



# Regulation Department

# News

## Competitions & Officials

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### 2008 ROSTER OF LICENSED OFFICIALS

The 2008 Roster of Licensed Officials will be the last hard copy version produced. All licensed officials who have renewed membership and licenses by the November 15th deadline will be included in the printed roster. Any member of USEF can go through "Sign In" and access the Licensed Officials Search feature of our [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) web site. The information on the website is current within 48 hours and also allows the member to access the current officiating history of the licensed official. The on-line search offers a variety of search options, including multiple license choices and multiple states.

Staff in the Licensed Officials Department will continue to provide information over the phone or via email regarding contact information for an individual official or for a group of officials.

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### 2008 RULE BOOK - INTO THE FUTURE!

This article includes excerpts from a USEF Press Release issued October 3, 2007:

Those USEF members who wish to receive a 2008 USEF Rule Book now have a choice of formats. Beginning with the 2008 competition year, the entire USEF Rule Book will be available on a convenient USB flash drive commonly known as a "memory stick." This initiative is sponsored by the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. When you renew your membership for 2008, and if you desire a USEF Rule Book, you can choose to either receive the two-ounce, two-inch lightweight memory stick or the four-inch thick, three-pound printed USEF Rule Book. Since the entire USEF Rule Book can be conveniently accessed and searched online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), most members choose not to have one sent to them. Members of the USEF Board of Directors test drove the virtual version over the last six months and gave it rave reviews.

Not only does the memory stick contain the entire USEF Rule Book plus the Roster of Licensed Officials, you can easily download all rule change updates directly from the USEF website onto the memory stick, thereby keeping you as current as possible on USEF rules. You can also conduct searches of the USEF Rule Book stored on it. Except for downloads from the USEF website, you do not have to be online to access the information you need. All of the rules, the roster and the search function can be accessed from nearly any computer by just plugging in your USEF memory stick.

"This initiative is sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute whose Sport Horse division incorporates comprehensive services extending beyond its Lexington, Kentucky location across from the Kentucky Horse Park, to serve clients competing across the country from Florida to California," said Lisa Floyd, Director of Operations at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute.

Unless the memory stick version has been requested, a hard copy 2008 rule books will be mailed to licensed officials, competition managers, and competition secretaries in late November, a change in mailing schedule from the previous two years. Input from our membership favored a return to the late fall mailing date. Following the 2008 USEF Annual Meeting in January, a supplement of rule changes approved with a 2008 effective date will be available.

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### CHANGES TO THE AFFIDAVIT FORM IN 2008

Please be advised that there are two major changes to the affidavit form in 2008.

There is now a section for Non-Member Amateurs to fill out and pay to receive their yearly Non-Member Amateur card on the affidavit form instead of on the membership application.

We urge the competition staff to be sure that the individual requesting such card signs the signature line in that box; otherwise, they may not get the card.

The above section has replaced the Non-Member fee section since competitions will only need to report non-members in their full results and on the post competition report.

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### REMINDER!

Carriage Pleasure Driving Technical Delegate reports are available online both as downloadable documents or reader-rights enabled (Fill In). They can be found on the USEF website under [Forms and Pubs](#) then under the following links: [Licensed Officials](#), [Competitions](#) or [All](#). All old forms should no longer be used and should be discarded. For further information about these forms, contact Joyce Hamblin, Director, National Affiliates at [jhamblin@usef.org](mailto:jhamblin@usef.org) or (859) 225-6939

### U.S. NATIONAL PASSPORT REQUIRED AT LOWER LEVEL FEI EVENTS IN THE U.S.

Beginning 12/1/07 all U.S. competitors must present either a U.S. National passport or an FEI passport at lower level FEI events in the U.S. The following events are considered lower level FEI events (CSI 1\*/2\*, CDI 1\*/2\*, CCI or CIC 1\*/2\*, CRI 1\* / 2\*, CAI-B, CVI 1\*). FEI passports are still required at upper level FEI events and events outside the competitor's home country.

#### GR1309.4:

*U.S. Competitors competing in their own country in an FEI-sanctioned event, not requiring an FEI Passport, must present a valid USA National Passport or a valid FEI Passport. Exception: Endurance Minor Events.*

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### TO ALL USEF ENDURANCE COMPETITORS:

The USEF News Bulletin released November 6 states that as of December 1, 2007 a current FEI Passport or a USEF National Passport is needed for any 1\* or 2\* event within the United States.

The USEF has approved a rule change (GR802.6) that exempts Endurance from this requirement. Therefore, there is no passport requirement for 1\* and 2\* Endurance events.

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### ONLINE COMPETITION CALENDAR

In order to view the Online Calendar, please go to the USEF website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), click on Searches on the right side of the page, click on Competition Search, then on the applicable competition year and then either Search by Criteria, By Competition Name or by Competition Number. If using Search By Criteria, once your criteria is entered scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on View Results.

Also, Competition Management please review the data displayed for your competition, if there are any changes, please submit them in writing to the Competition Dates Department by email at [competitionsdept@usef.org](mailto:competitionsdept@usef.org) or by fax at (859) 231-6662.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Competition Dates Department if you have any questions at (859) 225-2047.

### LICENSEE UPDATED INFORMATION

As a reminder, all license renewal applications and license agreements are being mailed to the competition licensee not the competition contact. As such, we ask that if a licensee has had any changes to their contact/ mailing information (including members of committees, board, etc.) to please let the Competition Dates Department know. You can either fill out the Registration of Licensee form located on the USEF website under applications or you can fax us the updated information. The email address is [competitionsdept@usef.org](mailto:competitionsdept@usef.org) or fax number is (859) 231-6662.

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### ACCIDENT/INJURY REPORTS

There has been a change in protocol regarding Accident/Injury Reports. We may now accept electronically submitted reports. Please continue to carefully complete both pages of the report for incidents that happen at the shows. Please contact the office in case of a serious accident or fatality as soon as possible or within 24 hours at (859)312-5186.

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### MEDICATION REPORTS

Please send any Medication Reports collected at competitions directly to the Equine Drugs and Medications office in Ohio. Do not include them with your Steward's or Technical Delegate's Reports. Please note that the form itself has been updated and is available now.

Please forward all Medication Report Forms to:  
 United States Equestrian Federation  
 Equine Drugs & Medications Programs  
 3760 Ridge Mill Drive  
 Hilliard, OH 43026-9849

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## NEW REPORT FORMS

USEF Rule Book has been reorganized and many rules have been renumbered. As such, the Steward and TD Reports will be all new for the 2008 competition year. Please make sure you use the updated forms for 2008. Order forms are available at <http://www.usef.org/contentpage2.aspx?id=orders> Click on Competition/Steward & TD Orders, and then on Steward & TD Packets. Please give a physical address and allow 8 business days for delivery.

You may also complete your reports online and submit them to us electronically. The online version will be available after the start of the 2008 Competition Year on the USEF website under "Forms & Pubs", "Licensed Officials".

<http://www.usef.org/contentPage2.aspx?id=formspubs>.

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## FEI RULE CHANGE IN FEI REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION

### Introduction

Equine Influenza (EI) is a viral respiratory disease which is highly contagious to susceptible horses. Outbreaks of the disease are occurring with increased frequency worldwide despite the widespread use of vaccines. The highly contagious nature of equine influenza means that it has the potential to seriously compromise international movement of horses. For a number of years the FEI rules have required an annual booster vaccination, but recent research indicates that, for many vaccines, protection declines after a few months. This means that towards the end of the vaccination year horses may become increasingly susceptible to infection again, but may not show clinical signs of disease. These cases are particularly dangerous as they can spread virus and could initiate outbreaks of disease.

The requirements for EI vaccination will be reviewed annually by the FEI Veterinary Committee and can be altered if the vaccination or disease situation changes.

### Rule

From 1 January 2005 onwards, influenza vaccination for all horses competing in FEI competitions requires a vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition. Horses competing regularly consequently require twice yearly boosters. The specific details to accomplish this are provided below:

1. All horses that intend to compete in FEI competition must have received at least an initial primary course of two vaccinations, the second dose of which must have been given between 21 and 92 days after the date of administration of the first dose. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 6 months +21 days after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within 365 days of the last dose).
2. If the horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 calendar months + 21 days of the day of competition or of entry to the FEI stables, whichever is the sooner. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule). Horses competing regularly consequently require twice yearly boosters.
3. It is also important that no vaccination should have been given within 7 days of the day of competition or of entry to the FEI stables, whichever is the sooner.
4. All horses that were certified as correctly vaccinated under the previous FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1st January 2005, should not need to start a primary course again provided that they have complied with the previous rule of primary course and annual re-vaccinations and the new rule of a booster vaccination within 6 calendar months + 21 days of the day of competition or entry to the FEI stables, whichever is the sooner.

### Vaccines, Administration and Certification

- All proprietary equine influenza vaccines are acceptable to the FEI irrespective of the route of administration.
- All vaccines must be administered by a Veterinarian.
- The vaccination should be administered according to the manufacturer's instructions (i.e. intramuscular injection or intranasal). The FEI will accept intranasal vaccines for both primary and booster doses. However, it is not possible to change the route of administration between the first and second vaccination of the primary course.
- The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number, the date and route of administration must be recorded in the FEI passport.
- Where vaccination details are to be entered into new FEI passports/recognition cards or duplicates, if the vaccination history of the horse is very long, the Veterinarian who completes the descriptive page of the passport/recognition card may use a specific statement to certify that the vaccinations have been administered in accordance with FEI regulations (for the extract of the wording see Veterinary Regulations, Annex XIV.I.11).

### Sanctions

As from 1 January 2006 a system of fines is being imposed by the Appeal Committee/Ground Jury for failure to comply with 6-month booster vaccinations.

- o Less than one week after the 3-week vaccination window: CHF 200
- o Less than two weeks after the 3-week vaccination window: CHF 300
- o Less than four weeks after the 3-week vaccination window: CHF 400
- o More than four weeks after the 3-week vaccination window: CHF 500, and cancellation of the horse's participation in the event.

Fines for other infringements relating to influenza vaccination will be as follows:

- a) if no evidence of any current vaccination in passport: a maximum penalty of CHF 500. The horse should not be allowed to compete, it must be put in isolation and sent away from the event as soon as possible.
- b) any infringements of vaccination dates should be noted in the passport so that it is not reported again at a future event. Please write in CAPITAL letters; remember that others will be dependent on the information that you have written in the passport.
- c) no information available on the primary vaccination course need not lead to a penalty, and a repeat primary course is not required, provided the current passport contains a statement that the vaccination history of the horse has been checked and found to be correct (for exact wording see VR, Annex XIV.I.11).

### 2008 FEI RIDER AND HORSE REGISTRATION/ RENEWAL INFORMATION

FEI Registrations are Mandatory and must be renewed before entering your first FEI Competition each year. You must have this registration if you are competing in the following:

- CSI: Jumping
- CCI or CIC: Eventing
- CDI: Dressage
- CAI: Driving
- CRI: Reigning
- CEI: Endurance
- CVI: Vaulting

To renew your current FEI Rider Registration or complete a new FEI Rider Registration, the Rider must be an active USEF Member and a U.S. Citizen/ Rider

To renew a current FEI Horse Registration or complete a new FEI Horse Registration, the horse must have an active USEF Life Recording, be recorded under the current owners, have a current FEI or USEF National Passport on Record with the USEF, and have an active USEF member/ U.S. citizen listed as an owner.

To locate the FEI Registration Application go to [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). The form is listed under 2 sections: Forms & Pubs/ Horse Services or Competitions/ FEI Registrations

If a rider is under 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 or is competing in Para-Equestrian events only, the rider registration is free. For all other competitors, the Rider Registration is \$15 and the Horse Registration is \$15. Please allow 4 weeks for processing the FEI Registration.

A RUSH Fee of \$30 will apply if the registration is received 10 business days or less prior to the competition. The only exception is January 2008. The FEI has given an extension due to the renewal process. A RUSH Fee of \$30 will be added to any two processes needing to be expedited to complete an FEI Registration 10 business days or less before the competition.

**The FEI does not issue cards for FEI Registrations.** You may find your FEI Rider Registration Number under your Authorized User Account at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). If you have registered for FEI since 2006 your number will appear along with the status of your renewal. The FEI Horse Registration Number will appear under the owner's Authorized User Account along with passport information regarding the status of the passport. You may also find the Registrations on the FEI Registration lists at [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org) under public documents. If your registration has been completed, your number will appear on the website.

Please note, as of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 a CURRENT FEI Passport or a USEF National Passport is needed for any 1\* or 2\* Event, except 1\* and 2\* Endurance events, within the United States. All other FEI Passport Rules apply.

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### CORRECTION!

The following rule change was inadvertently omitted from the 2008 hard copy rulebook. It was approved by the Board of Directors on 1/15/06 and becomes effective 12/1/07. ***Bold/italics*** indicates new text:

#### **GR1202            Manager.**

1. An individual acting in this capacity is required to be a Senior Active Member of the Federation. ***In addition, any individual acting as the manager of a hunter and/or jumper Open (not restricted to a breed) competition must be a current member in good standing of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc.***

Errors in the printed rulebook are corrected and published online as soon as they are found. The online version of the 2008 rulebook will always be the most updated version.

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## BOSALS - FLEXIBLE CORE

USEF has fielded questions regarding the rules covering bosals in Western classes, most specifically the rule requiring a flexible core. The verbiage differs slightly between divisions, so the first step is to decide which rule covers the particular Western class in question. (For example: the Arabian Division Working Western classes, including Reining, use the appointments found in the Arabian Western Pleasure section, NOT those found in the Reining Division or Western Division chapters.)

- AL147.2 – in part: A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible non-metallic core attached to a suitable headstall.
- AR194 – in part: A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible non-metallic core, attached to a suitable headstall.
- FR155.2 – in part: A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible non-metallic core attached to a suitable headstall.
- MO132.4 – in part: A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of flexible braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible nonmetallic core attached to a suitable headstall with maximum diameter of 3/4" at the cheek.
- RN102.2 – in part: References to hackamore mean the use of a flexible, braided, rawhide, leather, or rope bosal, the core of which may be either rawhide or flexible cable with a maximum diameter of 3/4" at the cheek.
- WS105.4 – in part: A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of flexible braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible nonmetallic core attached to a suitable headstall with maximum diameter of 3/4" at the cheek.



The common phrase in each of these very similar rules is that the core **must be flexible**, and in most rules it must be nonmetallic. The latter is harder to determine since not all metals can be detected with the use of a magnet. Flexibility **can** easily be determined. The USEF Western Committee has provided a photo to illustrate an acceptable

method for judges and stewards to verify the flexibility of the bosal's core. Safety is the first criteria – ask the rider to dismount and drop the bosal if necessary.

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## ATTENTION USEF MEMBERS!

Remember to take advantage of the USEF MemberPerks Program. USEF MemberPerks offers substantial cost savings on products and services from John Deere, Dodge, Office Max, UPS and many more!

For more information, please call (877) 576-6872 or fax (859) 422-9407 or logon to [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

## CHANGE IN EXAMS REQUIREMENTS FOR CATEGORY 1 STEWARDS

Please note especially those who plan to attend the 2008 Combined Stewards' Clinic that GR1069 regarding Stewards Examinations has changed for 2008. Category 1 and Combined Category Stewards are required to complete and pass an open book written exam as part of the clinic requirement beginning in 2008 even though exams were administered in 2006. The Licensed Officials Department and Continuing Education Department will begin conducting the written exam for the Stewards Clinics in 2008. The effected portion of rule GR1069 is listed below.

The following rule is listed as a Rule Change for 2008 as approved by the Board of Directors on January 14, 2007 with an effective date of December 1, 2007.

### GR1069 Stewards - Category 1, Category 2 and Combined Category.

4. A Recorded Category 1 or Category 2 steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 or Category 2 Federation Stewards clinic at least once every three years. A Recorded Combined Category steward must attend the corresponding

Category 1 and Category 2 Federation Stewards clinics at least once every three years.

*a. Category 1 stewards will be required to complete and pass an open book written exam as part of the clinic requirement. Passing score on the exam is 85%. The exam at the clinic replaces the written exam rule GR1069.*

5. A Registered Category 1 or Category 2 steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 or Category 2 Federation Stewards clinic at least once every five years. A Registered Combined Category steward must attend the corresponding Category 1 and Category 2 Federation Stewards clinics at least once every five years.

*a. Category 1 stewards will be required to complete and pass an open book written exam as part of the clinic requirement. Passing score on the exam is 85%. The exam at the clinic replaces the written exam rule GR1069.*

6. Steward clinics must include a live measurement evaluation which the steward must successfully complete.

7. Any steward who fails to meet the clinic requirement, including the written exam portion for C1 stewards, and the measurement evaluation for both C1 and C2 stewards, will not have his license automatically renewed and will have to reapply for his status.

8. Written examination:

a. Registered and recorded Category 2 stewards must take the corresponding Category 2 Federation stewards' examination once every three years and must receive a mark of 85% or better before their license is renewed.

b. Registered and recorded Combined Category stewards must take the Category 2 Federation stewards' examination once every three years and must receive a mark of 85% or better before their license is renewed.

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## RULE CHANGES

The following rule changes and rule clarifications were approved by the Executive Committee on November 19th, 2007 with an effective date of 12/1/07. ***Bold/italic*** format indicates new text. ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates deleted text. **Numbering may need to be adjusted when the approved changes are added to the existing rule book.**

### EQ105 Conditions Governing Competitors in USEF Medal Classes.

4. In Hunter Seat Medal, exhibitors must qualify by the minimum number of points required by their state. ~~However, they may continue to ride in the class until they have reached the maximum number of points which is 60.~~ In Saddle Seat only the first place winner is eliminated from further qualifying classes during that year. In Saddle Seat Adult Amateur Medal classes a win does not eliminate a rider from further competition for the remainder of the year.

### EQ112 Requirements for Specific Classes.

#### 9. USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS.

a. Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Application for membership can be made direct to the Federation office or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the steward. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction (change of lead) after the first obstacle. Two cumulative refusals in the USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals will result in elimination, see EQ110.1. In CT, NJ, NY a rider must win ~~60 pts~~ **75 points and must have at least 2 first place ribbons**; in FL, MA, PA, and RI ~~38 pts~~ **47 points and must have at least one first place**; in AL, CA, DE, GA, IA, IL, MD, MN, NC, NE, ND, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, VA and WI ~~25 pts~~ **31 points and at least one first place**; in all other states, Canada and Puerto Rico ~~13 pts~~ **17 points** to qualify for the final ride-off. On qualifying a rider will receive a Silver Medal. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 8, 11 and 12). For purposes of determining the number of entries for the increment system, the number of entries is determined by the number of exhibitors who compete in a class or section of the class. If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as two or more separate sections. A class with fewer than 50 entries cannot be split. The USEF Hunter Seat Medal Finals will be judged by at least one judge who holds an "R" Registered status in the Hunter Seat Equitation Division. Additional judges are eligible to judge if they have 'r' recorded status.

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## ANNOUNCING - E-NEWSLETTER!

Beginning in 2008, the document formerly known as the Regulation Newsletter/News – Competitions & Officials will become a redesigned *E-Newsletter*. Content of the E-Newsletter will remain specific to licensed officials and competitions. The decision to move to an electronic version of the newsletter will allow more frequent issues of the newsletter, along with significant cost savings. It is to the benefit of each of our licensed officials, as well as competition managers and secretaries, to have a current email address on file with USEF.

We welcome your input on topics to cover in future issues of the *E-Newsletter*.

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**2008 CLINIC SCHEDULE**

Andalusian/Lusitano	<b>March 8-9, 2008</b> Burbank, CA
Arabian Exhibitor/Judges Fall School	<b>March 14 – 16, 2008</b> Denver, CO *Contact AHA Judges & Commissioners Office at (303) 696-4539 for application information.
Competition Management/Secretary	<b>January 11, 2008</b> Marriott Downtown Hotel, Louisville, KY (USEF Annual Meeting Event)
Dressage Technical Delegates	<b>December 1, 2007</b> Orlando, FL (Counts for 2008)
Dressage TD Measurement Certification	<b>December 2, 2007</b> Orlando, FL (Counts for 2008)
Dressage Judges	<b>February 7-10, 2008</b> Rancho Murieta, CA <b>February 14-17, 2008</b> Apopka, FL
Eventing	<b>March 28-30, 2008</b> ("r" and "R" Officials) Galway Downs, Temecula, CA *For information on eventing clinics and applicant programs contact Nancy Myers of USEA (703) 779-0440 ext. 3007 or <a href="mailto:nancy@useventing.com">nancy@useventing.com</a>
Jumper Course Designer	<b>January 26-27, 2008</b> West Palm Beach, FL <b>February 23-24, 2008</b> Thermal, CA
Jumper Judge	<b>December 16, 2007</b> (counts for 2008) Phoenix, Arizona <b>January 28, 2008</b> West Palm Beach, Florida <b>February 25, 2008</b> Thermal, CA
Hunter Breeding	<b>April 8, 2008</b> St. Louis, MO
Hunter Course Design	<b>January 27, 2008</b> West Palm Beach, FL <b>February 24, 2008</b> Thermal, CA
Hunter/Hunter Seat Equitation	<b>December 14-15, 2007</b> (counts for 2008) Phoenix, AZ <b>January 28-29, 2008</b> West Palm Beach, FL <b>February 25-26, 2008</b> Thermal, CA
Morgan	<b>April 11-13, 2008</b> Diamond Jubilee, Del Mar, CA <b>May 22-24, 2008</b> Southern States, Raleigh, NC <b>July 4-6, 2008</b> Circle J., Denver, CO *Contact Erica Richard at the American Morgan Horse Association at (802) 985-4944.

National Show Horse	<b>January 8, 2008</b> Marriott, Downtown, Louisville, KY
National Show Veterinarian	<b>March 1-2, 2008</b> Lake Worth Florida <b>August 9-10, 2008</b> Lexington, KY <b>October 25-26, 2008</b> Anaheim, CA
Paso Fino (Conducted by PFHA)	<b>February 1-3, 2008</b> *Contact Cori Clark at PFHA for information. (813) 719-7777
Saddlebred/Saddle Seat Eq/Roadster/Hackney Combined Clinics	<b>January 9, 2008</b> – Saddle Seat Equitation <b>January 9, 2008</b> – Saddlebred <b>January 9, 2008</b> - Roadster <b>January 10, 2008</b> – Hackney Louisville, KY
ASHA Clinics	<b>February 12, 2008</b> – Saddlebred <b>February 12, 2008</b> -Saddle Seat Equitation <b>February 12, 2008</b> -Roadster <b>February 13, 2008</b> - Hackney Lexington, KY
Combined Category Stewards	<b>March 27 - 30, 2008</b> San Juan Capistrano, CA <b>May 15-18, 2008</b> Lexington, KY (USEF Offices) Category 1 and Category 2 receive clinic credit for attending the appropriate sessions.
Western	<b>January 31 - February 3, 2008</b> Oklahoma City, OK
<b>FEI COURSES</b>	
Please contact Lynn McCoy at (859)-225-2020 or <a href="mailto:lmccoy@usef.org">lmccoy@usef.org</a>	
<b>FEI DRESSAGE YOUNG HORSE JUDGES</b>	<b>March 17-19, 2008</b> DeLeon Springs, FL
<b>FEI DRIVING STEWARDS</b>	<b>October 2008</b> Lexington, KY – in conjunction with the CAI-B
<b>FEI ENDURANCE JUDGES, TECHNICAL DELEGATES</b>	<b>October 2008</b> Kansas City, KS Course for Promotion to Candidate and to International Judge and Technical Delegate Course for Advanced Officials Continuing Education
<b>FEI ENDURANCE STEWARDS</b>	<b>April 18-20, 2008</b> in conjunction with CEI 3* Inyokern, CA
<b>FEI EVENTING LEVEL 2</b>	<b>April 23-27, 2008</b> Lexington, KY Course for Judges, Course Designers, Technical Delegates
<b>FEI REINING JUDGES</b>	<b>January 27, 2008</b> Oklahoma City, OK

The above schedule is tentative and subject to change. Please see the USEF website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) for the latest updates.

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