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The following rule changes were approved by the Executive Committee December 20, 2005. The effective date is noted after each rule change.

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#### **GR201 Membership Requirements.** [Chapter 2. Member] *Effective 1/1/06*

1. To be eligible to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Dressage Competitions, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions, persons must be Members of the Federation as provided in Bylaw 203, and have paid the respective Breed/Discipline Dues as stated ~~herein~~ **in GR204** (for exceptions see GR1401.9). ~~If non members, participants must pay a nonmember registration fee and pay a Breed/Discipline registration fee.~~

2. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. ~~In the event of an entry under multiple ownership,~~ **If a horse(s) is owned by multiple individuals**, only one owner need be a Member and pay the respective Breed/Discipline Dues or pay a non-member registration fee and Breed/Discipline registration fee.

3. **If a horse(s) is owned by a farm or any other entity, only one principal owner of the farm or entity needs to be a member and pay the respective Breed/Discipline Dues or pay a non-member registration fee and Breed/Discipline registration fee. (To be eligible for Horse of the Year Awards, a farm or any other entity that owns a horse(s) must also obtain an exhibitor registration pursuant to GR816.)**

4. If non-members, participants must pay a nonmember registration fee and pay a Breed/Discipline registration fee.

5. The competitions will be responsible for forwarding a list of the names of individuals who pay non-member fees at the competition to the Federation with the post competition report. Payment of non-member fees for purposes of competing does not entitle the individual to any other privileges of USEF membership. *BOD 1/16/05 Effective 12/1/05*

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**GR205 Affiliated Associations and Associated Youth Organizations.** [Chapter 2. Memberships.] *Effective 1/1/06*

**f.2. Associated Youth Organizations which consist of corporations, organizations, associations, or other groups ~~in good standing~~ having equestrian programs primarily limited to youth (age 21 or under) programs which are not specific to any one Breed or Discipline. ~~approved by the Executive Committee of the Federation. Associated Youth Organizations must agree to comply with and be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of The Federation and decisions of the Federation, including those of the Hearing Committee, as said bylaws or Rules or Hearing Committee decisions apply specifically to Associated Youth Organizations, and must pay annual dues of \$150.~~**

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