



## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.

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### 2024 U.S. EQUESTRIAN COMBINED DRIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA

*Approved by the Board of Directors on June 20, 2023*

The national championship criteria is subject to review each year by the Driving Sport Committee and approved by the Federation. Athletes and horses/ponies that do **not** meet the required criteria **may still enter a class** running the USEF National Championships, but they will not be included in the National Championship placings (Refer to DC 928.2.1.2 for participation).

The criteria listed below will apply to the following National Championship divisions/classes:

**USEF Advanced Pony (single, pair, four-in-hand) Combined Driving National Championships**

**USEF Advanced Single Horse Combined Driving National Championship**

**USEF Advanced Pair Horse Combined Driving National Championship**

**USEF Advanced Four-in-Hand Horse Combined Driving National Championship**

**USEF Intermediate (all classes) and Para-Driving for Singles Combined Driving National Championships**

**USEF Preliminary Combined Driving National Championships (all classes)**

**USEF Training Combined Driving National Championships (all classes)**

#### Criteria required for participation

##### **A. Membership and Horse Recording Requirements:**

- i. Athletes must be U.S. Citizens.
- ii. Athletes must be active competing members in good standing with USEF during the event.
- iii. Athletes must be of eligible age as defined in Subchapter DC-4 of the USEF Combined Driving rules.
- iv. Horses/Ponies must have a current annual or life recording with USEF during the event.
- v. Horses/Ponies must be of eligible age as defined in Subchapter DC-6 of the USEF Combined Driving rules.

##### **B. Qualifying Specifications:**

- i. Athletes and/or horses/ponies may participate in different National Championships in the **same or a more advanced division** within the same calendar year.