



# ALLIANCE PARTNER APPLICATION

The United States Equestrian Federation (US Equestrian) recognizes the important role each and every equestrian organization plays in representing, shaping, and fostering growth within its respective breed or discipline. As the largest multi-breed organization in the country, for nearly a century the United States Equestrian Federation has united the equestrian community, honored achievement, and served as guardian of the sport. From the leisure rider to the Olympic competitor, US Equestrian connects each one of us who shares a passion for horses. In addition, US Equestrian is committed to reaching out and connecting with individuals new to our sport. USEF Alliance Partners help the Federation fulfill its mission to celebrate, protect, and grow equestrian sport in the United States, but with that designation comes a responsibility and commitment to protect our athletes, ensure the welfare of horses, and maintain the integrity of equestrian sport.

**By submitting this form, the below Alliance Partner agrees to the USEF Alliance Partner Obligations listed on the reverse and certifies that it is in compliance with USEF Bylaws and Rules, including applicable USEF Safe Sport Policy requirements; and acknowledges and agrees that it shall recognize and enforce USEF Hearing Committee decisions and sanctions issued by the U.S. Center for Safe Sport.**

Annual Due: \$300.

## USEF ALLIANCE PARTNER INFORMATION

New Application       Renewal

Name of Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Officers: (list name/email)

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director/Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box(es) that describe this Association:    Breed/Discipline    Equestrian Foundation/Philanthropy    Educational    Youth

Is the organization incorporated?    Yes    No

Which state? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the organization not-for-profit?    Yes    No

Is the organization a 501-C?    Yes    No   Taxpayer ID/FEIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of members last year: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your organization register horses? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of horses: \_\_\_\_\_

How many horses are in your registry? \_\_\_\_\_

How many new horses do you process each year? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Breed/Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your association conduct competitions:  Yes  No

Number of USEF Licensed Competitions? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-USEF licensed competitions: \_\_\_\_\_

List any affiliated organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: If affiliating for the collection of non-USEF fees, association must be a member of the applicable Recognized Affiliate.*

Does your organization offer an awards program?  Yes  No Does your organization offer scholarship(s):  Yes  No

Does your organization offer additional education opportunities?  Yes  No

If Yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

**USEF ALLIANCE PARTNER OBLIGATIONS**

1. Comply with and be bound by all applicable USEF Bylaws, USEF Board of Directors' actions, and USEF Rules. Additionally, comply with and be bound by all Safe Sport requirements under federal law, the U.S. Center for Safe Sport, and USEF including the Safe Sport Education and Training Policy.

[USEF's Safe Sport Policy](#), which includes Minor Athlete Protection Policies adopted in June 2019, requires that certain adult members of our Alliance Partners satisfy Safe Sport education and training obligations. Specifically, the following adult members of all USEF Alliance Partner organizations must complete the U.S. Center for Safe Sport's child abuse prevention training:

- Alliance Partner Organization Board members and adult staff
- Adults authorized by the Alliance Partner Organization to have regular contact with or authority over a minor athlete (an athlete under the age of 18)
- Any other adult members determined by the Alliance Partner Organization to have regular contact with minor athletes

2. Alliance Partner agrees not to become affiliated with or recognize or support any other organization or association or group seeking recognition as the National Governing Body for equestrian, as long as it remains an Alliance Partner as herein provided.

3. Recognize and reciprocate all USEF Hearing Committee decisions regarding the suspension, or other disciplinary action taken against a USEF or USEF Recognized Affiliate member, provided that USEF bylaws are adhered to.

4. Reciprocate all [sanctions](#) issued by the U.S. Center for Safe Sport regardless of sport designation of the individual found in violation.

5. Adhere to USEF's Non-Discrimination Policy, which states:

*The Federation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members and volunteers.*

6. Maintain good standing with USEF.

7. Pay required Alliance Partner dues, which are currently \$300.00 but may change from time to time with reasonable notice to Alliance Partner.

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Title

Signature

Date

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**SUBMIT TO:**

United States Equestrian Federation  
4001 Wing Commander Way  
Lexington, KY 40511




**USEF Alliance Partner Application**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** (Do not detach)

**ENTER AMOUNT FROM ABOVE**

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

**PAYMENT METHOD** (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH) Make Check Payable to: United States Equestrian Federation

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ We also accept      

Card Number:

Exp. Date:

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Card Holder's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_