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Resources for Eventing Owners



At the Morven Park International Equestrian Center in Leesburg, Va., Miks Master C—“Mikki” to those who know him best—made history by winning the inaugural US Equestrian Eventing Open Final with Boyd Martin. Owned by Deborah Palmer, Rachel Isaacson, and Rob and Chris Desino of Ocala Horse Properties, Mikki has had a unique journey to the top. In this piece, Rob and Chris Desino share how their partnership with him began and what makes this horse so special.

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The [Eventing Owner Resources page](#) offers essential info for current and future owners — including guidance on syndication, ownership pathways, and what it

means to support a U.S. Eventing Athlete.

Rules – Important Reminders

New rules will go into effect on December 1, 2025. In order to prepare for changes, we recommend reviewing the following rule changes [here](#). The complete 2026 USEF Rulebook can be reviewed [here](#). On December 1 the individual Rulebook chapter tiles will be updated accordingly. Below are some of the rule changes going into effect:

- [EV Appendix 2](#), qualification requirements for the Preliminary level: December 1, 2025, Athletes must have obtained an MER at five Horse Trials at the Training level or higher and ***an MER at one Horse Trial at the Modified level or higher.***
- [GR1101.10 \(Microchip\)](#): All horses competing at Federation Licensed and Endorsed competitions must provide a microchip number that verifies the animal. **How do I submit my horse's microchip number to USEF?:**
 - **Horses with a USEF recording:** Use the [Update Microchips Search on your USEF dashboard](#) to add a microchip to a horse's account.
 - **New horses/ponies (no USEF recording):** [Submit a New Horse Recording Application](#). You may submit for a USEF Horse ID for free. Under My USEF dashboard select “create new horse”. After answering the first question, you will be provided with a list of options for recordings. Select “Horse ID” and fill out the Horse's information. Click “add to cart” and proceed with check out. A Horse ID is free, just note the horse will not be eligible for USEF points.
 - Find more information and resources about microchipping on the dedicated [Equine Microchipping webpage](#).
- [GR801.6. Saddle Attachments](#): No piece of equipment shall be attached to a saddle that has a rigid upward pointing projection, hook, or similar object capable of catching a rider's clothing or person when dismounting, including stirrups.
 - Additional information can be found in [this guidelines sheet](#).
- [GR844 Blood](#): Restrictions and penalties for the presence of blood.

Proposed rule changes to the General Chapters for 2027 are live. USEF Members can comment on the proposals by visiting the [Rule Changes webpage on the Federation website](#). The deadline to comment is February 15, 2025.

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New US Equestrian App

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Follow the Action: U.S. Eventing National Championship League



Leesburg, Va. - The 2025 USEF Eventing National Championship League and the USEF/USEA Developing Horse National Championships concluded at Morven Park International Equestrian Center, marking the finish of a competitive season which brought together top athletes and horses from across the country to contest for national championship honors. The National Championship League is a result of the decision to move away from single-event national championship for each of the levels has created a more meaningful and accessible format for the U.S. eventing community.

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