






# USEF RECOGNIZED AFFILIATE BENEFITS

As the National Governing Body and congressionally approved federation for Equestrian sport in the United States, the mission of the US Equestrian Federation is to provide access to and increase participation in equestrian sports at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety and enjoyment. USEF recognizes 16 affiliate organizations, only one per breed and discipline, and offers exclusive benefits:

 <b>INDUSTRY STANDING &amp; IMPACT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represents equestrian sport influencing federal legislation and policy effects on equine sports through the American Horse Council and USDA.</li> <li>• Protects the safety and welfare of horses and participants with trained licensed officials, biosecurity protocols and veterinarian expertise, USEF safe sport policies and the USEF Equine Drugs and Medications program.</li> </ul>
 <b>REGULATION &amp; FRAMEWORK FOR SPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides the Framework of Organized Sport: (i) an open rule change process with member involvement; (ii) a Rulebook to ensure fair and consistent rules for the competition environment; and (iii) a robust reporting, response, and resolution process, handled by trained investigators, sport lawyers and independent hearing process.</li> <li>• For incidents occurring at all levels of USEF licensed competitions, USEF relieves affiliates of the financial regulatory burden of providing a report, response, and resolution process.</li> </ul>
 <b>PROMOTION &amp; VISIBILITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrates the achievements of all US Equestrian affiliates, athletes, and horses for the national breeds and disciplines through award programs.</li> <li>• Promotes affiliate breeds and disciplines through US Equestrian Marketing and Media platforms including US Equestrian Magazine, US Equestrian Weekly newsletter, USEF Network, USEF social media channels, USEF Learning Center, and USEF.org as well as mainstream channels such as ESPN, reaching millions of fans and followers worldwide.</li> </ul>
 <b>FINANCIAL BENEFITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides USEF free fan status and access to resources, athlete protection training, discounts, and USEF Network</li> <li>• Access to 200+ Affiliate and athlete grants across multiple breeds and disciplines.</li> <li>• USEF Lite competitions offer reduced participant and organizer costs</li> <li>• Offers USEF MemberPerks discounts, free mental health first aid, access to health insurance benefits, year-end awards, athlete development programs, and more.</li> <li>• Coming in 2026: USEF EZ Entry, a no cost entry system for members and organizers</li> </ul>
 <b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assists affiliates with IT solutions, data, analytics, process, and rule questions.</li> <li>• Manages the competition calendar to provide access to riders and horses of all levels, allowing them to advance and improve their competitive skills.</li> </ul>

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