



**United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.  
Executive Committee Meeting  
February 24, 2026  
3:00 p.m. EST**

**MINUTES**

**Executive Committee Members Present:** Tom O’Mara as Chair, Judy Werner, Judy Sloan, Jacob Arnold, Ellie Brimmer, Will Faudree, Britt McCormick, and Sharon White

**Executive Committee Members Absent:** Diane Pitts

**USEF Staff Present:** Karen Homer Brown, Emily McSweeney, Lizzy Chesson, Erin Keating, and Jennifer Haydon

**1. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum**

Mr. O’Mara called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. EST. Following a call of the roll, Ms. Adams noted that a quorum was present.

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

Ms. Sloan moved, and Ms. Faudree seconded the motion to adopt the agenda. Following a vote, the agenda was unanimously approved.

**3. Conflict of Interest Declaration**

Mr. O’Mara requested that members declare conflicts of interest with any item on the agenda. No conflicts were declared.

**4. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – December 15, 2025**

Ms. Brimmer moved, and Ms. Sloan seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2025 Executive Committee meeting. Following a vote, the motion passed, with Ms. Werner abstaining as she was not in attendance at this meeting and Mr. Faudree, Mr. Arnold, and Ms. White abstaining as they were not members at the time of this meeting.

**5. Sport Requests**

**5.1 Approval of modifications to the FEI Jumping Calendar Policies and Procedures**

Ms. Sloan moved, and Mr. McCormick seconded the motion to approve the modified policies and procedures for the FEI Jumping calendar. Jennifer Haydon stated that 2 minor – policy for NF invites was amended shifting to using the USEF Rolex ranking list and an edit to Annex A to include unique high-quality events should an application of this type be submitted. Following discussion and vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**5.2 Approval of the 2026 Saddle Seat Adult Amateur Medal Final Specifications**

Ms. Werner moved, and Ms. Sloan seconded the motion to approve the Specifications for the 2026 Saddle Seat Adult Amateur Medal Finals. Emily McSweeney stated that the only amendment is an edit to the qualification period to a standard November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Further, if a junior rider qualifies in November, that rider would be allowed to compete using the qualification earned. After discussion and a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**5.3 Approval of the 2026 Saddle Seat Medal Final Specifications**

Mr. McCormick moved, and Ms. Wener seconded the motion to approve the Specifications for the 2026 Saddle Seat Medal Finals. Emily McSweeney stated that the qualification period has been amended to run November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. After discussion and vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**5.4 Approval of the 2026 Youth Jumping Competition Selection Procedures**

Mr. Brimmer moved, and Mr. McCormick seconded the motion to approve the Selection Procedures for 2026 Youth Jumping Competitions. Erin Keating stated that participating nations are invited with two Young Rider athletes (age 16-21) to compete alongside our senior riders in Aachen selected from the ranking list. After discussion and a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**6. Old Business**

There was no old business.

**7. New Business**

There was no new business.

**8. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m. EST.

Signed and submitted by Karen Adams:





**United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
**March 23, 2026**  
**3:00 p.m. EDT**

**MINUTES**

**Executive Committee Members Present:** Tom O’Mara as Chair, Judy Werner, Judy Sloan, Jacob Arnold, Ellie Brimmer, Will Faudree, Britt McCormick, Diane Pitts, and Sharon White

**USEF Staff Present:** David O’Connor, Hallye Griffin, Laura Roberts, Sarah Hollander, Kristen Brett, Steven Morrissey, and Alina Brazzil

**1. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum**

Mr. O’Mara called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. EST. Following a call of the roll, Ms. Adams noted that a quorum was present.

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

Ms. Pitts moved, and Ms. Sloan seconded the motion to adopt the agenda. Following a vote, the agenda was unanimously approved.

**3. Conflict of Interest Declaration**

Mr. O’Mara requested that members declare conflicts of interest with any item on the agenda. No conflicts were declared.

**4. Approval of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2026**

Mr. Faudree moved, and Ms. Sloan seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2026, Executive Committee meeting. Following a vote, the motion passed, with Ms. Pitts abstaining as she did not attend this meeting.

**5. Consideration of Sport Requests**

**5.1 Approval of the 2027-2028 U.S. FEI Dressage and Para Dressage Calendar Policies and Procedures**

Ms. Brimmer moved, and Ms. Pitts seconded the motion to approve the U.S. policies and procedures for the 2027-2028 FEI Dressage and Para Dressage Calendars. Ms. Hollander stated that amendments include clarification surrounding a downgrade or cancellation for FEI events holding USEF/NAYC qualifying classes alongside CDI competitions and language regarding the LA2028 qualifying system including MER deadlines and information for organizers. Following discussion and vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**5.2 Approval of the 2027-2028 USEF/NAYC Dressage Qualifying Calendar Policies and Procedures**

Ms. Pitts moved, and Ms. Sloan seconded the motion to approve the policies and procedures for the 2027-

2028 USEF/NAYC Dressage Qualifying Calendar. Ms. Brett stated that modifications include clarification on early and late application fees per competition ID and outlines the steps an organizer must take if approved to hold an FEI event without national qualifying tests and the FEI event is not held. After discussion and a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### **5.3 Approval of the FEI Eventing Calendar Policies and Procedures**

Ms. Pitts moved, and Ms. White seconded the motion to approve the policies and procedures for the FEI Eventing Calendar. Ms. Griffin stated this document outlines the policies and procedures for 3\* events and below. Changes to not include an annual review to standing due to the removal of specific timelines and an event can be reviewed as changes are warranted. Following discussion and a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### **5.4 Approval of the 2027 USEF Combined Driving National Championships Criteria**

Ms. Sloan moved, and Ms. Pitts seconded the motion to approve the criteria for the 2027 USEF Combined Driving National Championships. Mr. Morrissey stated that the criteria mirrors the 2026 event and combines all documents into one Combined Driving Championships. He noted that this document includes specification language that exhibition classes run under USEF rules at USEF licensed competitions at Preliminary or higher will count towards qualification for the Youth National Championship. After discussion and vote, the motion passed unanimously.

## **6. Approval of the Licensed Officials Licensing Information Document (LID) Amendments**

Mr. McCormick moved, and Ms. Brimmer seconded approval of the proposed Dressage Steward amendments to the Licensing Information Document (LID) for Licensed Officials. Ms. Brazzil stated that this updates the requirements for Dressage Stewards and TDs and provides more flexibility for current Level 1 Stewards to start the Level 2 promotion process. Following discussion and vote, the motion passed unanimously.

## **7. Old Business**

There was no old business.

## **8. New Business**

There was no new business.

## **9. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m. EDT.

Signed and submitted by Karen Adams:



