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USEF Competition Updates

[Updated FEI Driving Dressage Tests: 2* H2-P2, 2* H4-P4, and 3* H4-P4](#)

[New Beginner Dressage Test for 2025](#)

[New Competitions Grant Application for 2025](#)

Upcoming 2025 FEI Championships

FEI Driving World Championship for Pairs

August 20-24

Beekbergen, NED

FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles

September 3-7

Löhden, GER

FEI Driving World Championship for Ponies - Four-in-Hand, Pairs, and Singles

Sept. 17-21

Haras du Pin, FRA

Upcoming Pony Measurement Opportunities

FEI Pony Measuring Session

Location: Charlotte's Creek Farm in Georgetown, Ky.

Date: July 23, 2025

USEF Pony Measuring Session

Location: Garden State CDE in Allentown, NJ

Date: October 1, 2025, 3:00 p.m. ET

Contact competition management to make an appointment.

US Equestrian Announces Athletes for 2025 FEI Driving World Championship for Pair Horses

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the athletes selected to represent the Defender U.S. Driving Team at the 2025 FEI Driving World Championship for Pair Horses. The championship will take place August 20-24, 2025, in Beekbergen, Netherlands.

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US Equestrian Announces Athletes for 2025 FEI Para Driving World Championships

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the athletes selected to represent the U.S. at the 2025 FEI Para Driving World Championships. The championships will take place Sept. 4-7, 2025, in Löhden, Germany.

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US Equestrian Announces Athletes for 2025 FEI Driving World Championships for Combined Ponies

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the ranking of individual athletes selected to represent the U.S. at the 2025 FEI Driving World Championship for Combined Ponies subject to confirming the allocation of entries from the organizer. The championship will take place Sept. 17-21, 2025, at Le Pin au Haras, France.

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FEI Updates

As of **May 1, 2025**, the new FEI Noseband Tightness Rules and Measuring Device have gone into effect. For more information:

[FEI General and Discipline Specific Protocols for Assessing the Tightness of Nosebands](#)

[Noseband Tightness Control - FEI Measuring Device](#)

As of **July 1, 2025** the new article 1004.4 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations has gone into effect.

For more information, read the protocol [here](#).

FEI Young Horse Classes will be offered this year at Tryon Fall CDE. If you are interested in participating, please connect with the USEF FEI Horse Passport office at passports@usef.org to get your equine registered prior to the competition.

The International Carriage Drivers Association has been recognized by the FEI through a memo of understanding, for more information or to join, visit [ICDA-driving.com](#).

Athlete Pathways Program

Emerging Athlete Program

Upcoming 2025 Emerging Athlete Program Clinic Schedule:

- **August 30-31, 2025**, with clinician Jacob Arnold presented by Central Ohio Carriage Driving
 - **September 5-7, 2025**, with clinician Carrie Ostrowski-Place at Stone Ridge
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Developing Athlete and Equine Program

Upcoming 2025 Developing Athlete Program Clinic Schedule:

- **August 1-3, 2025** at USET Foundation in Gladstone, N.J.
 - **October 24 - 26, 2025** at Stable View in Aiken, S.C.
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US Equestrian Announces Updates to Combined Driving Pathway Program Lists

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the Combined Driving Pathway Program lists for 2025. The Driving Pathway Program is a structured performance ladder designed to increase the national standard of Combined Driving in the U.S. and achieve recognition on the world stage. The pathway consists of Emerging, Developing, Pre-Elite, and Elite programs for driving athletes as well as a Developing Equine Program for horses and ponies with the potential to successfully compete at the international levels.

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USEF Updates

USEF Rules Changes Approved at USEF's Mid-Year Board Meeting

At the recent USEF Mid-Year Board Meeting, a number of rule changes were approved. [Read more](#) about the approved rules and please pay special attention to the DR chapter and GR chapter rule changes that may impact the Combined Driving community.

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USEF Member Rule Change Submissions

USEF Members are encouraged to submit proposals for changes to the USEF Rulebook through the online form on the USEF Website [here](#). The deadline to submit proposals for this rule change cycle is September 1st.

Interested in Becoming a Licensed Official?

Individuals can apply to become a licensed official for combined driving competitions and serve in different roles. Give back to the sport as a judge, technical delegate, or course designer. The requirements to become a national licensed official are located

in the [Licensed Officials Policies and Procedures](#), which includes updated expedited application options for current Athletes competing at the Advanced or CAI2* levels. [Learn more about becoming a national or FEI combined driving official here.](#)

Support Combined Driving

Interested in ways to support USEF Combined Driving or Para-Driving? You can find the link to donate to the USET Combined Driving and Para Driving [here](#).



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Recovering from Laminitis: A Success Story



"On March 18, 2019 - I got to the barn before sunrise like I did every morning, and this time I was looking forward to celebrating What a Trippi's 16th birthday with some special treats and a ride. The second I opened his stall door to throw him some hay, I knew something was wrong. He was standing just off enough to raise an alarm. I took him out of his stall and it was evident immediately that taking those few steps was very painful. My heart sank. I ran my hands down his legs and by the time I got to his feet, I knew what was going on. The heat was evident immediately. I called my veterinarian and he came right over. After some diagnostics, we were looking at one of a horse person's worst fears — laminitis."

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