



NEWS



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The US Equestrian Endurance newsletter will include regular updates from the Endurance Sport Committee and the USEF Endurance programs. Visit the USEF Endurance website [here](#).

Upcoming 2024 Events

October 26-27, 2024 (New Date)
Scenic Spruce Creek Fall Fling
New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

October 26-27, 2024
Camp Far West
Smartsville, Calif.

November 11-9, 2024
Broxton Bridge: Fall Rides
Ehrhardt, S.C.

December 28-30, 2024
Goethe Gallivant
Dunnellon, Fla.

Endurance Championship News



USEF congratulates Holly Corcoran and Kelsey Russell on their Completions at the 2024 FEI Endurance World Championship for Seniors.

Monpazier, France – Two U.S. combinations successfully completed the 2024 FEI Endurance World Championship for Seniors on Saturday, Sept. 7, joining some of the sport's top international athletes in finishing the 160 km (100-mile) ride in southwestern France.

Holly Corcoran (Stroudsburg, Pa.) and Kelsey Russell (Williston, Fla.) crossed the finish line together, coming in 33rd and 34th out of a field of more than 130 starters. Corcoran rode her own 2012 Arabian mare, Lorienn (Syndicat x Lothlorienn). Russell rode Valerie Kanavy's 2015 Half-Arabian gelding, Juno Im Gold (Flash Goldon x LM Parys).

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2025 U.S. Endurance Team Selection Procedures

US Equestrian has published selection procedures for the 2025 FEI Endurance World and Pan-American Championships. Click below to view the selection procedures.

- [2025 FEI Pan American Championship - Senior Rider Division](#)
- [2025 FEI Pan American Championship - Junior/Young Rider Division](#)
- [2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders & Juniors](#)

2026 FEI Endurance World Championship

FEI Announces Location and Date for the 2026 FEI Endurance World Championship

The FEI has announced the following information for the 2026 FEI Endurance World Championship. More information will be posted on the USEF Endurance page as received.

Location: Al Ula, KSA

Date: October 17, 2026

[Read the USEF 2026 FEI Endurance World Championship Memorandum here.](#)

USEF 2025 Approved Rule Changes

At the USEF Mid-Year Board Meeting numerous Rule Change Proposals were voted on. Below is a collection of approved Rule Changes that are applicable to Endurance and/or all USEF Breeds/Disciplines. The rule changes will go into effect on December 1st, 2024. [Click here to view all of the rule changes approved at the Mid-Year Board Meeting.](#)

Rule Reference	Description
GR201.2	Removal of all references in the rulebook to paper application for horse and membership forms and the post competition report.
GR870	Requirement for competitors to comply with disease prevention bio-security measures and equine health requirements imposed by the Federation, competition management, and state or federal animal health officials.
GR871	Requirement for competition management to comply with applicable state and federal animal health requirements.
GR845.1	Creation of a separate rule for the requirements of the Isolation Plan.
GR302.1	Membership requirements for individuals conducting business with the Federation, either as a licensee or as a signatory of Farms.
GR111	Clean-up of Chapter 3 language for consistency.
GR702.1	Strengthening of the cruelty and abuse rules.
GR411.1	Removal of all references to paper applications for drug and medication administration. The forms are available electronically.
GR838	Expansion of rules on the unethical treatment of horses and expansion of the scope of USEF's jurisdiction to include horse abuse that occurs outside of competition.
EN106.1	Re-alignment of the FEI Novice Qualification rules within the USEF Endurance Chapter with the FEI Endurance rules.
EN107.1	Allowance of the Endurance Treatment Veterinarian to assist with veterinary inspections on the vet lanes under certain circumstances.
EN109.2	Additional language for Endurance Prize List requirements.

USEF Reminders

New Free Voluntary Training Courses Offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport

US Equestrian encourages all parents/guardians and our minor athletes to take the free training courses that are offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. These courses are tailored for each group. The Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport is a 30-minute training video that educates parents on recognizing, responding to, and preventing abuse and misconduct in your child's sport setting. You will come away equipped with information and tactics to minimize risks of harm. You will also learn what helps create a safe sport environment for your children and what resources are available for reporting.

In addition to the training module for parents/guardians, we encourage viewing [The](#)

[Center's webpage for Parents and Guardians](#). This webpage includes important topics and resources, including the Parent and Guardian's Handbook for SafeSport. This handbook provides information and resources to help parents understand the different types of abuse and misconduct, as well as provides tools and tips for talking to their child about sexual and emotional abuse.

The U.S. Center for SafeSport also provides training modules for minor athletes.

If you are between the ages of 13-17, the Center provides a 15-minute course that is focused on bullying prevention, supporting friends who have experienced abuse or misconduct, and resources for reporting.

For those athletes between the ages of 5-12, the Center provides a 15-minute course that helps minors know the difference between discipline and abuse and encourages them to reach out to a trusted adult when something is not right. It also stresses the importance of positive sportsmanship and having a healthy sport environment focused on fun and safety.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parental consent is required for junior competitors to register for the course.

[Click here to view the available training courses.](#)

Discounted Lifetime Recording for Foals Born in 2024

Do you have a foal that was born in 2024? If so, please consider recording it now with USEF for a discounted rate of \$35 for a lifetime recording. To qualify for the foal discount **one** of the following documents must be provided:

- Signed statement from the veterinarian
- Breed registration papers
- Certificate of pedigree
- Passport issued by a breed or sport horse registry approved by the Federation.

[Click here to obtain a Lifetime Recording.](#)

FEI Novice Qualifications Reminder

For an athlete and horse seeking to compete at their first FEI CEI1*, you are highly encouraged to submit your FEI Novice Qualification information to Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance, prior to submitting your entry. For questions regarding the FEI Novice Qualification process, please [contact Nicole Zerbee](#).

[Click here for a FEI Endurance Novice Qualification Quick Guide.](#)

Did You Know?

USEF has numerous quick guides and resources to aid members, exhibitors, competition managers, licensed officials, and more. Every newsletter will feature one

resource.

This month's feature: [How to Apply for a Passport](#)

Description: This guide provides information on the steps for applying for a horse Passport. It includes the application process, vaccination requirements, review process, explanations of the different types of passports, and much more!

Location: The guide is located on the [Horse Services page](#) of the USEF website under the Passport Resource Center.

Questions? Contact [Nicole Zerbee](#), Director of Endurance.

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