

Requirements for Entering FEI Endurance Competitions
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In consideration of the recently released FEI Rules for Endurance, 7th edition effective January 1, 2009, the USEF has compiled the following list of requirements for entering rides as of January 1, 2009. Note that the requirements vary depending on the star rating of the event and that the requirements for Young Riders may be different than for Senior Riders. Be advised that the FEI may change these requirements at any time. Questions should be directed to Vonita Bowers, Endurance Director vbowers@usef.org (859) 825- 6001

******* In addition to the following requirements, Beginning January 1, 2009, all Riders and Horses must meet the new “Novice and Star Qualifying Requirements” under FEI Endurance Rule 816, available on the FEI Website www.horsesport.org**

CEI 1* (50 to 74 miles in one day)

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [click for membership application](#)
2. Be registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2009)
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration Form](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement of 70kg (154 lbs.)

The Horse should:

1. Have been foaled in 2003 or before
2. Be Recorded with USEF (either Life or Annual) [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be Registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Form](#)
4. Have Proof of Influenza Vaccine [Click here for FEI Influenza Requirements](#)
5. Be identifiable by document; for example, a breed registration certificate with a description of the horse, or an EIA certificate (Coggins), with a detailed description and diagram of the horse.

CEI 2* (75 – 86 miles or a 2 day 100)

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2009)
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement for the given competition (usually 75kg or 165 lbs.)

The Horse Should:

1. Have been foaled in 2002 or before.
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza)
[Click Here for FEI Passport Application](#)

CEI 3* (87-100miles)

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2008)
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement for the given competition (usually 75kg or 165 lbs.)

The Horse Should:

1. Have been foaled in 2002 or before.
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza)
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CEI 4* Championship Competitions of any distance

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2009)
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement of 75kg. (165 lbs.)
4. Have a Certificate of Capability (COC) for the Championship that is being entered.

The FEI website www.fei.org has information regarding COC's for upcoming events

The Horse Should:

1. Have been born in 2001 or before
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza) [Click Here for FEI Passport Application](#)
5. Have a Certificate of Capability for the Championship that is being entered.

Only FEI Passports are accepted for horses entered in CEI 2*, 3*, and 4* events, regardless of the rider's age.

Young Riders in CEI 's

Young riders receive the following exemptions:

1. Riders are not required to ride at weight*
2. Free FEI Registration if under 18 as of Jan.1 2009

***Young riders who are nominating or applying for the Endurance Rider Ranking List are required to meet Minimum weight requirements**, and should carefully read the procedures to be sure that they meet all requirements. More information is available at www.aerc.org www.usef.org and the FEI website www.horsesport.org