

USEF AND USEA AT-A-GLANCE



29 Breeds + Disciplines



Over 500,000 members & fans
141 staff members
+1,445,000 Social Media Followers



470 volunteers
serving on 40
committees

Over 200,000 horses
registered



2,100+ competitions licensed
116 National Championships

National Governing Body
for U.S. Olympic equestrian disciplines
under the USOPC



4,400 Year-End Awards
20 Pegasus Awards

200+ athlete grants
across multiple breeds & disciplines



USEF Network with 240,000+ unique users
120 Learning Center Videos
80+ events and over 330,000 hours of live and
on-demand content

Federation for
equestrian sport
under the FEI



MemberPerks
with 26 companies



Award-winning
US Equestrian Magazine
printed 4x yearly



1 Discipline, 3 Phases
7 National Levels offered



12,700 members
18 employees
+100,000 social media followers
192 certified ICP instructors



327 volunteer
committee members
serving 30 committees
+3,000 volunteers
at USEA recognized events
1 volunteer incentive
program

Over 75,000 horses
registered



10 USEA Areas represented
10 Area Championships
230+ USEA recognized
annual competitions

23 champions crowned
at the USEA American Eventing Championships
+40 USEA Series/Program Champions crowned



74 Year-End Awards
10 Year-End Appreciation Awards, 4 awards programs

11 grants & scholarships
\$230,000 awarded



13 educational programs
200 registered educational
activities annually

Over 40,000 competition
starters & competition results
recorded annually



1 comprehensive competition
calendar at useventing.com
1 eventing companion app
1 easy to use competition
entry program, Xentry



Member rewards
with 22 companies



Award-winning
Eventing USA magazine
printed 6x yearly

A SNAPSHOT:

UNDERSTANDING THE USEA AND US EQUESTRIAN

Equestrians wishing to compete at recognized competitions in the sport of eventing obtain memberships with the United States Eventing Association (USEA) at all levels. At the Modified level or higher, athletes must also obtain a membership with US Equestrian. Both organizations have complementary and collaborative roles in the sport of eventing that help ensure fairness, safety and welfare in the United States, while promoting and providing education for the sport. The following summarizes their unique and complementary roles.

US EQUESTRIAN

USEF is the national governing body of equestrian sport for the U.S. under the USOPC and the federation for equestrian sport under the FEI.

USEF provides access to and increases participation in equestrian sport at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety, and welfare for 29 breeds and disciplines working with their affiliate organizations, like the USEA.

USEF manages the USEF Official Rulebook and oversees the rule change process, including the final review and approval of all rule changes through the USEF Councils and Board of Directors.

USEF enforces the rules for fairness, safety, and welfare through the Licensed Officials Department, Regulation Department and Compliance Department.

USEF licenses over 2,100 competitions, tracks points and results for ranking lists for all USEF competitions and USEF Horse of the Year Awards, and monitors competition standards for safety, welfare and fairness. USEF also licenses and promotes over 116 USEF National Championships.

USEF educates and informs Competing and Fan Members through the US Equestrian Learning Center, SafeSport Training, US Equestrian Magazine, Equestrian Weekly, and USEF Network livestreams and on-demand content.

USEF licenses officials, provides education for stewards and technical delegates, and manages SafeSport Training and criminal background checks for all USEF officials.

USEF coordinates with the FEI on licensing FEI competitions, licensing, rule changes and the international competition schedule.

The USEF Foundation raises funds to support developing and High Performance programs in the eight FEI disciplines. USEF also facilitates and manages numerous donations/grants and sponsorships to fund National Championships. The USEF Equine Disaster Relief Fund aids horses impacted by natural disasters.

USEF selects and supports our United States Equestrian Teams, and USEF works with USEA to create opportunities along athlete pathways.

USEA

USEA is the recognized national affiliate for eventing under the USEF. The USEA is the unified voice for all eventers in the U.S.

USEA advances the sport of eventing through education of riders, trainers, officials, and organizers, with the health and well-being of the horse of paramount importance. The organization is committed to providing eventing enthusiasts with a competitive level suited to their individual skills.

USEA proposes rules to the USEF for approval. Through its committees, the USEA creates guidelines, including policies, procedures, and protocols for USEA programs and tests.

USEA does not have a disciplinary or regulatory role.

USEA registers and recognizes over 230 eventing competitions annually, tracks points and results for eventing competitions and USEA programs and championships. The USEA also registers educational activities and test events.

USEA educates and informs members and fans through the *useventing.com* website, Eventing USA magazine, weekly e-newsletters, the USEA podcast, social media, and regularly available content. The USEA also runs educational programs, seminars, and symposiums for riders, trainers, owners, and officials.

USEA provides the educational training programs and final exam to fulfill the USEF licensing requirements for eventing officials. USEA also provides the continuing education clinics for existing licensed officials.

USEA works under the USEF as an affiliate; however, the USEA hosts FEI competitions, and is involved with the international calendar process.

USEA Foundation protects and preserves the sport of eventing for future generations and provides support for the core educational, safety, and equine welfare programs of the USEA. In addition, the Foundation administers educational grants for riders with the intent of preparing them to reach their goals.

USEA works with USEF to create opportunities along the eventing athlete Pathway.