



## US Equestrian Combined Driving Competition Grant Criteria and Application

### Eligibility

Competitions must be licensed with United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. ("USEF") as a Combined Driving Event, a Short Format Driving Event, or a Combined Test. Please attach a copy of the proposed competition budget when submitting this application.

### Grant Considerations

USEF Combined Driving Grant applications will be evaluated and accepted by USEF Staff based on the submitted application and previous year's competition reports and evaluations as applicable.

### Restrictions

Competitions may only apply for one grant each year, and grant amounts will be awarded as the budget allows. Please see Attachment A for grant amounts.

*Return this Application to: USEF Sport Programs Manager, Wes Peterson at [wpeterson@usef.org](mailto:wpeterson@usef.org)*

**DEADLINE FOR 2026 APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**

Competition	
Name and ID Number of the Competition	
How many years has the competition taken place?	
Type of Competition	
Competition Dates	
Facility Name	
Facility Address	
Classes Offered	
What improvements has the facility made to the Driving offerings in the past 5 years?	
Show Office	
Manager	
Secretary	
Scorer	
Announcer	

<b>Ground Jury</b>	
President of the Ground Jury	
If applicable, Foreign Judge	
Other Judges	
Technical Delegate	
Course Designer	
If applicable, Steward/s	
Has any member of the Ground Jury judged in any FEI Championships in the previous year?	
Reasons for Selection of this Ground Jury? (Good eye for Dressage, challenging cones courses, etc)	
What scoring system will be used for the competition?	
<b>Communication and Implementation</b>	
How will information be communicated to the driving community for the competition so that all are informed prior to the competition and on show grounds?	
Please provide an explanation of how the grant will be used?	
<b>Check Details</b>	
Make check payable to:	
Name:	
Address:	

*Completion of this application does not guarantee payment of the grant. Approved Grants will be paid out following the last day of the competition.*

## **Attachment A**

### **2026 USEF Combined Driving Competition Proposed Grant Amounts**

U.S. FEI Competitions	\$9,000
USEF CDEs	\$6,000
USEF Short Format Events	\$1,500
USEF Combined Tests	\$1,500

*Subject to budget confirmation.*