

## **American Shetland Pony Club USEF Lite Information Sheet**

### **USEF Competition Lite**

- Shows cannot have been USEF licensed as Regular or Local the year prior to Lite Application
- Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the event

<u><b>Main Areas of requirement</b></u>	<u><b>USEF Competition Lite</b></u>
USEF Membership/Show Pass	No
Drug Fees \$23	No, but horses may still be tested
USEF Judge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USEF Shetland/ASPC Dual Licensed Official</li> <li>• ASPC Licensed Judge Who is a USEF Member</li> </ul>
Steward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASPC Carded Steward, USEF Member and Who is Knowledgeable of Both ASPC and USEF Rules</li> </ul>
License and Horse Fee	\$50 License Fee only
Medical Personnel (See Chapter 12)	On Grounds Unless Emergency Service Within 12 Miles of the Venue
Farrier	Optional
Safety Coordinator	Anyone but the Steward
Vet	Not on Grounds/ Must Post Names of Two Vets
Manager and Secretary USEF	Yes. USEF Will Provide Free Subscriber Membership the First Year if They Have Not Already Obtained One
\$1 Million Insurance (See GR303-6)	\$1 Million(USEF must be listed as additional insured)
Results Ten Days After Show	Yes
USEF Entry Blank Language (See GR916 Page 116-117)	Yes
Regulation Process- Protest Charges (Unpaid Checks)	Yes
Use of USEF General and Breed rules	Yes

### **Prize List**

- **Entry blank**- which must contain the rule to be signed by each exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, coach and trainer(s), or his/her agent(s). (See GR908).
- **Officials**
  - Judge
  - Steward
  - Safety Coordinator

- Manager and Secretary
  - Farrier (optional)
  - Vet (not on grounds but must have two names posted)
  - Medical Personnel (Qualified Medical Personnel must be on the grounds unless there is emergency service within 12 miles of the venue or cell service is available at the venue)
- **Class Specifications**- Complete class description and judging specifications for all classes offered that are not included in this Rule Book must either be included in the Prize List or referred in the Prize List to a conspicuous place on the competition's web site.
  - **Statements**
    - Statement as to when and how prize money will be paid.
    - Statement concerning post entries.
    - The exact date and location of competition.
    - A map and/or directions to the competition grounds.
    - For Local Competitions, the designation Local Competition must be on the cover.
    - Stabling.
    - All competitions must state the type of footing available in warm-up areas and competition arenas. The dimensions of the competition arenas must also be stated.
    - If local laws are more restrictive than the requirements of GR801 relating to protective headgear, the Licensee is required to publish the more restrictive local law (which shall control) in the prize list.
    - Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

## Points

- Participants will receive half points normally calculated for Regular competition participants.

## **Shetland USEF Lite Rules**

### **Chapter 1:**

Definitions and Governance applies in its entirety.

### **Chapter 2:**

Membership and Categories does not apply except for GR202.1-4 and GR203 when a competitor at a licensing lite show is interested in receiving points for competing.

### **Chapter 3:**

Competition Licensing does not apply except for the following:

GR302-Applications for licensing must be received by the Federation at least 30 days prior to the start of the competition

GR310.2, GR310.3

### **Chapter 4:**

Drugs and Medications applies in its entirety. Except for GR407.1

### **Chapter 5:**

Measurement of Entries does not apply.

### **Chapter 6:**

Protest and Charges applies in its entirety.

### **Chapter 7:**

Violations and Penalties applies in its entirety. Except for GR706.1.g – GR706.1.i and GR706.1.o

### **Chapter 8:**

Conduct of Licensed Competition applies except for the following:

GR834 - GR838; GR848

### **Chapter 9:**

Competition Prize Lists and Entries applies except for the following:

GR901.1, GR901.2, GR901.4, GR901.7, GR901.9, GR901.12, GR901.32, GR903

### **Chapter 10 (and personnel in Chapter 12):**

Licensed Officials does not apply, except for the following:

1. Stewards and Judges must comply with the Federation Safe Sport Policy including the criminal background check and training requirements.

2. Steward: The competition must have someone who is an ASPC carded steward, a USEF Member, and who is knowledgeable of both ASPC and USEF rules.

The Federation will give officiating credit to persons licensed or enrolled to obtain license.

3. Qualified Medical Personnel: Qualified Medical Personnel must be on the grounds unless there is emergency service within 12 miles of the venue. The competition organizer shall post the name and

contact information for nearest emergency care facility in the area that is accessible 24 hours per day. Posting will include phone number, location of the facility, and where applicable nearest crossroads.

4. Judges: The competition must have someone designated as a judge that meets one of the following requirements: USEF Shetland/ASPC dual licensed official or an ASPC licensed judge who is a member of the USEF and who has completed Safe Sport training.

The Federation will give officiating credit to persons licensed or enrolled to obtain license.

5. Farrier: A farrier is optional.

6. Safety Coordinator: A Safety Coordinator must be designated and the manager may serve in this role; however, a Steward may not serve in this role.

7. Veterinarian: A veterinarian is not required to be on the competition grounds, however, the competition organizer shall post the name and contact information for at least of two equine veterinarians in an area of the competition office; one of which is accessible 24 hours per day.

8. Manager and Secretary: An individual acting in this capacity is required to be a Member of the Federation. USEF agrees to provide free subscriber membership for manager and secretary for the first year, if the manager and secretary has not already obtained a membership. In subsequent years, the manager and secretary may have any level of paid membership to act in this capacity.

#### **Chapter 11:**

Federation Records and Award applies in its entirety. Except for GR1103, GR1104

#### **Chapter 12:**

Competition Officials, Employees, and Volunteers applies as indicated in the agreement with the exception of the following:

GR1210.5 – GR1210.8

GR1210.11 - .12

GR1212

GR1214.3 – GR1214.7

#### **Chapter 13:**

Competition Participants and Associated Individuals

GR1301 - applies, except for: GR1301.2, GR1301.3

GR1302 - applies, except for: GR1302.2 a 1-4 and GR1302.2c unless said competitor is interested in points

GR1303 - applies

GR1304 - does not apply

GR1305 - applies

GR1306 - applies

GR1307 - does not apply except for: GR1307.8

GR1308 - does not apply; however would apply to competitors seeking points

GR1309 - does not apply

GR1310 - GR1315 – does not apply