



USEF Endurance Awards

I. USEF Endurance Year-End Awards

Year-end awards will be achieved based on the USEF competition year (December 1st-November 30th) and will be awarded following November 30th. All USEF competition results and FEI competition results for U.S. Horses and Athletes will count towards year-end awards.

- i. **Top Ten National-Ranked Senior Athletes:** Awarded to the top ten athletes that are not defined as Young Riders or Juniors on the annual national athlete ranking list (Attachment A). Athletes must be active competing members in good standing with the USEF and U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders.
- ii. **Top Ten National-Ranked Junior/Young Rider Athletes:** Awarded to the top ten Junior/Young Rider athletes on the annual national athlete ranking list (Attachment A). Athletes must be active competing members in good standing with the USEF and must be U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders. Junior/Young Rider Athletes are Athletes 21 years of age or younger per their USEF Age.
- iii. **Endurance Athlete of the Year Award:** Awarded to the rider ranked first on the annual national athlete ranking list (Attachment A). Athletes must be active competing members in good standing with the USEF and U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders.
- iv. **Endurance Horse of the Year Award:** Awarded to the owner of the horse ranked first on the annual national horse ranking list (Attachment B). Horses must be recorded with the USEF. Owners must be active competing members in good standing with the USEF and U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders.
- v. **Endurance Best Condition Season Award:** Awarded to the owner of the horse ranked first on the annual national best condition standings (Attachment C). Horses must be recorded with the USEF. Owners must be active competing members in good standing with the USEF and U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders.





II. USEF Endurance Career Mileage Awards

Career mileage met during the USEF year (December 1st-November 30th) will be recognized by an award following November 30th. All USEF competition results and FEI competition results for U.S. Horses and Athletes will count towards career mileage awards. Each career mileage recognition award will be awarded at the following mileage once per horse or athlete in their lifetime:

- 250 miles
- 500 miles
- 750 miles
- 1,000 miles
- 3,000 miles
- 5,000 miles

Athletes and/or owners may request to recognize their or their horse's career mileage from AERC or EDRA competitions being held prior to December 1st, 2023. These requests should be sent by email to the USEF Director of Endurance and will only be accepted until September 1, 2024. Requests will be verified by AERC or EDRA competition records.

- Career Horse Mileage Recognition:** Awards given to the owner of the horse that meets the above mileage recognitions. Horses must be recorded with the USEF and owners must be active competing members in good standing of the USEF. Awards only eligible for horses owned by U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders.
- Career Athlete Mileage Recognition:** Awards given to the athlete that meets the above mileage recognitions. Athletes must be active competing members in good standing of the USEF. Awards only eligible for U.S. citizens/Permanent Residents/Green Card Holders.





Attachment A Annual National Athlete Ranking List

Athletes will be ranked based on the following formula. Only results from USEF competitions and FEI competitions will count towards the ranking list. The ranking list will be calculated annually using results from December 1st through November 30th. The Ranking List will be updated as results are available and published on the USEF website: www.usef.org/endurance.

Format: D + P + T = Event Ranking Score Formula:

1. Distance = "D"
2. Placement = "P"
3. Time = "T"

DISTANCE POINTS ("D"): Based upon successful completion at FEI or USEF Licensed Competition distances:

1. 160km = 160 Points
2. 140km = 140 Points
3. 120km = 120 Points
4. 100km = 100 Points
5. 80km = 80 Points
6. 40km = 40 Points

PLACEMENT ("P"): Points will be awarded to the Horses who complete* as stated below, relative to the total number of starters in the same class, whether at FEI or USEF Licensed Competitions: Placement Points will be determined based upon the Horse's 'Order of Finish' in the class at the Competition.

1. Award of Placement Points:
 - a. Applicable to Top 5 Finishers in the same class;
 - c. Top 5 must successfully complete/finish* within 60 minutes of Winner
 - d. Placement Point Calculation Formula:
 - (1) (Number of starters divided by placing) x 10 = "P"
 - (2) Examples:
 - (a) (12 starters/2nd Place) x 10 = 60
 - (b) (5 Starters/1st Place) x 10 = 50

TIME ("T"): Time will be calculated to the nearest whole minute, ie: if 2 finish times are recorded as 8:49:09, and 8:49:49, they will be both be accounted for as 8:49.

1. 160 km Event: 60 Points for Finishing at Winning time, then loss of 1 point/minute for later finishers, who must finish within 60 minutes of Winning time. "0" points for finishing beyond 60 minutes; or,
2. 140 km Event: 45 Points for Finishing at Winning time, then loss of 1 point/minute for later finishers, who must finish within 45 minutes of Winning time. "0" points for finishing beyond 45 minutes; or,
3. 120km Event: 30 Points for Finishing at Winning time, then loss of 1 point/minute for later finishers, who must finish within 30 minutes of Winning time. "0" points for finishing beyond 30 minutes.
4. 100km Event: 15 Points for Finishing at Winning time, then loss of 1 point/minute for later finishers, who must finish within 15 minutes of the Winning time. "0" points for finishing beyond 15 minutes.





5. 80km Event: 10 Points for Finishing at Winning time, then loss of 1 point/minute for later finishers, who must finish within 10 minutes of the Winning time. "0" points for finishing beyond 10 minutes.
6. 40km Event: 5 Points for Finishing at Winning time, then loss of 1 point/minute for later finishers, who must finish within 5 minutes of the Winning time. "0" points for finishing beyond 5 minutes.
7. No Time Points will be awarded for finishers in Events less than 40km.

TIES:

1. Ties will be broken based upon the higher annual mileage of the tied horses at USEF and FEI competitions.
2. If a tie persists, the tied Horses will each receive that placing and award, as applicable.

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*Complete for the purposes of this Ranking List will be defined as finishing all phases of the competition and passing the final veterinary inspection at the competition without elimination or disqualification. Finished Not Ranked (FNR) is considered a completion.





Attachment B Annual National Horse Ranking List

Horses will be ranked based on the following formula. Only results from USEF competitions and FEI competitions will count towards the ranking list. The ranking list will be calculated annually using results from December 1st through November 30th. The Ranking List will be updated as results are available and published on the USEF website: www.usef.org/endurance.

Format: D + P + T = Event Ranking Score Formula:

1. Distance = "D"
2. Placement = "P"
3. Time = "T"

DISTANCE POINTS ("D"): Based upon successful completion at FEI or USEF Licensed Competition distances:

7. 160km = 160 Points
8. 140km = 140 Points
9. 120km = 120 Points
10. 100km = 100 Points
11. 80km = 80 Points
12. 40km = 40 Points

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 - d. Placement Point Calculation Formula:
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 - (2) Examples:
 - (a) (12 starters/2nd Place) x 10 = 60
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TIME ("T"): Time will be calculated to the nearest whole minute, ie: if 2 finish times are recorded as 8:49:09, and 8:49:49, they will be both be accounted for as 8:49.

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Attachment C Annual National Best Condition Ranking List

Horses will be ranked based on the following formula. Only results from USEF competitions and FEI competitions will count towards the ranking list. The ranking list will be calculated annually using results from December 1st through November 30th. The Ranking List will be updated as results are available and published on the USEF website: www.usef.org/endurance.

Formula:

1 Best Condition win = 1 Point

Horses must have at least four (4) starts and a cumulative completion percentage for the season in USEF and FEI competition of at least 75%.

Note: Finished Not Ranked (FNR) results receiving Best Condition will be eligible to receive points.

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