



**RUSH – \$30**

Completion within 3 business days after all necessary paperwork and correct payment amount is received



*SAVE \$5 when you elect auto renewal and your 2020 recording auto-renews. See back for details.*

# 2019 FARM/BUSINESS RECORDING APPLICATION

**PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE BOX:**

- ANNUAL RECORDED-\$80  
(effective for 12 months from the start date)
- LIFE RECORDED-\$2500  
(No Expiration date)

A Farm/Business recording is for ownership purposes only. In order for points to count toward Federation Horse of the Year Awards, the horse must be actively recorded and owned by an individual member of the Federation or a recorded Farm/Business. This recording does not eliminate the need for individual membership in order to be eligible to participate in USEF licensed competitions as rider, driver, handler, trainer, agent, coach, vaulter or longeur. **Additionally, individual membership is needed to be eligible to participate in USEF licensed competition as an owner of horses not shown under the ownership of this Farm/Business.** The effective date of this application is the date the properly completed form and fee are received by the USEF office. Points will not be credited retroactively.

I (we) hereby make application to record the following farm/business (corporation, syndicate, or partnership name):

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **USEF ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE (Daytime)** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

List all owners of the above entity (use additional paper if necessary). Each owner/agent must sign where indicated by\*. The point state for horses owned by the above entity will be determined by the address of the first listed owner. See USEF GR1111. By signing this application, all the owners further agree that the person signing as Owner #1 has the sole authority to represent the entity in any further transactions with USEF. If Owner #2's Authorized Agent signature is executed, then all owners agree that Owner #2 can be substituted as an Authorized Agent in Authorized Agent #1's absence.

OWNER #1/AUTHORIZED AGENT	OWNER #2
*SIGNATURE	*SIGNATURE
ADDRESS	AUTHORIZED AGENT SIGNATURE
USEF #	ADDRESS
	USEF #

List all USEF recorded horses owned by this farm (completing this section authorizes USEF to effect a transfer of ownership from existing individuals listed above to the farm name):

HORSE'S NAME	HORSE'S NAME
ID#	ID#
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**REQUIRED SIGNATURE**

By signing below, I certify I have read and agree to be bound by the Forum Selection Clause, Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification (on the reverse of this form.) By Recording this farm with the Federation, I attest that I am the owner or I have the requisite authority to submit this farm/business recording on behalf of all owners. ***Please note that your Application will not be processed unless all required information is completed. Recording fees are Non-Refundable.***

Sign (in ink)

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4047 IRON WORKS PARKWAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.258.2472 : FAX 859.231.6662 : USEF.ORG

*Bringing the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible.*

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$           .

**PAYMENT METHOD (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)** Make Check Payable to: United States Equestrian Federation

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ We also accept

Card Number:

Exp. Date:   /

Card Holder's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide access to and increase participation in Equestrian Sports at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety and enjoyment.

## **PRIVACY INFORMATION**

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers).

## **FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE**

By submitting and signing this membership application, I hereby acknowledge and agree that any court action must be brought solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the exclusion of the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and agree that if the Federation prevails in a lawsuit brought against it by me, or on behalf of my minor child or a minor over whom I am legal guardian, the Federation shall be entitled to recover its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such action. Such payment must be made within thirty (30) days following the court's order approving the amount of recovery.

## **AUTO RENEWAL**

For the convenience of our members, we now offer the ability to opt into automatic online renewal for any membership/recording listed in your MYUSEF account. Visit usef.org for details.

## **FEDERATION RELEASE**

**FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION. THIS SECTION WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all Federation licensed and/or endorsed competitions to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" as used herein includes all United States Equestrian Federation licensed officials, officers, competition licensees, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in competitions with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and competitions involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at competitions. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at any competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation.

BY SIGNING IN THE REQUIRED SIGNATURE BOX, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement.