



# 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 2025 Events

- April 5, 2025  
**Wild West FEI Endurance Ride**  
Silver Springs, NV
- April 12, 2025  
**Scenic Spruce Creek Spring Fling**  
New Smyrna Beach, FL
- May 9-11, 2025  
**Broxton Bridge Let's Have Fun Riding**  
Ehrhardt, SC
- May 29-30, 2025  
**Wild West FEI Endurance Ride**  
Nevada City, CA
- September 19-21, 2025  
**Fall Ride at Biltmore**  
Asheville, NC
- November 6-8, 2025  
**Broxton Bridge: Fall Rides**  
Ehrhardt, SC

## 2025 Year End Award Winners

Interested in participating in the 2025 USEF Endurance Year-End Awards? Click

[here](#) for more information and for the current ranking lists.

## Endurance Championship News

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Keep updated on the 2025 and 2026 FEI Endurance Championships via the links below!

### **2025 FEI Pan American Championship**

Qualification Period close & deadline for Application of Intent: May 12, 2025

### **2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Your Riders & Juniors**

Qualification Period close & deadline for Application of Intent: June 2, 2025

### **2026 FEI Endurance World Championship**

Updated Championship date: November 29, 2026

The Application of Intent is now open and can be found [here](#).

## FEI Updates

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As of May 1, 2025, the new FEI Noseband Tightness Rules and Measuring Device will be in effect. For more information please see [here](#) and [here](#).

## USEF Updates

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### **New Rule Changes**

As of April 1, 2025, the rule changes found [here](#) went into effect. The below chapters are impacted by the recent rule changes.

- GR4 – Drugs and Medications
- GR7 – Violations and Penalties
- GR8 – Conduct of Licensed Competitions
- GR10 – Licensed Officials
- AL – Andalusian/Lusitano
- DC – Combined Driving
- DR – Dressage
- EV – Eventing
- HJ – Hunter/Jumper Competitions
- JP – Jumper
- VA – Vaulting
- WD – Western Dressage

### **USEF Warning Card System**

As of April 1, 2025, the new USEF Warning Card System went into effect.

The Warning Card System rule was amended to encourage and empower Judges, Stewards, and Technical Delegates to address conduct as it happens and correct

behavior that should not be repeated. As part of the revision of this rule, USEF focused on clarity and flexibility by streamlining the existing Yellow Warning Card process and adding a Recorded Warning process to provide a mechanism for addressing less egregious behavior.

The goal of the revised warning system is to have conduct addressed and documented immediately, be it an infraction that rises to the level of a Yellow Warning Card or is less severe and warrants a Recorded Warning.

For more information, please see [here](#).

### **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.

## **Special Request**

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We are looking to increase our [USA Endurance Facebook page](#) with more content on FEI Rides. To do so, we are asking that anyone interested please send in pictures you or your crew/family/friends take while at a FEI Endurance event. This can be from U.S.-based or international rides. We are hoping to put up a gallery of each U.S. ride and hopefully some of the international rides.

Our hope is we can highlight the excitement of endurance, the camaraderie of an event's environment, and the opportunities it lends to ride all around the world. Most cell phone pictures will work since standard smart phones have good cameras included, but if anyone has pictures from photographers you have the rights to and would like to share, please send those along too. All we need is a written allowance to use the picture from whoever took the photo and photo credit information.

To make this work, we need your help! Send in scenery, send in friendship, send in teamwork, send in celebration, send in the joy of Endurance and we will utilize the USA Endurance platform to share the love of this sport with the world.

If you are interested in sending in pictures, [please contact the Director of Endurance](#).

## **Did You Know?**

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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: [Member Perks](#)

**Description:** This page provides a list of Member Perks that come with a USEF Active Membership! Explore the different equine and non-equine related companies that have discount offers for our members.

**Location:** The page is found under the main Membership tab, the page title is MemberPerks and Discounts.

Questions? Contact [Nicole Zerbee](#), Director of Endurance.

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