



US EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSES AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS AT THE PRELIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED/DISCIPLINE DUES OR BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT, COACH OR TRAINER AT REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$20. NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE AND A \$5. BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE FOR EACH BREED/DISCIPLINE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE; 1) LEADLINE; 2) EXHIBITIONS; 3) GAMES AND RACES; 4) CLASSES FOR 4-H MEMBERS; 5) WALK TROT AND ACADEMY CLASSES (ACADEMY CLASSES ARE CLASSES LIMITED TO HORSES USED REGULARLY IN A LESSON PROGRAM); 6) USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TESTS, PAS DE DEUX AND QUADRILLE CLASSES. ALSO EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ARE RESIDENTS OF OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION, AND 7) USA EQUESTRIAN BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION; 8) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES; ALSO EXEMPTED FROM THIS REQUIREMENT ARE 9) CITIZEN OF OTHER NATIONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THEIR NATIONAL FEDERATION AND IN THE CASE OF DISCIPLINES RECOGNIZED BY THE FEI, IN POSSESSION OF A FOREIGN COMPETITORS LICENSE TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL COMPETITIONS WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED BY USA EQUESTRIAN. (SEE ARTICLE 807.4 OF USA EQUESTRIAN RULES)

All exhibitors must have their current USA Equestrian membership cards with them or a copy thereof. It is recommended that each exhibitor submit a copy with their entry form. Every horse must have a current USA Equestrian Recording number or a valid USA Equestrian ID number, copy of ID must be submitted with entry.

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USA Equestrian and FEI Rule Books and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

US Equestrian Federation Entry Agreement: By entering a US Equestrian Federation-recognized Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, or Handler on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Constitution and Rules of US Equestrian Federation and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See Art. 1502.5. During the competition, the show veterinarian's telephone number will be posted at the show office, the in-gate and at the stabling office.

Due to the varying qualifying standards by division or section offered, the management of the National Horse Show Association cannot predict what qualifying performances or point totals will be required to assure acceptance of entries in any class. In order to assure your application for entry will be considered, YOU MUST ENTER BY THE CLOSING DATE AND INCLUDE THE PROCESSING FEE OF \$100. If in doubt, exhibitors MUST APPLY BY THE CLOSING DATE, because no applications for entry can be considered after the closing date, which is STRICTLY ENFORCED. Remember, to have an opportunity to compete at The Metropolitan, the National Indoor, or the National Outdoor, exhibitors MUST APPLY FOR ENTRY BY THE CLOSING DATE(S) SPECIFIED HEREIN, enclosing the processing fee.



The 2003 Metropolitan National Horse Show #253, Las Vegas Indoor Championship #317783, and the Palm Beach Outdoor Championship #269388 are operated in accordance with the current rules of the USA Equestrian, Inc. of which body they are a Regular Member Competition, and are rated as follows:

2003 Membership Application

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New York - Las Vegas - Palm Beach
"AA"
Green Working, Green Conformation, Regular Working
Regular Conformation, Amateur Owner, Junior and Pony Hunter
"C"
Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter

Las Vegas
"A"
Purebred Arabian, Morgan, Western
"C"
Pre Green

The USA EQUESTRIAN membership year begins on December 1. All memberships (except Life) expire on November 30. Please note that member benefits, including automatic insurance coverage, are only in effect while your membership is active. The effective date of membership and insurance coverage is the date on which the application and correct dues and fees are received by the USA EQUESTRIAN office. If you are participating in the USA EQUESTRIAN Awards & Championship programs, your membership and horse recording must be effective on or before the start date of the competition to begin earning points. Contributing members are not eligible for automatic insurance benefits or Awards & Championship programs. By submitting this application, you agree to abide by all the Rules of the Federation. You understand that those Rules include a "hold harmless" provision in Article 1502.4 by the USA EQUESTRIAN Rules requiring you to release USA EQUESTRIAN for any claim of negligence if you are injured at a USA EQUESTRIAN-recognized competition. You agree that any lawsuit you may bring against USA EQUESTRIAN must be brought in New York State and you also agree that if you lose, you will pay all reasonable legal fees and costs incurred by USA EQUESTRIAN in defending the lawsuit. To order your copy of the Rules, go to www.equestrian.org or call (859) 258-2472. Please only one person per form.

1. Name: _____ USA EQUESTRIAN # (if renewing) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Telephone Day: (____) _____ Telephone Eve: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Please check box if you do not want your name, address or telephone number given out for promotional purposes or at a member's request.

2. Category of Membership or Payment (select one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Life Full membership benefits for life. Life members are exempt from Breed/Discipline dues or category fees	\$2500		
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Full membership benefits for the competition year. Includes \$40 Senior dues and you are eligible to compete in all Breeds/Disciplines	\$ 85		
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Basic membership benefits for the competition year. In order to compete, please add Breed/Discipline dues.*	\$ 40		
3. Breed/Discipline			
Art. 203: All Life, Senior Active and Junior Active Members of the Federation shall designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation upon joining or must do so annually upon renewing. All members MUST SELECT ONE affiliation as their primary choice (1) and may select another for their secondary choice (2). The secondary choice is optional.			
EXAMPLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eventing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Andalusian/Lusitano	<input type="checkbox"/> Paso Fino		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian	<input type="checkbox"/> Reining		
<input type="checkbox"/> National Show Horse	<input type="checkbox"/> Saddlebred/Hackney/Roadster/		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> Shetland/Parade		
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaulting		
<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Welsh/Connemara		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eventing	<input type="checkbox"/> Western		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumper	<input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared		
<input type="checkbox"/> Morgan			
Breed/Discipline Dues for Senior Members ONLY			
<input type="checkbox"/> Andalusian/Lusitano	add \$13	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arabian/National Show Horse	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dressage	add \$13	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Driving	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eventing**	add \$13	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunter/Jumper	add \$35	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Morgan	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paso Fino	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saddlebred/Hackney/Roadster/Parade/Shetland	add \$13	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaulting	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Welsh/Connemara	add \$10	+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western/Reining	add \$20	+	
SENIOR MEMBER TOTAL (Enter below as Total Amount Payable)		=	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Individuals who have not reached their 18th birthday on 12/01/02. DO NOT remit Breed/Discipline dues	\$ 35		
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing A non-competing membership offering a quarterly subscription to EQUESTRIAN magazine.	\$ 25		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Amateur Card See Section #5 for Amateur Certification	\$ 30		
<input type="checkbox"/> Torchbearer	\$ _____		
\$25 \$50 \$100 other Please add donation to the line at right			
Solicitation information and requirements are available from the USA EQUESTRIAN office and on our web site at www.equestrian.org			
Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.			

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:

*Senior Active Members may compete in divisions for which they have not paid Breed/Discipline dues by paying a \$5 Breed/Discipline category fee per division at each competition.

**If a verified member of the United States Eventing Association, the member may also compete in Dressage and Hunter/Jumper divisions without paying additional Breed/Discipline dues.

USA EQUESTRIAN pays Equisure, Inc. \$10 per Life, Platinum and Senior member and \$6 per Junior member each year for automatic insurance coverage. Equisure, Inc. is a licensee and not an Affiliate of USA EQUESTRIAN. The annual dues include \$8 for a one-year non-deductible subscription to EQUESTRIAN magazine.

4. Amateur Certification (Required to compete in amateur classes): ALL amateurs must sign according to Rule VIII Ch. III 809.2: Annual declaration (A reprint of \$15 will be charged if you did not originally sign for amateur status and request another card after signing) of USA EQUESTRIAN amateur status is required when applying for or renewing USA EQUESTRIAN membership by signing the amateur eligibility statement. I certify that I have read and understand the Amateur Rule as published in the most current USA EQUESTRIAN Rule Book and am eligible for amateur status under all conditions and rules. You must notify USA EQUESTRIAN in writing if your status changes from Amateur to Professional. For amateur reinstatement see Article 810 of the USA EQUESTRIAN Rule Book.

Amateur Applicant's Signature (In Ink): _____ Amateur Age Category (Check One): 18-35 Over 35
Arabian 18-39 Arabian 40 and over

5. Birthdate (Juniors & Amateurs MUST provide):

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no and you compete in Combined Driving, Dressage, Endurance, Eventing, Jumpers, Reining or Vaulting, please contact the USA EQUESTRIAN Passport Coordinator. You may need a Foreign Competitor's License.

6. Payment (Fee must accompany application):

Check/Money Order VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Card Holder Name (Please Print): _____

You may submit your 2003 application for membership online by going to www.equestrian.org