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Upcoming Dates

April 17-21, 2024: Katydid CDE and USEF Combined Driving National Championship for Advanced Single Horses

Mill Spring, N.C.

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May 18-19, 2024: Sargeant Equestrian Spring CDE

Lodi, Calif.

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What to give feedback on a USEF competition? [Click here for post-competition evaluations.](#)

Interested in hosting a competition? [Click here to apply for a USEF Combined Driving Competition Grant.](#)

Hosting a clinic or event you want added to the newsletter? Please contact Anna Brooks Thomas, US Equestrian Director of Driving, at abthomas@usef.org to submit your information to be featured.

ICYMI: USEF National Championships



Chester Weber Wins the 2024 USEF Combined Driving National Championship for Advanced Four-in-Hand Horses

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Athlete Pathways Program

Emerging Athlete Program

2024 Emerging Athlete Program Clinic Schedule:

- **May 3-5, 2024**
 - Carrie Ostrowski-Place at Stone Ridge Equestrian, Springfield, Mo.
 - For more information, please contact [Cynthia Wiseman](#).
- **May 4-5, 2024**
 - Patricia Demers at Willow Grove Ranch, Emmett, Idaho
 - For more information, contact [Linda Hollingsworth-Jones](#).
- **May 16-18, 2024**
 - Suzy Stafford at Charlotte's Creek Farm, Georgetown, Ky.
 - For more information, contact [Jennifer Harber](#).
- **May 17-19, 2024**
 - Tracey Morgan at Cherry Valley Carriage Association, Morrisville, N.Y.
 - For more information, please contact [Tricia Anselm](#).
- **May 18-19, 2024**
 - Jacob Arnold at Focus Forward Driving, Brems Bluff, Va.
 - For more information, please contact [Emily Langer](#).
- **May 25-26, 2024**
 - Jennifer Thompson at Foxwoods Farm, Lodi, Wisc.
 - For more information, contact [Jennifer Thompson](#).
- **July 19-21, 2024**
 - Paula Bilss at Harlequin Farm, Hillsboro, Va.
 - For more information, contact [Paula Bliss](#).

Developing Athlete Program

2024 Developing Athlete Program Clinic Schedule:

- **June 6-8, 2024:** Charlotte's Creek Farm in Georgetown, Ky., with Bartek Kwiatek (POL)
- **Date Change June 11-13, 2024:** Kismet Farms in Martinez, Calif., with Bram Chardon (NED)
- **Aug. 2-4, 2024:** Solstice Farm in Chesapeake City, Md., with Suzy Stafford (USA)

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Pre-Elite and Elite Athletes Program

Congratulations to the following athlete on being named to the Pre-Elite Pathway Program:

- **Pre-Elite**
 - Denise Loewe with Steppy IK owned by Denise Loewe

Licensed Officials

2024 Licensed Official Grant

The 2024 LO Grant Application is open and [can be found here](#). If you have any questions about the application process, please contact loinquiry@usef.org.

Pony Measurement Clinic

USEF will host a pony measurement clinic that is open to all combined driving officials. Any Federation-licensed combined driving official may obtain a pony measurement certification. The clinic will be held in Lexington, Kentucky, on April 25, 2024. Attendees must pass a practical measurement exam with a score of 85% or higher to obtain the certification. If you have any questions, please contact the USEF Licensed Officials Department at loinquiry@usef.org.

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Membership Updates

Every athlete deserves to be safe and supported. US Equestrian is committed to ensuring that every athlete gets the opportunity to enjoy equestrian sports free from abuse.

US Equestrian encourages all parents/guardians and our minor athletes to take the free training courses that are offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. These courses are tailored for each group. The Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport is a 30-minute training video that educates parents on recognizing, responding to, and preventing abuse and misconduct in your child's sport setting. You will come away equipped with information and tactics to minimize risks of harm. You will also learn what helps create a safe sport environment for your children and what resources are available for reporting.

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FEI Updates

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