

USEF Bylaw 303, Section 4(b)(1) provides that, prior to appointing a representative to an open seat on the USEF Board of Directors, “Each Recognized Association shall publish to its membership, and provide a copy to the Federation, its election procedures for its representative(s) to the Federation’s Board of Directors.” The following are election procedures of those Affiliates with open seats on the 2012 USEF Board of Directors.

American Driving Society

The president shall serve as the liaison between the American Driving Society, Inc., and the United States Equestrian Federation or may appoint another member from the Board of Directors to serve in than capacity. The President may appoint a member from the Board of Directors to serve as the official liaison between The American Driving Society, Inc., and other organizations. Any appointments are subject to prior approval by the Board of Directors.

American Morgan Horse Association

The American Morgan Horse Association President appoints the AMHA representative to the USEF Board of Directors. The appointment is ratified by the AMHA Board of Directors at their quarterly meeting.

American Saddlebred Horse Association

Based upon criteria established by the Board of Directors of American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA), consistent with the mission and purposes of United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and the duties of its directors, the president of ASHA will nominate its representatives and alternates to the Board of USEF, for the terms specified in the Bylaws of USEF and according to the provisions thereof. Upon approval and election by the Board of Directors of ASHA, representing its membership, the names of such representatives and alternates will be forwarded to USEF.

Arabian Horse Association

The Association is entitled to designate individuals to serve as directors on the United States Equestrian Federation (“Federation”) Board due to the Association’s affiliation as a Recognized Breed Association. The number of directors eligible for designation by the Association is determined by the National Proportional Representation provisions in the Federation’s bylaws.

The individuals designated by the Association as directors or alternates and their related terms will be determined by the Association’s President and appropriate notification will be forwarded to the Federation’s National Office by the established deadline. The President will solicit nominees from the Association’s Board of Directors for consideration at least 30 days prior to the date of determination.

United States Hunter Jumper Association

Election Procedures for USEF Board of Director Seats:

1. The members of the USHJA Board of Directors (BOD) shall send in writing to the USHJA office c/o Shelby French a list of nominations for the one (1) USEF Board of Director Hunter

Seat. Nominees must be Senior Active members who have designated hunter as their primary discipline. No limit to how many nominees a person can make. Your list of nominees must be signed and your membership number must be included for the nominations to count. Nominations must be received by October 10th in order to be considered. Email, Fax, express or regular mail is acceptable for nominations.

2. A ballot will be made from the nominees received from the BOD. Names will be in alphabetical order and ballots will be sent to the members of the BOD with instructions to vote for one (1) person. Ballots will be mailed on or before October 13th and must be received by the USHJA office c/o Shelby French on or before October 30th via email or fax, in order for your vote to count.
3. The nominee with the highest amount of votes will serve the 4-year term. In the event of a tie, a run-off will be conducted between the affected nominees. The name of the nominee with the second highest amount of votes will be sent to the USEF as an alternate for this seat, should the Director we elect be nominated for a National Officer's position.