



# 2019 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The effective date of membership is the date on which the application and correct dues are received by the USEF office (exceptions see USEF Rule Book). To be eligible for USEF Awards including the USEF Horse of the Year Program, you must be an Active or Life Member and USHJA Active Member (if applicable). By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules and the policies contained in the Safe Sport Policy.

**RUSH – \$30**

Completion within 3 business days after all necessary paperwork and correct payment amount is received.



**SAVE \$5 when you elect auto renewal and your 2020 membership auto-renews.** See back for details.

## 1. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN MEMBERSHIP

### A. USEF COMPETING MEMBERSHIP

Competing members are those individuals who are eligible to participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as an **owner, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, competition manager, or competition secretary** or serving as a **USEF committee member** (Exceptions found in USEF Rule Book).

- 1-Year Active .....\$80  
Active Membership is effective for 12 months from the start date
- Life Member (no expiration date).....\$2,500

### B. FAN MEMBERSHIP (NON-COMPETING)

Support the Sport & Receive USEF Perks  
If you own a horse(s) competing at USEF Licensed Competitions you need to have a Competing Membership, Section A above.

- 1-Year Fan Membership.....\$25  
USEF Fan Membership is effective for 12 months from the start date

## 2. OPTIONAL US EQUESTRIAN MEMBER INSURANCE

Members in Section A or B are eligible to purchase this coverage.

- Excess Personal liability/AD&D insurance - Under 18yrs old\*.....\$18
- Excess Personal liability/AD&D insurance - 18yrs old and over\*.....\$25

The coverage benefits for USEF Members in good standing who purchase coverage start when your membership is processed and your dues and fees are paid in full. The coverage ends 12 months later.

\*see USEF General Information on reverse side.

## 3. DATE OF BIRTH

**REQUIRED**

(MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. BREED/DISCIPLINE AFFILIATION

**REQUIRED**

Please designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation. Please designate the primary breed/discipline affiliation as (1). You may also select a secondary choice as (2). **EXAMPLE: Dressage 1 Morgan 2**

- Andalusian/Lusitano \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian \_\_\_\_\_ Carriage Driving \_\_\_\_\_
- Combined Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Connemara \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance \_\_\_\_\_
- English Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ Eventing \_\_\_\_\_ Friesian \_\_\_\_\_ Hackney \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter \_\_\_\_\_
- Jumper \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan \_\_\_\_\_ National Show Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_
- Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Paso Fino \_\_\_\_\_ Reining \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster \_\_\_\_\_ Saddlebred \_\_\_\_\_
- Saddle Seat \_\_\_\_\_ Shetland \_\_\_\_\_ Vaulting \_\_\_\_\_ Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_
- Western Dressage \_\_\_\_\_

**Incomplete Applications cannot be processed until all REQUIRED information is received. Membership fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

*Bringing the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible.*

## 5. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- TITLE:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
- ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_
- PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
- MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. CITIZEN:  YES  NO IF NO, WHAT COUNTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

USEF MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS

## 6. UNITED STATES HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete as a rider, trainer, owner, or his/her agent(s) at non-breed restricted USEF-licensed competitions in any Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper or Hunter Seat Equitation classes, a person must be an Active/Competing member of the USHJA. (Exceptions found in USEF Rule Book)

- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) .....\$240  
(Effective for 36 months from the start date)
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership) .....\$85  
(Effective for 12 months from the start date)
- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (no expiration).....\$1,500
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership) .....\$35  
(Effective for 12 months from the start date)

## 7. HELP USEF GO GREEN!

### RENEWAL:

- No, I do not wish to receive a paper renewal form in 2020. I will renew online.

### MEMBERSHIP CARD:

- I do not need a hard copy membership card and will access the online card.

## 8. REQUIRED SIGNATURE

**REQUIRED**

Every member is required to check the appropriate box denoting their status in the sport, and sign below (see status information on reverse side):

AMATEUR  PROFESSIONAL

JUNIOR (Individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday on 12/1/2017)

By signing below, I (or guardian if under 18 years of age) certify that the above status selected is appropriate per GR 1306 and have read and agree to be bound by the Forum Selection Clause, Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification (on the reverse side of this form).

(Sign in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** (Total of 1A or 1B, 2, and 6) *Do not send cash.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check / Money Order (Payable to USEF)  Credit Card



Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFE SPORT

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Federation's Safe Sport Policy and US Center for Safe Sport's Code, which can be viewed at [usef.org](http://usef.org)

## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT

To provide access to and increase participation in Equestrian Sports at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety, and enjoyment.

## USEF GENERAL INFORMATION

The insurance coverage entitles you to \$1 million in Excess Personal liability insurance for horse-related accidents that cause bodily injury or property damage to third parties. In addition, you are entitled to personal accident insurance that insures you for death or permanent disability resulting from horse-related accidents. The benefit amount is determined by where the accident occurred and the result, with a maximum benefit of \$35,000. This insurance is not prorated and is non-refundable.

By submitting this application, you agree that all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules. You can view the entire USEF Rule Book on our website, [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## AUTO RENEWAL

For the convenience of our members, we now offer the ability to opt into automatic renewal for any memberships listed in your MyUSEF account. Visit [usef.org](http://usef.org) for details.

## ATHLETE LETTERING PROGRAM

Members in Grades 5-12 are eligible to participate in the US Equestrian Lettering Program. For information visit [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## USHJA GENERAL INFORMATION

As a USHJA member, you have access to educational and competitive programs, as well as sport governance. The USHJA aims to keep its members informed through the USHJA In Stride magazine (\$9 value), email newsletters and other resources, all of which are benefits included in your membership fee. By submitting this application you agree to abide by all USEF rules. The USHJA offers memberships to suit every equestrian's need. Visit [ushja.org/membership](http://ushja.org/membership) for more information on World Championship Hunter Rider, Outreach, Affiliate, Collegiate, and Scholastic memberships.

## MEMBER PERKS

As a USEF member, you'll reap the rewards all year long with the Member Perks Free Enrollment Program featuring a special collection of companies that support equestrian sport. See current Member Perks list at [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REQUESTED INFORMATION

The United States Olympic Committee is required to submit data to Congress and the President concerning the participation of women, individuals with disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities in the amateur athletic and administration activities of national governing bodies. As a result, we have included the following questions so that we may fulfill our required reporting to the United States Olympic Committee. This data is for analysis only. Submission is voluntary. Failure to supply this information will not jeopardize or adversely affect your membership status with USEF. The following categories are defined and named by the U.S. Government.

**Please check one:**

**Race / National Origin (check all that apply):**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African America (not of Hispanic origin)
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White (not of Hispanic origin)
- Two or More Races
- Unknown
- Other: I elect not to identify my racial origin or ethnicity.

**Disability Status:**

Are you an individual with a mental or physical disability?

- Yes     No

**Gender:**

- Female     Male

**Military Veteran:**

- Yes     No

## PRIVACY INFORMATION

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers).

## AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL STATUS

To compete in amateur classes or divisions at USEF Licensed Competitions, you are required to check the Amateur box in Section 8 and confirm that you have not engaged in any activities described in GR1306.4 (Amateur Rule) of the USEF Rule Book.

Please Note: Any individual who has signed and acted as a Professional with the USEF is required to complete the amateur reinstatement process in the USEF Rules prior to competing in any amateur classes or divisions (see GR1307.9).

## FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE

By submitting and signing this membership application, I hereby acknowledge and agree that any court action must be brought solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the exclusion of the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and agree that if the Federation prevails in a lawsuit brought against it by me, or on behalf of my minor child or a minor over whom I am legal guardian, the Federation shall be entitled to recover its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such action. Such payment must be made within thirty (30) days following the court's order approving the amount of recovery.

## FEDERATION RELEASE

**FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION. THIS SECTION WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all Federation licensed and/or endorsed competitions to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" as used herein includes all United States Equestrian Federation licensed officials, officers, competition licensees, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in competitions with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and competitions involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at competitions. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at any competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation.

BY SIGNING IN SECTION 8 ON PAGE ONE, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement.