# **USEF AND USEA** AT-A-GLANCE



29 Breeds + Disciplines





**470 volunteers** serving on 40

committees

Over 500,000 members & fans 141 staff members

+1,445,000 Social Media Followers







2,100+ competitions licensed 116 National Championships



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







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





10 USEA Areas represented

10 Area Championships 230+ USEA recognized annual competitions



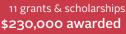
at the USEA American Eventing Championships +40 USEA Series/Program Champions crowned





74 Year-End Awards

10 Year-End Appreciation Awards, 4 awards programs







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** 

## 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 licences** 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 Equestian 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 USET 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.