



# 2012 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. USEF COMPETING EQUESTRIAN 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\*, and **MemberPerks**.

- 1-YEAR JUNIOR ACTIVE (expires 11/30/2012) . . . . . \$55  
(Individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday on 12/01/2011)
- 1-YEAR SENIOR ACTIVE (expires 11/30/2012) . . . . . \$55
- 3-YEAR ACTIVE (Junior or Senior — expires 11/30/2014) . . . . . \$150
- LIFE MEMBER . . . . . \$2,500

### 2. USEF EQUESTRIAN MEMBERSHIP

For members who do not participate in USEF Licensed Competitions.  
**If you own a horse that competes at USEF Licensed Competitions, please select a USEF Competing Membership (Section 1).**

- USEF EQUESTRIAN PLUS (includes automatic insurance\* and **MemberPerks**) \$35
- USEF EQUESTRIAN (includes **MemberPerks**) . . . . . \$15

### 3. REQUIRED SIGNATURE **REQUIRED**

Every member **MUST** sign & check the appropriate box 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 (required if member is under 18 years old) are in agreement with USEF GR1306-GR1308, and Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification. (See reverse side)**

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

### 4. DATE OF BIRTH **REQUIRED FOR AMATEURS AND JUNIORS**

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

### 5. 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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. 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

### 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 found in GR901.9.

- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) expires 11/30/2014. . . . . \$195
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership) . . . . . \$70
- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (competing membership) . . . . . \$1,500
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership) . . . . . \$35

### 8. 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 2012 USEF Rule Book in the following format:

- USB drive (if none received in 2010 or 2011) . . . . . \$0
- USB drive (if purchasing an additional one) . . . . . \$20
- Printed Version . . . . . \$10
- Binder . . . . . \$10

### 9. OLYMPIC/INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TEAM USA

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

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

### 10. RENEWAL

No, I do not wish to receive a paper renewal form in 2013. I will renew online.

**Incomplete applications cannot be processed until all REQUIRED information is received.**  
**\*See USEF General Information on reverse side.**

<b>PAYMENT</b> (Total of 1 or 2, 7, 8, and 9) <i>Do not send cash.</i> \$ _____	Exp. Date: ____ / ____ / ____      Billing Zipcode: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check / Money Order (Payable to USEF) <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX	Card Holder Name (Print): _____
Card Number: _____	Card Holder Signature: _____

## USEF GENERAL INFORMATION

USEF annually pays a portion of your Life, Senior Active, Junior Active and USEF Equestrian Plus dues to a third party insurance company for automatic insurance coverage. This coverage entitles you to \$1 million in personal excess liability insurance for horse-related accidents that cause riding injury or property damage to third parties. In addition, you are entitled to personal accident insurance that insures you for death or permanent disability resulting from horse-related accidents. The benefit amount is determined by where the accident occurred and the result, with a maximum benefit of \$35,000.

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

## USHJA GENERAL INFORMATION

If you want to join World Champion Hunter Rider (WCHR), please visit [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org). 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black (not of Hispanic origin)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino  | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 3)

**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 3 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.

## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT

We are the National Governing Body ("NGB") of Equestrian Sport in the United States. We provide leadership and vision for equestrian sport by regulating competitions and promoting the safety and welfare of horses and riders while encouraging interest, participation, and excellence at every competitive level. We embrace the Olympic movement and the spirit of fair play while supporting all breed and discipline affiliates within the Federation family equally. We celebrate the equestrian lifestyle and the benefits of good health and outdoor exercise.

## DIGITAL SURVEY

Please take a few moments to answer a few questions for us:

1. Do you use a smart phone?  YES     NO  
If yes, is it an:  iPhone     Android     Blackberry     Other
2. Do you own a tablet device?  YES     NO  
If no, do you plan to own one in the next year?  YES     NO
3. Do you use any digital resources for learning more about your discipline or care of your horse?  YES     NO