



## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.

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### 2025 U.S. EQUESTRIAN COMBINED DRIVING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA

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The national championship criteria is subject to review each year by the Driving Sport Committee and approved by the United States Equestrian Federation (“USEF”) Board of Directors. Athletes and horses/ponies that do not meet the required criteria may still enter a class running at the USEF National Championships, but they will not be included in the National Championship placings (Refer to DC 928.2.1.2 for participation). For Advanced level National Championships, Athletes may enter in either the USEF Advanced Class or corresponding FEI 3\* class to participate in the Championship.

The criteria listed below will apply to the following National Championship divisions/classes:

**USEF Combined Driving National Championships for Ponies** (all classes)

**USEF Combined Driving National Championships for Horses and Para Driving** (all classes)

#### Criteria required for participation

##### **A. Membership and Horse Recording Requirements:**

- i. Athletes must be U.S. Citizens.
- ii. Athletes and Equine Owners must be Active Competing Members in good standing with USEF at all times during the event.
- iii. Athletes must be of eligible age as defined in Subchapter DC-4 of the USEF Combined Driving rules.
- iv. Equines must have a current annual or life recording in good standing with USEF at all times during the event.
- v. Equines must be of eligible age as defined in Subchapter DC-6 of the USEF Combined Driving rules.

##### **B. Qualifying Specifications:**

- i. Athletes may participate in National Championships at the same or more advanced division within the same calendar year.