



NEWS



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The US Equestrian Endurance newsletter will include regular updates from the Endurance Sport Committee and the USEF Endurance programs. Visit the USEF Endurance website [here](#).

Upcoming 2025 Events

September 20, 2025
Fall Ride at Biltmore
Asheville, N.C.

October 4, 2025
Woodland
Woodland, Calif.

October 25, 2025
Camp Far West
Smartsville, Calif.

November 7-8, 2025
Broxton Bridge: Fall Rides
Ehrhardt, S.C.

November 28-30, 2025
LTH Turkey Chaser FEI
Mojave, Calif.

December 28-29, 2025
Goethe Gallivant
Dunnellon, Fla.

Endurance Championship News



The USA Endurance Team returned from the 2025 FEI Endurance Pan American Championships with its first individual medal in 14 years thanks to Avery Betz-Conway who competed in the Young Rider & Juniors division of the Championship and finished 3rd, as well as Heather Davis's 9th place finish and Tom Rajala's 12th place finish in the Senior division. Congratulations to the whole team!

[Senior division results](#)

[Young Rider & Juniors division results](#)

Keep updated on the 2025 and 2026 FEI Endurance Championships via the links below and on the [USA Endurance Facebook page](#).

September 20, 2025

[2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Your Riders & Juniors](#)

Buftea, Romania

US Equestrian announces Heather Reynolds as the Interim Chef d' Equipe for the 2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders & Juniors.

[2026 FEI Endurance World Championship](#)

Updated Championship date: November 29, 2026

[The Application of Intent is now open and can be found here.](#)

The 2027 FEI Championship Selection Procedure Memos have been posted. Please provide any feedback to the Director of Endurance, [Nicole Zerbee](#).

- [2027 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders and Juniors Selection Procedure Memo](#)

-Date: TBA

-Location: TBA

- [2027 FEI Pan American Endurance Championship Selection Procedure Memo](#)

-Date: October 22, 2027

-Location: Punta del Este, Uruguay

2025 Year End Award Winners

Interested in participating in the 2025 USEF Endurance Year-End Awards? [Click here for more information and for the current ranking lists.](#)

FEI Updates

FEI has launched the Beat the Heat campaign

The FEI has launched a Beat the Heat campaign to help the National Federations, FEI Officials and Event Organizers as well as the wider equestrian community protect horse and athlete welfare when organizing, competing and officiating at FEI Events in hot and humid conditions.

- [Beat the Heat Guide](#)
- [Beat the Heat Animated Video Series](#)

FEI Noseband Tightness Rules and Measuring Device

As of May 1, 2025, the new FEI Noseband Tightness Rules and Measuring Device will be in effect. For more information:

- [General and Discipline Specific Protocols for Assessing the Tightness of Nosebands](#)
- [Noseband Tightness Control - FEI Measuring Device](#)

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. [Click here for a press release regarding the approved rules.](#)

FEI Novice Qualifications Reminder

For an athlete and horse seeking to compete at their first FEI CE1*, you are highly encouraged to submit your FEI Novice Qualification information to [Nicole Zerbee](#), Director of Endurance, **prior** to submitting your entry.

For questions regarding the FEI Novice Qualification process, please contact Nicole Zerbee. [Click here for a FEI Endurance Novice Qualification Quick Guide.](#)

Special Request

We are looking to increase our [USA Endurance Facebook page](#) with more content on FEI Rides. To do so, we are asking that anyone interested please send in pictures you or your crew/family/friends take while at a FEI Endurance event. This can be from U.S.-based or international rides. We are hoping to put up a gallery of each U.S. ride and hopefully some of the international rides.

Our hope is we can highlight the excitement of endurance, the camaraderie of an event's environment, and the opportunities it lends to ride all around the world. Most cell phone pictures will work since standard smart phones have good cameras included, but if anyone has pictures from photographers you have the rights to and would like to share, please send those along too. All we need is a written allowance to use the picture from whoever took the photo and photo credit information.

To make this work, we need your help! Send in scenery, send in friendship, send in teamwork, send in celebration, send in the joy of Endurance and we will utilize the USA Endurance platform to share the love of this sport with the world.

If you are interested in sending in pictures, [please contact the Director of Endurance](#).

Did You Know?

USEF has numerous quick guides and resources to aid members, exhibitors, competition managers, licensed officials, and more. Every newsletter will feature one resource.

This month's feature: [Passport Guide – How to Apply for a Passport](#)

- This guide provides the steps on how to apply for a Passport and goes in to detail on the different types of passports & their costs, the Veterinary/Vaccination requirements, costs for changes such as name or ownership changes, and more!
 - The guide is located on the [Horse Services page of the USEF](#) website under the Passport Resource Center.
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Questions? Contact [Nicole Zerbee](#), Director of Endurance.

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