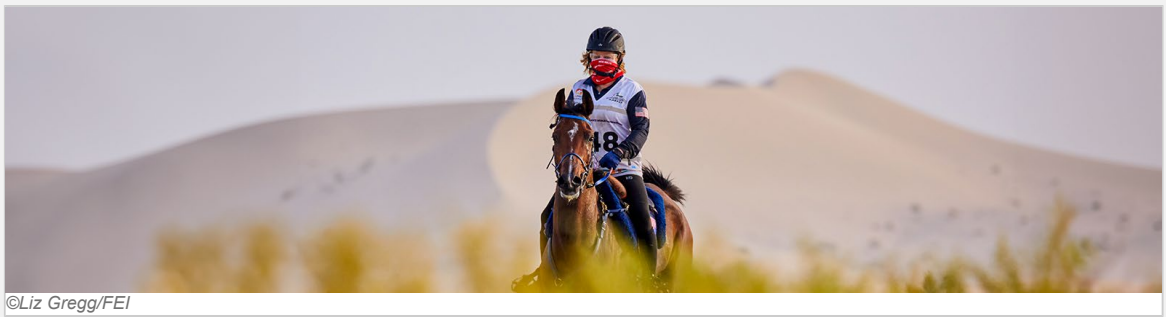
USA ENDURANCE

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 2026 Events

November 13-14, 2026
Broxton Bridge: Fall Rides
Ehrhardt, S.C.

December 27-28, 2026
Goethe Gallivant
Dunnellon, Fla.

Upcoming 2027 Events

January 29-30, 2027
Broxton Bridge Ride in the Low Country
Ehrhardt, S.C.

March 4-6, 2027
FITS
Williston, Fla.

April 2-4, 2027
Nevada Derby
Silver Springs, Nev.

April 30-May 2, 2027
Biltmore Challenge
Asheville, N.C.

November 12-13, 2027

Broxton Bridge: Fall Rides
Ehrhardt, S.C.

Interested in hosting a 2027 US FEI Endurance event? Please contact Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance, for more information.

FEI Endurance Championship News

2026 FEI Endurance World Championship News

The FEI has reallocated the Championship to **Butheeb, UAE on December 19, 2026**. Please contact the Director of Endurance with any questions.

The US Endurance Team has been named. See here for more information.



The **2027 FEI World Championships** Selection Procedures have been finalized.

2027 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders and Juniors Selection Procedure Memo
Date: September 25, 2027
Location: Samorin, Slovakia

2027 FEI Pan American Endurance Championship Selection Procedure Memo
Date: October 22, 2027
Location: Punta del Este, Uruguay

The **2028 FEI Endurance World Championship** has been named to **Castiglione del Lago (ITA) on September 23**. See the 2028 FEI Endurance World Championship Selection Procedure Memo here.

USEF Endurance National Championship

The location and date of the 2027 USEF Endurance National Championship will be announced soon.

2027 USEF Endurance National Championship Criteria

2027 U.S. FEI Endurance Officials and USEF Endurance Competition Grants Now Open for Applications

See here for more information on these grants. The application deadline for both grants is **February 1, 2027**.

2027 USEF Endurance Competition Grant Criteria and Application
2027 USEF U.S. FEI Endurance Officials Grant Application

2026 Year End Awards

Interested in participating in the 2026 USEF Endurance Year-End Awards? Click here for more information and for the current ranking lists.

FEI Updates

FEI Vaccination Requirements – FEI HorseApp
As of January 2026, the digital registration of vaccination details will be enforced.

If an FEI Horse is presented at an FEI Event in 2026 without valid equine influenza vaccination details correctly* registered in the FEI HorseApp, the Person Responsible will be sanctioned in accordance with Art. 1002 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

**Reminder that all new vaccination details must be registered in the FEI HorseApp by a veterinarian on the day of vaccination and in presence of the horse.*

As of 1 July 2026:

- From 1 July 2026, if a horse is presented at an FEI Event without its equine influenza vaccination details correctly registered in the FEI HorseApp, the Person Responsible (the Athlete) will be notified of their sanction and **receive a fine** in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations.
- Fines will be issued to the National Federation of the Person Responsible.

Information about the FEI vaccination module remains available here.

FEI Out of Competition Anti-Doping Testing – Horses
The FEI will be implementing the Equine Out-of-Competition Anti-Doping Testing in Endurance for the 2026 competition year—an important development that underscores our shared commitment to fairness, horse welfare, and excellence both in and out of the competition.

While the legal framework for Equine Out-of-Competition Anti-Doping Testing applies to all disciplines, Endurance will be the first discipline to implement it.

In 2026 a number of Endurance horses will be selected to be part of a Testing Pool. These horses will take part in targeted anti-doping testing.

A newly developed feature in the FEI HorseApp will facilitate the process.

Please see the FAQ document that explains the Equine Out--Competition Anti-Doping Testing, related Whereabouts requirements and consequences of non-compliance.

USEF Updates



New World Screwworm: What Horse Owners Need to Know

On **October 30, 2026**, a new update on Screwworm in the US was released. Please see here for the update.

US Equestrian Federation Names Sonja Keating Chief Executive Officer

The USEF Board of Directors has appointed Sonja Keating as Chief Executive Officer, effective **January 1, 2027**. See here for the press release.

FEI Novice Qualifications Reminder
For an athlete and horse seeking to compete at their first FEI CEI1*, 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.

Health Benefits for USEF Members & Fans
US Equestrian is pleased to announce the addition of several new health and wellness plans now available for members, families, and businesses, including options such as. See here for more information.

Mental Health Resources For Equestrians
At US Equestrian, we prioritize our members' mental health and well-being. In partnership with the McLaughlin Young Group, we proudly offer free, confidential counseling services tailored for equestrian riders. See here for more information.

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: Why Become a FEI Endurance Official FAQ

- **Description:** This document provides a variety of information to people who may be considering becoming an FEI Endurance Official.
- **Location:** The guide is located on the Endurance page of the USEF website.

Questions? Contact Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance.

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