

NEW RULES FOR USEF & USHJA MEMBERSHIP EFFECTIVE 12/1/2022

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Please verify the following **BEFORE** check-in at the Horse Show Office:

FOR USEF REQUIREMENTS:

- USEF Individual Membership status is Current: Active (Fan or Subscriber memberships need to upgrade)
- If individual is 18 or older, verify Safe Sport Training is current
- USEF Horse Recording/Horse ID number is current (or application is complete)
- Horse Microchip Number is current on USEF horse record

We strongly encourage online registration through www.USEF.org. Paper USEF membership forms completed in the horse show office are burdensome and will be charged an additional \$25 Go Green Fee by the USEF. You will be required to provide a copy of your application at future competitions until your membership is processed and only valid up to 45 days.

The new rule changes require non-USEF member participants in the role of riders, lungers, owners, lessees and agents to pay a Show Pass fee at Licensed Competitions and are limited to obtaining no more than one Show Pass per competition year. Show Passes purchases can only be made online on the USEF website by exhibitors.

PLEASE NOTE COMPETITION YEAR IS December 1, 2022 – November 30, 2023

The new rule changes require coaches, trainers and legal guardians signing as coaches or trainers on behalf of their minors must be Senior Active Members in good standing.

FOR USHJA REQUIREMENTS:

- USHJA Individual Membership status is Active/Competing (Outreach or Collegiate need to upgrade)
- USHJA Horse Lifetime Registration is complete (Outreach need to upgrade)
- Horse Microchip Number is current on USHJA horse record

We strongly encourage online registration through www.USHJA.org. USHJA paper forms completed in the horse show office are burdensome. Non-USHJA member participants will be charged a USHJA Show Pass fee of \$30 to the horse show invoice.

FYI - The USEF & USHJA no longer share databases. Therefore, all memberships, horse registrations, leases, and transfer of ownerships need to be done with **BOTH** organizations! AND memberships may expire on different dates.

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and Equine Canada (EC) have a Reciprocal Agreement. Canadian members in good standing and hold a gold or platinum sport license with Equestrian Canada are exempt from USEF membership requirements. Exception: if competing in Amateur classes, you must sign as an Amateur on a USEF form (no cost).

Competitors from other than U.S. or Canada must provide proof of good standing membership from their National Governing Body for the current competition year. All horses competing in Federation licensed and/or USHJA sanctioned competitions with Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes not restricted by breed must be properly identified in accordance with GR1101 and must also be registered with USHJA (see GR1101.1). The USEF/USHJA registration number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for licensed competitions.