



# 2011 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH MEMBER

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) membership year begins on December 1. All memberships (except Life) expire on November 30. The effective date of membership is the date on which the application and correct dues are received by the USEF office (exceptions see GR203). To be eligible for USEF Awards including the USEF Horse of the Year Program, you must be a Senior Active, Junior Active, or Life Member. **By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules.**

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

TITLE:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. CITIZEN:  YES  NO IF NO, WHAT COUNTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

USEF MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS.

## 2. DATE OF BIRTH (required for juniors and amateurs)

(MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. BREED/DISCIPLINE AFFILIATION (required)

Please designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation. This information will be used to determine proportional representation on the USEF Board of Directors (GR202.2). Please designate the primary breed/discipline affiliation as (1). You may also select a secondary choice as (2). **EXAMPLE: Hunter 1 Driving 2**

Andalusian/Lusitano \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian \_\_\_\_\_ Connemara \_\_\_\_\_

Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance \_\_\_\_\_ English Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ Eventing \_\_\_\_\_

Friesian \_\_\_\_\_ Hackney \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter \_\_\_\_\_ Jumper \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan \_\_\_\_\_

National Show Horse \_\_\_\_\_ ParaEquestrian \_\_\_\_\_ Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Paso Fino \_\_\_\_\_

Reining \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster \_\_\_\_\_ Saddlebred \_\_\_\_\_ Shetland \_\_\_\_\_ Vaulting \_\_\_\_\_

Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. REQUIRED SIGNATURE

Every member MUST sign and check the appropriate box below. Under 18 yrs, please check the Junior box and have parent/guardian sign below. If 18 yrs and older and you have not participated in any professional activities as cited in GR1306, you are considered an amateur. Amateur status is also required for anyone who competes in amateur classes. PLEASE NOTE: Individuals who sign as a professional must complete the amateur reclassification process prior to being reinstated as an amateur. See GR1308 for details of the process.

AMATEUR  PROFESSIONAL  JUNIOR

**By signing below, you or parent/guardian are in agreement with USEF GR1306-GR1308, and Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification. (See reverse side)**

(Sign in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. RENEWAL

No, I do not wish to receive a paper renewal form in 2012. I will renew online.

## 6. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

Select only one membership type. Note: If you own a horse that competes at USEF Licensed Competitions, you should select a USEF Competing Membership.

### COMPETING MEMBERSHIP

Competing members are those individuals who are eligible to participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, competition manager, or competition secretary. (Exceptions found in GR901.9) Competing membership benefits include automatic insurance, a subscription to *equestrian* magazine, and **MemberPerks**.

- 3-YEAR ACTIVE (Junior or Senior — expires 11/30/2013) . . . . . \$150
- 1-YEAR JUNIOR ACTIVE (expires 11/30/2011) . . . . . \$55  
(Individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday on 12/01/2010)
- 1-YEAR SENIOR ACTIVE (expires 11/30/2011) . . . . . \$55
- LIFE MEMBER . . . . . \$2,500

### OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

For members who do not participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as a rider, driver, vaulter, owner, lessee, trainer, coach, handler, longeur, agent, competition manager, or competition secretary.

- USEF EQUESTRIAN (includes automatic insurance and **MemberPerks**) . . . . . \$35
- COLLEGIATE EQUESTRIAN (includes **MemberPerks** and 4 issues of *equestrian*) . . . . \$25  
College/ University \_\_\_\_\_
- CLUB EQUESTRIAN (includes **MemberPerks**) . . . . . \$15
- NON-MEMBER AMATEUR CARD** (Complete section 4) . . . . . \$30

## 7. UNITED STATES HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete as a rider, trainer, owner, or his/her agent(s) at non-breed restricted USEF Licensed Competitions in any Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper or Hunter Seat Equitation classes, a person must be an active member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. Exceptions: Local competitions and the exceptions in GR202.1 and GR901.9. If you want to join WCHR, please visit [www.uslja.org](http://www.uslja.org).

- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) expires 11/30/2013. . . . . \$150
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership) . . . . . \$55
- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (competing membership) . . . . . \$1,500
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership) . . . . . \$35

## 8. EQUESTRIAN MAGAZINE

USEF Competing Members with U.S. addresses receive a subscription to *equestrian*.

- I prefer to view *equestrian* on the USEF website and do not need a mailed copy.
- My household receives duplicate copies of *equestrian* and I do not need a copy.
- Foreign addresses add international postage . . . . . \$20

## 9. USEF RULE BOOK

You can view the entire USEF Rule Book on our website, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

I do not need the Rule Book and can access it online.

I would like to receive the 2011 USEF Rule Book in the following format:

- USB drive (if none received in 2009 or 2010) . . . . . \$0
- USB drive (if purchasing an additional one) . . . . . \$20
- Printed Version . . . . . \$10
- Binder . . . . . \$10

## 10. OLYMPIC/INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM USA

Contribute to EQUESTRIAN TEAM USA Success (Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** (Total of 6,7,8, 9 and 10) (Do not send cash) . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check/ Money Order (Payable to USEF)  VISA  MasterCard  AMEX

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

## USEF GENERAL INFORMATION

USEF annually pays a portion of your Life, Senior Active, Junior Active and USEF Equestrian dues to a third party insurance company for automatic insurance coverage. Annual dues for Senior and Junior members include \$16 for a one-year non-deductible subscription to *equestrian* magazine.

By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules.

## USHJA GENERAL INFORMATION

A benefit of your USHJA Membership is a one-year subscription to *In Stride* magazine and \$9 of your USHJA membership dues include this subscription. For USHJA Outreach, Affiliate, Collegiate and Farm memberships go to [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org).

From time to time, USHJA sends important information to their membership about association happenings and other promotional news from sponsors. By submitting this application you agree to abide by all the USHJA rules and agree to uphold the USHJA Ethics Statement.

## MEMBER PERKS

As a USEF member, you'll reap the rewards all year long with the **MemberPerks** Free Enrollment Program featuring a special collection of companies that support equestrian sport. See current MemberPerks list at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

## PRIVACY INFORMATION

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers) with those Breed and Discipline Affiliates that have entered into Data Sharing Agreements with USEF for purposes of better serving their joint members.

## UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REQUESTED INFORMATION

The United States Olympic Committee is required to submit data to Congress and the President concerning the participation of women, individuals with disabilities and racial and ethnic minorities in the amateur athletic and administration activities of national governing bodies. As a result, we have included the following questions so that we may fulfill our required reporting to the United States Olympic Committee. This data is for analysis only. Submission is voluntary. Failure to supply this information will not jeopardize or adversely affect your membership status with USEF. The following categories are defined and named by the U.S. Government.

**Please check one:**

### Race/national origin:

- White (not of Hispanic origin)     American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Black (not of Hispanic origin)     Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 Hispanic or Latino     Asian  
 Other: I elect not to identify my racial origin or ethnicity.

### Disability Status:

Are you an individual with a mental or physical disability?

- Yes     No

### Gender:

- Female     Male

## FEDERATION RELEASE (required signature, see Section 4)

**FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION. THIS DOCUMENT 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 ("Competition") to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition 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 the Competition 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 and the Competition 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 or the Competition.

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition 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 the Competition. 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 on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING IN SECTION 4 ON PAGE ONE, 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 document.

## THE USEF —WHO WE ARE

Equestrian competitors, leisure riders, coaches, fans and enthusiasts each share a personal bond with the horse. This commonality defines the membership of the United States Equestrian Federation [USEF] which serves as the National Governing Body for Equestrian Sport.

The USEF is dedicated to uniting the equestrian community, honoring achievement, and serving as guardians of equestrian sport. Since its inception in 1917, the Federation has been dedicated to pursuing excellence and promoting growth, all while providing and maintaining a safe and level playing field for both its equine and human athletes.

The USEF trains, selects, and funds our United States Equestrian Team which consistently wins medals at the highest level of international competition, including the Olympic Games. The USEF also licenses equestrian competitions of all levels across the United States each year.

Fostering growth among newcomers as well as the coming generation is paramount to the Federation's continued success. Our young equestrians continually raise the bar pushing themselves to be better and strive for excellence, all while fostering and strengthening the connection between themselves and their horses.

The USEF contributes to the greater good of horses by assisting with their protection and welfare in crisis situations and natural disasters, as well as in daily competition. As part of this pledge to protect equine welfare, the USEF continues to be a resource for federal and state governments and works closely with other national equine organizations.