

**Requirements for Entering FEI Endurance Competitions (CEI's)**  
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**In consideration of the recently released FEI Rules for Endurance, 7<sup>th</sup> edition effective January 1, 2009, the USEF has compiled the following list of requirements for entering rides as of January 1, 2010. Note that the requirements vary depending on the star rating of the event and that the requirements for Young Riders may be different than for Senior Riders. Be advised that the FEI may change these requirements at any time. Questions should be directed to Vonita Bowers, Endurance Director [vbowers@usef.org](mailto:vbowers@usef.org) (859) 825- 6001**

**\*\*\*\*\* In addition to the following requirements, Beginning January 1, 2009, all Riders and Horses must meet the new “Novice and Star Qualifying Requirements” under FEI Endurance Rule 816, available on the FEI Website [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org) at the following link:  
[http://www.fei.org/Disciplines/Endurance/Rules/Documents/Endurance\\_rules\\_2009.pdf](http://www.fei.org/Disciplines/Endurance/Rules/Documents/Endurance_rules_2009.pdf)**

**CEI 1\* (50 to 74 miles in one day)**

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [click for membership application](#)
2. Be registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2010)  
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration Form](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement of 70kg (154 lbs.)
4. Meet FEI Novice Qualification of
  - a. 3 AERC 50 mile completions at a completion time of 10mph or slower within 24 months;  
or
  - b. 2 AERC 50 mile and 2 AERC Limited Distance completions at a completion time of 10mph or slower within 24 months

The Horse should:

1. Have been foaled in 2004 or before
2. Be Recorded with USEF (either Life or Annual) [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be Registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Form](#)
4. Have Proof of Influenza Vaccine [Click here for FEI Influenza Requirements](#)
5. Be identifiable by document; for example, a breed registration certificate with a description of the horse, or an EIA certificate (Coggins), with a detailed description and diagram of the horse.
6. Meet FEI Novice Qualification of
  - a. 3 AERC 50 mile completions at a completion time of 10mph or slower within 24 months;  
or

- b. 2 AERC 50 mile and 2 AERC Limited Distance completions at a completion time of 10mph or slower within 24 months

### **CEI 2\* (75 – 86 miles or a 2 day 100)**

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2009)  
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement for the given competition (usually 75kg or 165 lbs.)
4. Have completed a CEI of 50 miles or longer in their lifetime

The Horse Should:

1. Have been foaled in 2004 or before.
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza)  
[Click Here for FEI Passport Application](#)
5. Have completed a CEI of 50 miles or longer in the past 24 months.

### **CEI 3\* (87-100miles)**

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2008)  
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement for the given competition (usually 75kg or 165 lbs.)
4. Have completed a CEI of 75 miles or longer in their lifetime.

The Horse Should:

1. Have been foaled in 2003 or before.
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza)  
[Click Here for FEI Passport Application](#)
5. Have completed a CEI of 75 miles or longer in the past 24 months.

### **CEI 4\* Championship Competitions of any distance**

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
  2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2010)  
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
  3. Meet the minimum weight requirement of 75kg. (165 lbs.)
  4. Have a Certificate of Capability (COC) for the Championship that is being entered.
- The FEI website [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org) has information regarding COC's for upcoming events

The Horse Should:

1. Have been born in 2002 or before
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza) [Click Here for FEI Passport Application](#)
5. Have a Certificate of Capability for the Championship that is being entered.

**Only FEI Passports are accepted for horses entered in CEI 2\*, 3\*, and 4\* events, regardless of the rider's age.**

### **Young Riders in CEI 's**

Young riders receive the following exemptions:

1. Riders are not required to ride at weight\*
2. Free FEI Registration if under 18 as of Jan.1 2010

**\*Young riders who are nominating or applying for the Endurance Rider Ranking List are required to meet Minimum weight requirements**, and should carefully read the procedures to be sure that they meet all requirements. More information is available at [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org) [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and the FEI website [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org)