



# 2016 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

The effective date of membership is the date on which the application and correct dues are received by the USEF office (exceptions see USEF Rule Book). To be eligible for USEF Awards including the USEF Horse of the Year Program, you must be an Active Senior, Junior, Life Member and USHJA Active Member (if applicable). By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules and the policies contained in the Safe Sport Handbook.

## 1. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

### A. USEF Competing Membership

Competing members are those individuals who are eligible to participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, competition manager, or competition secretary or serving as a USEF committee member for members who do not participate in USEF Licensed Competitions (Exceptions found in USEF Rule Book).

- 1-Year Junior Active (expires 11/30/2016).....\$55  
(Individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday on 12/1/2015)  
(includes USEF Perks)
- 1-Year Senior Active (expires 11/30/2016).....\$55  
(includes USEF Perks)
- 3-Year Junior Active or Senior Active (expires 11/30/2018).....\$165  
(includes USEF Perks)
- Life Member.....\$2,500  
(includes USEF Perks)

### B. USEF Equestrian Non-Competing Membership

For members who do not participate in USEF Licensed Competitions. (Owners of a horse(s) competing at USEF Licensed Competitions need to have a Competing Membership, Section A above).

- 1-Year USEF Equestrian (includes USEF Perks).....\$25  
USEF Equestrian Membership is effective from the date upon which you hold a valid USEF Equestrian membership for **ONE CALENDAR YEAR**.

## 2. OPTIONAL USEF MEMBER INSURANCE

Members in Section A or B are eligible to purchase this coverage

- Excess Personal Liability/AD&D Insurance for Juniors\* .....\$18
- Excess Personal Liability/AD&D Insurance for Seniors\* .....\$25

The coverage benefits for USEF Junior and Senior Competing Members in good standing who opt for the coverage start when your membership is approved and your dues and fees are paid in full. Coverage ends at 12:01 a.m. ET on December 1st of the respective calendar year.

The coverage benefits for USEF Equestrian Members in good standing who opt for insurance coverage begin when your membership is approved and your dues and fees are paid in full. The coverage ends at the 12 months term of the membership.

\*see USEF General Information on reverse side.

## 3. REQUIRED SIGNATURE

**REQUIRED**

Every member is required to check the appropriate box denoting their status in the sport:

- AMATEUR                       PROFESSIONAL                       JUNIOR

By signing below, I (or my guardian if under 18 years of age) have read and agree to the Forum Selection Clause, Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification (on the reverse side of this form). Further, I understand that to compete in amateur classes or divisions at USEF Licensed Competitions I am required to check the Amateur box above and confirm that I have not engaged in any activities described in GR1306.4 (Amateur Rule) of the USEF Rule Book Please Note: Any individual who has signed as a Professional with the USEF is required to complete the amateur reinstatement process in the USEF Rules prior to competing in any amateur classes or divisions.

(Sign in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. DATE OF BIRTH

**REQUIRED FOR AMATEURS AND JUNIORS**

(MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. SUPPORT EQUESTRIAN SPORT



\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

USEF is a 501(c)(3) public charity

## 6. PERSONAL INFORMATION

TITLE:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. CITIZEN:  YES  NO IF NO, WHAT COUNTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

USEF MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS

## 7. BREED/DISCIPLINE AFFILIATION

**REQUIRED**

Please designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation. Please designate the primary breed/discipline affiliation as (1). You may also select a secondary choice as (2).

EXAMPLE: Hackney 1 Welsh 2

Andalusian/Lusitano \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian \_\_\_\_\_ Connemara \_\_\_\_\_

Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance \_\_\_\_\_ English Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ Eventing \_\_\_\_\_

Friesian \_\_\_\_\_ Hackney \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter \_\_\_\_\_ Jumper \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan \_\_\_\_\_

National Show Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_ Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Paso Fino \_\_\_\_\_

Reining \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster \_\_\_\_\_ Saddlebred \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Seat \_\_\_\_\_ Shetland \_\_\_\_\_

Vaulting \_\_\_\_\_ Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_ Western Dressage \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. UNITED STATES HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete as a rider, trainer, owner, or his/her agent(s) at non-breed restricted USEF-licensed competitions in any Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper or Hunter Seat Equitation classes, a person must be an active member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. (Exceptions found in USEF Rule Book).

- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (competing membership) .....\$1,500
- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) expires 11/30/2018 ....\$240
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership) expires 11/30/2016 ....\$85
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership) expires 11/30/2016 .....\$35

## 9. RENEWAL

No, I do not wish to receive a paper renewal form in 2017. I will renew online.

*Incomplete applications cannot be processed until all REQUIRED information is received.*

**MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**PAYMENT** (Total of 1A or 1B, 2, 5 and 8) Do not send cash. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check / Money Order (Payable to USEF)     Credit Card   

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## USEF GENERAL INFORMATION

The insurance coverage entitles you to \$1 million in Excess Personal liability insurance for horse-related accidents that cause bodily injury or property damage to third parties. In addition, you are entitled to personal accident insurance that insures you for death or permanent disability resulting from horse-related accidents. The benefit amount is determined by where the accident occurred and the result, with a maximum benefit of \$35,000.

You can view the entire USEF Rule Book and Safe Sport Policy Handbook on our website, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

Donations to USEF go to support USEF's mission and programs. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

By submitting this application, you agree that all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules and the policies contained in the Safe Sport Handbook.

## USHJA GENERAL INFORMATION

If you want to join World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR), please visit [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org). A benefit of your USHJA Membership is a one-year subscription to In Stride magazine and \$9 of your USHJA membership dues include this subscription. For USHJA Outreach, Affiliate, and Collegiate memberships go to [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).

From time to time, USHJA sends important information to their membership about association happenings and other promotional news from sponsors. By submitting this application you agree to abide by all the USHJA rules and agree to uphold the USHJA Ethics Statement.

## USEF PERKS

As a USEF member, you'll reap the rewards all year long with the **USEF Perks** Free Enrollment Program featuring a special collection of companies that support equestrian sport. See current **USEF Perks** list at [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## PRIVACY INFORMATION

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers) with those Breed and Discipline Affiliates that have entered into Data Sharing Agreements with USEF for purposes of better serving their joint members.

## UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REQUESTED INFORMATION

The United States Olympic Committee is required to submit data to Congress and the President concerning the participation of women, individuals with disabilities and racial and ethnic minorities in the amateur athletic and administration activities of national governing bodies. As a result, we have included the following questions so that we may fulfill our required reporting to the United States Olympic Committee. This data is for analysis only. Submission is voluntary. Failure to supply this information will not jeopardize or adversely affect your membership status with USEF. The following categories are defined and named by the U.S. Government.

**Please check one:**

**Race / National Origin (check all that apply):**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African America (not of Hispanic origin)
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White (not of Hispanic origin)
- Two or More Races
- Unknown
- Other: I elect not to identify my racial origin or ethnicity.

**Disability Status:**

Are you an individual with a mental or physical disability?

- Yes     No

**Gender:**

- Female     Male

**Military Veteran:**

- Yes     No

## FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE

By submitting this application and signing in Section 3 on page one, I agree that any claims between the parties to this Agreement must be brought solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the exclusion of the courts of any other jurisdiction or venue.

## FEDERATION RELEASE (required signature, see Section 4)

**FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION. THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all Federation licensed and/or endorsed competitions ("Competition") to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at any Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING IN SECTION 3 ON PAGE ONE, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification document.

## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT

To raise the level of access to and participation in equestrian sport at all levels by ensuring its continuing creativity, growth, and excellence.