USEF AND ACPS AT-A-GLANCE

USEF

29 Breeds + Disciplines
Over 150,000 members
155 employees
+600,000 Social Media Followers
Over 200,000 horses registered
2,400+ competitions licensed
116 National Championships
USEF Drugs + Medications Hotline 800.633.2472
Annual points towards Horse of the Year Awards
20 Pegasus Awards
200+ athlete grants across multiple breeds & disciplines
70+ Learning Center Videos
50+ events and 7,000 hours of live and on-demand content
Access to USOPC Safe Sport training and compliance
28 MemberPerks
Award-winning US Equestrian Magazine printed 5x yearly

ACPS

1 Breed, 5 Competitive Divisions, 10 Regions
Over 12,500 horses registered
109 volunteer committee members serving 11 committees
600 members
+3,000 social media followers
1 Certified Inspector program
Over 12,500 horses registered
10 Regions
291 Registered Farm Breeders in the US
12 USEA champions & reserve champions crowned
36 USDF All Breed Awards
16 USEF Horse of the Year Awards
3 Connemara of the Year Awards, 5 Hall of Fame Awards, 50+ Achievement Awards, and many more!
6 Junior Scholarships & 1 Adult Scholarship
5 educational programs on breeding, inspections, judging, & clinics
24 Connemara/Half-Breds competed at the American Eventing Championships in 2019
6 Magazine Issues printed annually

ACCESS TO A FAIR & IMPARTIAL HEARING AND REGULATION PROCESS

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**US EQUESTRIAN**

- USEF is the national governing body of equestrian sport for the U.S. under the USOPC and the federation for equestrian sport under the FEI.
- USEF provides access to and increases participation in equestrian sport at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety, and welfare for 29 breeds and disciplines working with their affiliate organizations, like the USEA.
- USEF manages the USEF Official Rulebook and oversees the rule change process, including the final review and approval of all rule changes through the USEF Councils and Board of Directors.
- USEF enforces the rules for fairness, safety, and welfare through the Licensed Officials Department, Regulation Department and Compliance Department.
- USEF licences over 2,400 competitions, tracks points and results for ranking lists for all USEF competitions and USEF Horse of the Year Awards, and monitors competition standards for safety, welfare and fairness. USEF also licenses and promotes over 116 USEF National Championships.
- USEF educates and informs Competing and Subscriber Members through the US Equestrian Learning Center, SafeSport Training, US Equestrian Magazine, Equestrian Weekly, and USEF Network livestreams and on-demand content.
- ACPS is the recognized national affiliate for Connemara Purebreds, Halfbreds and Connemara Sport Horses under the USEF.
- ACPS promotes and supports the Connemara breed through educational programs, awards and recognition, communications, rule change proposals, sport history documentation and competitive opportunities at all levels.
- ACPS does not have a disciplinary or regulatory role.
- ACPS develops programs, championships and classes that are offered at USEF-licensed and unlicensed competitions and education programs. ACPS promotes participation in these various programs and the sport.
- ACPS educates and informs members about important sport issues, opportunities and sport history through the ACPS magazine, regular email updates, and ACPS social media. ACPS also runs educational programs that promote horsemanship in the sport.
- ACPS educates Licensed Officials by hosting clinics that help them earn their USEF accreditation, become trained judges and inspectors.
- ACPS provides opportunities for entry level competitions under the USEF.
- ACPS is not directly involved with the FEI, Connemara ponies often compete at the FEI Level.
- The ACPS and Susan McConnell Foundation advances the educational, humanitarian, and competitive programs of the ACPS. Valuing education as a priority, the Foundation offers grants, scholarships, and funding for programs that empower talented ACPS equestrians to pursue their personal and professional goals. The ACPS and the Susan McConnell Foundation also fund research for Melanoma and Hoof Wall Separation disease.

**ACPS**

- USEF selects and supports our United States Equestrian Teams, and USEF works with USEA to create opportunities along athlete pathways.
- The USET Foundation raises funds to support developing and High Performance programs in the eight FEI disciplines. USEF also facilitates and manages numerous donations/grants and sponsorships to fund National Championships. The USEF Equine Disaster Relief Fund aids horses impacted by natural disasters.
- USEF coordinates with the FEI on licensing FEI competitions, licensing, rule changes and the international competition schedule.
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Equestrians wishing to compete in recognized Connemara classes at USEF competitions obtain memberships to two organizations—the U.S. Equestrian Federation and the ACPS. These organizations have complementary and collaborative roles in the ACPS that help to ensure fairness, safety and welfare at a national level, while promoting and providing education for the sport. The following summarizes their unique and complementary roles.