



# 2021 USEF COMPETITION FARM/BUSINESS RECORDING APPLICATION

(APPLIED FOR AT A LICENSED COMPETITION)

### 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.**

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

COMPETITION SECRETARY	REQUIRED
NAME OF COMPETITION	
COMPETITION BREED/DISCIPLINE	
COMPETITION START DATE	
COMPETITION #	
LOCATION	
APPLICANT'S JOIN DATE	
COMP. SECRETARY (PRINT)	
MEMBER #	
SIGNATURE	

FARM/BUSINESS 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 \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

### 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)

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

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

We also accept



TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION : 4001 WING COMMANDER WAY : LEXINGTON, KY 40511 : 859.258.2472 : FAX 859.231.6662 : USEF.ORG

© United States Equestrian Federation® All rights reserved. Reproduction without permission is strictly prohibited.

**White** - Submit to USEF **Pink** - Members copy and proof of recording for next 45 days **Yellow** - Competition records

## **DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT**

Diversity and inclusion are fundamental to US Equestrian's vision: To bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible. We recognize the need to achieve increased diversity and that our growth and success depends on the inclusion of all people. We are committed to providing access and opportunity for people of color, the LGBTQ+ community, veterans and active military personnel, people with disabilities, and those of all ages, religions, ancestries, and genders, gender identities, and economic status to harness the synergy of diverse talents.

## **USEF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The Federation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members and volunteers.

## **SAFE SPORT**

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the Federation's Safe Sport Policy and US Center for Safe Sport's Code, which can be viewed at [usef.org](http://usef.org)

## **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](http://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.**

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), as amended from time to time.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or

neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

Equine Activity Liability Act WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

**COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

BY SIGNING IN THE REQUIRED SIGNATURE BOX ON PAGE ONE, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.