expires 11/30/2010)..... \$55
- LIFE MEMBER \$2,500

USEF NON-COMPETING EQUESTRIAN

Non-competing members are those individuals who do not participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as a rider, driver, vaulter, owner, lessee, trainer, coach, handler, longeur, agent, competition manager, or competition secretary.

- USEF EQUESTRIAN (includes automatic insurance and MemberPerks)..... \$35
- COLLEGIATE EQUESTRIAN (includes MemberPerks and 4 issues of "equestrian")..... \$25
College/ University _____
- CLUB EQUESTRIAN (includes MemberPerks)..... \$15
- NON-MEMBER AMATEUR CARD (Complete section 4)..... \$ 30

8. UNITED STATES HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete as a rider, trainer, owner, or his/her agent(s) at non-breeds restricted USEF-licensed competitions in any Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper or Hunter Seat Equitation classes, a person must be an active member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. or pay a \$30 non-member fee to the USHJA at each competition. Exceptions: Local competitions and the exceptions in GR202.1 and GR901.9. Your USHJA dues include \$9 for a one year subscription to "In Stride" magazine. By submitting this application you agree to abide by all the USHJA rules and agree to uphold the USHJA Ethics Statement.

- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) expires 11/30/2012 \$150
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership)..... \$55
- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (competing membership)..... \$1500
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership)..... \$35

9. EQUESTRIAN MAGAZINE

- I prefer to view "equestrian" on the USEF website and do not need a copy mailed.
- My household receives duplicate copies of "equestrian" so I do not need a copy.
- Canada and all other countries add international postage..... \$20

10. USEF RULE BOOK

You can view the entire USEF Rule Book on our website, www.usef.org.

- I do not need the Rule Book and can access it online.
- I received a USB drive in 2008 or 2009.

I would like to receive the 2010 USEF Rule Book in the following format:

- USB drive (if none received in 2008 or 2009)..... \$0
- USB drive (if purchasing an additional one)..... \$20
- Printed Version \$10
- Binder \$10

Exp. Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Card Holder Name (Print) _____

Card Holder Signature _____