



**To:** Potential applicants for the 2019 FEI Pony Driving World Championships

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**2019 Selection Procedures are still under consideration, pending final approval of the USEF Board of Directors. This information is *subject to change* prior to publishing the approved 2019 Selection Procedures on the USEF website.**

### MEMORANDUM

**Re:** 2019 FEI Pony Driving World Championship Selection Trials

Please be advised that the proposed qualifying period for the 2019 FEI Pony Driving World Championships ("the Event") began **October 1, 2018** and will end on the FEI Nominated Entry date (TBD by the FEI) for the Event. Athlete/Pony combinations who wish to apply for the FEI Nominated Entry must complete at least **two (2) Selection Trials** - with at least *one (1) of those being within the same calendar year of the Event*. Applicants must also meet all USEF criteria stated in the Selection Procedures and in the USEF Rulebook, as well as meet the FEI criteria for the Event. The FEI criteria for the Event will be found at:

<http://www.fei.org/fei/events/championships/driving>

#### **The proposed 2018/2019 Selection Trials include:**

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| • <b>CAN Garden State CDE</b>          | Allentown, NJ   | October 12-14, 2018 |
| • <b>CAI 2* Katydid CDE</b>            | Windsor, SC   | November 1-4, 2018  |
| • <b>Grand Oaks CDE</b>                | Weirsdale, FL   | January 3-6, 2019   |
| • <b>Palm Tree CDE</b>                 | Dade City, FL   | January 24-27, 2019 |
| • <b>CAI 2* Live Oak International</b> | Ocala, FL   | March 6-10, 2019    |
| • <b>CAI 2* Southern Pines CDE</b>     | Raeford, NC   | April 11-14, 2019   |
| • <b>CAI 2* Bromont CDE</b>            | Bromont, Canada   | June 27-30, 2019    |
| • <b>All CAI 2* and above</b>          | that take place prior to the FEI Nominated Entry dates or Selection, whichever is first |                     |

*Athletes intending to compete at any European CAIs shall notify the USEF Director of Driving of their activities in writing no later than three (3) weeks prior to the start of the competition(s) in question. Additionally, please be reminded that if an athlete plans to compete in any European CAI competitions, he/she must adhere to the USEF Criteria to compete in Foreign Competitions.*

Please note: the Driving Sport Committee is considering earlier selection, therefore some selection trials listed above may fall after selection. This determination will be noted in the approved selection procedures.

#### **To Apply:**

Applications will be accepted online, via the "My USEF" portal, with a **\$70 application fee** until the **deadline of March 1, 2019**. After the deadline, applications will still be accepted with a **late-application fee of \$300** until **June 1, 2019**. Please refer to the approved 2019 Selection Procedures for complete details and required paperwork.

The complete 2019 Selection procedures will be posted on [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) (combined driving page), once approved. We invited you to direct any questions to the Director of Driving.