

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	6/3/2024	Approved 6/17/2024

Rule Change Intent

Individuals conducting business with the Federation, either as licensed competition Licensee or as signatories of Farms, must be Senior Active Members of the Federation as these are benefits provided by the Federation. Ensuring compliance with all requirements of membership is a priority to the Federation and individuals associated with and representing the interests of licensed competitions and Farms recorded with the Federation must maintain compliance with those requirements.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions	
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 05/20/2024	Draft 1: The Council strongly feels that downloadable forms need to be available for those within the Amish community or of Spanish speaking origin. The Council would like verbiage to be added into the rule informing that downloadable forms are available upon request and would be accepted.
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/28/2024	
Council - Member Services	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/20/2024	

GR302 License Application Policies and Procedures

1. General Provisions.

a. License Duration. The duration of the License agreements will be one (1) year. All Licensed Competitions are subject to a Competition Evaluation.

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j. A licensee may advertise a new or renewing competition prior to receiving a license provided that the advertising clearly and prominently states that the competition is pending Federation approval.

k. At least one of the Licensee's signatories who is authorized to legally bind the Licensee must be a Federation Senior Active Competing Member in good standing. See GR201.

GR1102 Horse Recordings

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5. Horse recording applications are available from the Federation office or online at www.usef.org. **If the horse is recorded as owned by a Farm/Business, at least one owner of the Recorded Farm/Business must be a Federation Senior Active Competing Member in good standing. See GR201.** The recording fee is discounted for the life of a horse if applied for from birth to December 31st of year foaled. A recording may also be activated on an annual basis, using each horse's Unique Horse ID number. Exception: Horses must be recorded for life to be eligible to receive FEI or National Passports. To qualify for the age discount, registration papers and/or other proof of age must be provided. The fees can be found on the horse recording application at www.usef.org.

GR124 Farm/Business

1. Life Recorded Farm/Business. A Life Recorded Farm/Business is any farm, ranch, syndicate, partnership, corporation, business that attains Life Recording upon a single payment of the fee established by the Federation. ~~A Life Recorded Farm/Business shall have all the rights and privileges of membership and be subject to all liabilities and penalties, which may be imposed upon Members. They shall be exempt from annual dues.~~

GR202 Membership Requirements

4. If a horse(s) is owned by a farm or any other entity, at least one of the horse's **Farm/Business's** owners, ~~either Farm/Business or individual,~~ must **be a Federation Senior Active Competing Member in good standing. See GR201.** ~~also obtain an exhibitor registration pursuant to GR1106.~~

GR1106 Exhibitor Registration **Horse Recording Ownership Requirements**

1. Entries may be made in a name other than that of an individual for Horse of the Year Awards, provided such name (Stable/Farm, Corporation, etc.) is recorded with the Federation. Duplication of farm names is discouraged but not prohibited. Horses shown under a partnership, i.e., Smith & Smith, Jones & Jones, must be duly registered. All applications for registration of (Stable/Farm, Corporation, etc.) must be signed by each of the bona fide owners and accompanied by the required fee. The fees can be found on the Farm, Corporation, Syndicate or Partnership Recording application at www.usef.org.

2. In order for points to count toward Federation Horse of the Year Awards, at least one owner must be a Federation active Competing or Life member.

a. In order for points to count in Hunter/Jumper/Equitation divisions, one owner of the Stable/Farm/Corporation, etc. must be an Active/Competing individual member of USHJA.

3. Additional owners (including members of the family of the owner) may be included at no extra fee. Authorization to include additional owners must be made in writing and must be signed by each bona fide owner and will be effective the day such authorization is received in the Federation office.