

NEWS



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

September 20, 2025 Fall Ride at Biltmore Asheville, NC

November 7-8, 2025

Broxton Bridge: Fall Rides

Ehrhardt, SC

Endurance Championship News

Keep updated on the 2025 and 2026 FEI Endurance Championships via the links below and on the <u>USA Endruance Facebook page</u>.

July 18, 2025

2025 FEI Pan American Championship

Campinas SP, Haras Albar, Brazil

September 20, 2025

2025 FEI Endurance World Championship for Your Riders & Juniors

Buftea, Romania

2026 FEI Endurance World Championship

Updated Championship date: November 29, 2026

The Application of Intent is now open and can be found here.

The 2027 FEI Championship Selection Procedure Memos have been posted. Please

provide any feedback to the Director of Endurance, Nicole Zerbee.

- <u>2027 FEI Endurance World Championship for Young Riders and Juniors Selection</u>

 <u>Procedure Memo</u>
- 2027 FEI Pan American Endurance Championship Selection Procedure Memo

2025 Year End Award Winners

Interested in participating in the 2025 USEF Endurance Year-End Awards? <u>Click here for more information and for the current ranking lists</u>.

FEI Updates

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

USEF Rule Changes Approved at USEF's Mid-Year Board MeetingAt the recent USEF Mid-Year Board Meeting, a number of rule changes were approved. Click here for a press release regarding the approved rules.

USEF Warning Card System

The new USEF Warning Card System went into effect on April 1, 2025.

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 <u>Nicole Zerbee</u>, 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

We are looking to increase our <u>USA Endurance Facebook page</u> 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?

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: **FEI Competition Entry Deadline Reminder**

- For US FEI Competitions, you must submit your entry declaration via your <u>USEF</u>
 <u>Dashboard</u> before the 4:00 p.m. ET definite date deadline to avoid a late entry
 fee.
- For Foreign FEI Competitions, you must submit your entry declaration via your <u>USEF Dashboard</u> before 4:00 p.m. ET at least 14 days prior to the definite entry to avoid an urgency fee.
- For both US and Foreign: If the definite entry deadline lands on a Saturday or Sunday, the entry declaration must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday.

Questions? Contact Nicole Zerbee, Director of Endurance.

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