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The US Equestrian Endurance newsletter will include regular updates from the Endurance Sport Committee and the USEF Endurance programs. Visit the USEF Endurance website <u>here</u>.

Upcoming Competition Dates

June 21-23, 2024 USA Northeast Team Challenge Championship Elkton, Md.

FEI Calendar Reminder

USEF kindly reminds event organizers to submit their 2025 FEI Calendar Applications.

- Although the June 1 deadline has passed, applications received after June 1 but before July 1 may be considered depending on the availability of the USEF Endurance Sport Committee and staff to ensure the application can be submitted to the FEI by the October 1 deadline.
- Review U.S. Endurance FEI Calendar Policies and Procedures here.
- FEI applications must be submitted online through the USEF Competition Dashboard at <u>competitions.usef.org</u>

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Endurance Championship News

USEF Athlete Selection Procedures Now Available for 2025 FEI Endurance Pan American Championships for Seniors and Juniors/Young Riders

Lexington, Ky. – US Equestrian has published the athlete selection procedures for the 2025 FEI Pan American Endurance Championships for the Senior division as well as the Juniors and Young Riders division. Both Pan Am Championships will take place July 17-18, 2025, at Haras Albar, in Campinas, Brazil.

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USEF Athlete Selection Procedures Now Available for 2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders & Juniors

Lexington, Ky. – US Equestrian has published the athlete selection procedures for the 2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders & Juniors, which will take place on Sept. 20, 2025, in Buftea, Romania.

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FEI Announces Location and Date for the 2025 FEI Pan American Championship

The FEI has announced the following information for the 2025 FEI Pan American Championship. More information will be posted on the <u>USEF Endurance page</u> as received.

Location: Haras Albar, Brazil Dates: July 17-18, 2025

FEI Announces Location and date for the 2026 FEI Endurance World Championship

The FEI has announced the following information for the 2026 FEI Endurance World Championship. More information will be posted on the <u>USEF Endurance page</u> as received.

Location: Al Ula, Saudi Arabia Date: October 17, 2026

USEF Endurance Logbook Now Available Online

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the release of the <u>USEF Endurance Logbook</u>, which is now available online. The USEF Endurance Logbook is a free tool for riders to use to track all their horse's training and competition history in one place.

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Call for Applications for 2025 USEF Endurance Selectors

Lexington, Ky. – US Equestrian is now accepting applications for 2025 USEF Endurance Selectors. The full description of the role, including qualifications and responsibilities, is included in the <u>application document here</u>. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2024.

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USEF Endurance Awards

Reminder to submit your AERC and EDRA results for the USEF Career Mileage Awards

Athletes and horse owners can request recognition of their or their horse's career mileage from American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) or Equine Distance Riding Association (EDRA) competitions held before December 1, 2023 to count toward the USEF Career Mileage awards. To be eligible, requests must be submitted via email to the USEF Director of Endurance by September 1, 2024. Verification of requests will be conducted through AERC or EDRA competition records.

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USEF Reminders

New Free Voluntary Training Courses Offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport

US Equestrian encourages all parents/guardians and our minor athletes to take the free training courses that are offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. These courses are tailored for each group. The Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport is a 30-minute training video that educates parents on recognizing, responding to, and preventing abuse and misconduct in your child's sport setting. You will come away equipped with information and tactics to minimize risks of harm. You will also learn what helps create a safe sport environment for your children and what resources are available for reporting.

In addition to the training module for parents/guardians, we encourage viewing <u>The</u> <u>Center's webpage for Parents and Guardians</u>. This webpage includes important topics and resources, including the Parent and Guardian's Handbook for SafeSport. This handbook provides information and resources to help parents understand the different types of abuse and misconduct, as well as provides tools and tips for talking to their child about sexual and emotional abuse.

The U.S. Center for SafeSport also provides training modules for minor athletes.

If you are between the ages of 13-17, the Center provides a 15-minute course that is

focused on bullying prevention, supporting friends who have experienced abuse or misconduct, and resources for reporting.

For those athletes between the ages of 5-12, the Center provides a 15-minute course that helps minors know the difference between discipline and abuse and encourages them to reach out to a trusted adult when something is not right. It also stresses the importance of positive sportsmanship and having a healthy sport environment focused on fun and safety.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parental consent is required for junior competitors to register for the course.

Click here to view the available training courses.

FEI Novice Qualifications Reminder

For an athlete and horse seeking to compete at their first FEI CEI1*, you are highly encouraged to submit your FEI Novice Qualification information to Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance, prior to submitting your entry. For questions regarding the FEI Novice Qualification process, please <u>contact Nicole Zerbee</u>.

Click here for a FEI Endurance Novice Qualification Quick Guide.

Did You Know?

USEF has numerous quick guides and resources to aid members, exhibitors, competition managers, licensed officials, and more. Every newsletter will feature one resource.

This month's feature: FEI Manager Quick Guide

Description: This guide provides information on the steps of hosting a USEF FEI Competition.

Location: The guide is located on the FEI General Information tile on the FEI Organizers page of the <u>Competition Management landing page</u>.

An FEI Endurance-specific Manager Guide is being developed and will be posted soon on the Endurance page of the USEF website. This guide will complement the FEI Manager Quick Guide by providing Endurance specific tools.

Questions? Contact Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance.

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