



U.S. Eventing Owners Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is a U.S. Eventing owner?

A: A U.S. Eventing owner is any individual who is the primary owner or a member of an owner partnership, such as a syndicate, for an active competing horse at the CCI1*-CCI5* level whose Administrative National Federation (NF) is the United States.

Q: What is the difference between a U.S. Eventing owner and U.S. Eventing Team owner?

A: A U.S. Eventing Team owner is the primary owner or a member of an owner partnership, such as a syndicate, for a horse who has been named to a U.S. Eventing Team. This includes Targeted Nations Cups, European Development Tour, and Senior Championships (Olympic Games, Pan American Games, FEI World Championships). A U.S. Eventing Owner is any individual who is the primary owner or a member of an owner partnership for a competing horse at any FEI Eventing competition at any the CCI1*-CCI5* levels.

Q: What does USEF Eventing offer to all U.S. Eventing owners?

A: USEF Eventing hosts or partners with approximately five (5) hospitality events at varying North American FEI Eventing Competitions that are open to all U.S. Eventing owners or prospective owners to attend. More information on Owner Hospitality Events can be found [here](#).

USEF Eventing hosts quarterly webinars that are open to all current and prospective U.S. Eventing owners. Topics during these webinars may include High Performance and Eventing Pathway Program updates, grant opportunity reminders, and key information surrounding key events such as Senior Championships and Games.

USEF Eventing has published a series of Playbooks and a U.S. Eventing FEI Competition Travel Guide which consist of helpful tips and resources for all individuals traveling to a CCI5*-L, Nations Cup, or any U.S. FEI Eventing Event. Playbooks for international competitions can be found [here](#). Playbooks and the Travel Guide for U.S. based competitions can be found [here](#).

Q: Is USEF Eventing involved with helping U.S. Athletes source horse owners?

A: While USEF Eventing does not assist athletes in owner recruitment, we do offer resources to learn more about US Eventing, ownership and types of ownership such as the [USEF Guide to Eventing Ownership](#). The USEF's primary point of contact to distribute information is directly to the athlete. This includes but is not limited to topics related to funding, team opportunities, and senior championships.



Q: My horse has been named to a U.S. Eventing Team. As an owner will I receive assistance with travel planning to the event?

A: While USEF Eventing does not book individual travel for most team competitions, we offer a series of playbooks which consist of helpful tips and resources for all individuals traveling to Team Competitions and CCI5*s. For major events such as the FEI Eventing World Championships, Pan American Games, and Olympic Games, USEF may offer a limited hotel room block for Team Horse Owners. More information will be distributed to Team horse owners at the time of Team selection.