

# USEF RESULTS CRITERIA



Please contact our results department with questions regarding Results: [results@usef.org](mailto:results@usef.org)

All competition results and other data, including all corrections, changes, and additions to the prize list, must be electronically transmitted to USEF within **10 days after the last day of the competition**. Electronically submitted results must meet the published USEF criteria which is set forth below.

**IMPORTANT:** Criteria for Results submission are listed in the Results Criteria template. If a field is not applicable (i.e., Region) leave it blank. **ALL MANUAL RESULTS SUBMITTED USING THE TEMPLATE MUST INCLUDE THE INFORMATION LISTED IN THE FIELDS FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF THE BREED OR DISCIPLINE. DO NOT DELETE ANY COLUMNS.**

## FINES

Late results will be issued a fine of **\$250** (GR1213.3). Results that are submitted in the incorrect format and are not corrected prior to the due date are also considered to be late.

## RESULTS SUBMISSION METHODS

Competition results must be submitted using one of the following methods:

1. Uploaded via the Competition Dashboard (navigate to relevant show and choose tile labeled "Results")
2. Endurance, Vaulting, and Combined Driving – submitted using results tool on competition dashboard
3. Submitted through competition software via API \*\*check with your software provider about this option

Note: all supplemental documents required should also be submitted via the Results tile on the competition dashboard (i.e. Derby declarations)

## RESULTS REQUIREMENTS

All competitions are required to complete the following:

1. If uploaded on the competition dashboard, results must be submitted in a Microsoft Excel or MS-DOS ASCII format.
2. Include results from **all classes held** (rated and unrated) and **all entries competing in the class**. Results will be posted for all classes held as well as the classes in the Horse of the Year Program. Please include the following:
  - a. All entries that competed even if they did not place
    - i. List the placing as 0 for those the judge did not place
  - b. Refer to this chart for placing codes.
  - c. **DO NOT REPORT** scratches
    - i. **Exception:** Open Dressage shows must report scratches with an S in the placing field
  - d. Horse and Rider Falls must also be reported in the Horse/Rider Fall field

Code	Code Description	Code	Code Description
E	Eliminated	OC	Off Course
TE	Technical Elimination	FNR	Finished Not Ranked
VW	Voluntary Withdrawal	FTQ	Failed to Qualify
R	Retired	FTQ-GA	Failed to Qualify - Irregular Gait
MR	Mandatory Retirement	FTQ-ME	Failed to Qualify - Metabolic
RF	Rider Fall	FTQ-O	Failed to Qualify - Other
DQ	Disqualification	FTQ-CI	Failed to Qualify - Catastrophic Injury
DNP	Did not place	FTQ-OT	Failed to Qualify - Overtime
W	Withdrawn	FTC	Failed to Complete
EX	Excused	CR	Compulsory Retirement
S	Scratched	DR	Dangerous Riding
NS	No Show	HF	Horse Fall
HC	Hors de Concours	VF	Vaulter Fall
DNC	Did Not Compete		

3. If a class did not fill, put a zero in the Number of Entries field and, in parenthesis, add (Did not fill) in the Class Description
  - a. If your computer program will not allow a zero, please note classes with zero entries on a cover sheet or in the body of the email sent with the results.
  - b. Classes that did not fill but were offered **are not considered** cancelled classes. Please list cancelled classes and any additional classes added after the published prize list on a separate list in the body of the email.
4. Templates are available online in an excel format on the [Competition Results](#) webpage.
  - a. **Do not move or delete a column from the template.**
  - b. The post mark date will not be given until the correct format is submitted. Competitions have 10 postmark dates to submit the correct results to USEF.
5. USEF Member ID numbers are required for all owners, riders, trainers, judges, and course designers.
  - a. If the competitor (Owner, Rider, Trainer, and Horse) does not have a USEF Member ID number, they will need to obtain one, unless they compete in classes which they are exempt from USEF Show Pass fees.
  - b. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempt from the Requirements of this rule:
    - i. Leadline
    - ii. Exhibitions
    - iii. Games and races
    - iv. Classes for 4-H members
    - v. Walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR218) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program)
    - vi. USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes
    - vii. Assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

## HUNTER/JUMPER COMPETITIONS

1. Fence heights must be included in the results.
  - a. Use Column H for fence heights (Meters, Inches, or standard-N, H, A, R)
  - b. Use Column I for fence height type (E, M, or L)
2. If a section is combined (i.e., A/O Hunter 3'6" and 3'3") the fence height that each horse jumped must be included in the results under Column F.
3. For USHJA International and National Hunter Derbies, the declared section must be included in Column G.
4. Jumper classes should use the following codes for placings:
  - a. *E - Elimination*
  - b. *R - Retired*
  - c. *W - Withdraw*
  - d. *DNS - Did Not Start*
  - e. *HC - Hors de Concours*

## EVENTING COMPETITIONS

1. Fall on Flat (FOF):
  - a. Use FOF-RF for a fall of the rider not Related to an Obstacle.
  - b. Use FOF-MR for a fall of horse or rider not Related to an Obstacle.
  - c. Codes should be recorded in Placing (Column N) for placing code and Eventing Dressage Total Score (Column BY), Eventing XC Jump Pen (Column CA), and Eventing SJ Jump (Column CD) to record the phase the fall occurred in.
  - d. Horse/Rider Fall (Column DO) must still be completed with the type of fall [fall of rider (RF) or fall of horse (HF)].  
*\*Note, the columns indicated are in the USEF universal results template. Please see the USEA template for the corresponding fields.*
2. Dangerous Riding (DR):
  - a. 25 penalties are considered as an addition to scores and can be given at any time during a phase.
  - b. The penalties must be reported in the results as a Cross-Country obstacle penalty (Column CA), Dressage penalty (Column BY), or Jumping obstacle penalty (Column CD).
3. Eventing competitions should use the following codes for placings:

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E	Eliminated
TE	Technical Elimination
R	Retirements
MR	Mandatory Retirement
RF	Rider Fall
DQ	Disqualification
W	Withdrawn
HC	Hors de Concours
CR	Compulsory Retirement
DR	Dangerous Riding
FOF-RF	Fall on Flat Rider - Eventing
FOF-MR	Fall on Flat Horse - Eventing