

## How to Do an FEI Ride in 2003 in the United States (For US Citizens Only)

The following is an outline to guide riders through doing an FEI ride in 2003. Please refer to your zone's criteria for the Pan American Championship Criteria. This will include a description of the Certificate of Capability requirements.

### RULES

- It is the responsibility of the competitor to be familiar with the rules under which a ride is held, and to have access to them for reference if needed. Rules can be interpreted in many ways and often need clarification. Please contact USA Equestrian if you ever have any questions about how a rule may be enforced at a ride.
- For the international part of a ride, the FEI's rules and requirements supersede those of any other organization. Note that the FEI Rules for Endurance Riding are not the only rules which apply to an FEI ride. There are many rules that apply to ALL disciplines and these are found in the FEI General Regulations and Veterinary Regulations. The rules for the discipline must be read in conjunction with these other regulations. The FEI Rule Books may be ordered from USA Equestrian or can be viewed on the FEI's website at [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org).

### HORSES

1. Passports for US horses competing at FEI rides in the US have been waived for 2003.
2. Recovery is required within 30 minutes of completion for CEIs\*\*\*\* and CEIs\*\*\*. Recovery is required within 20 minutes of completion for CEIs\*\* and CEIs\*.
3. Horses must be at least 6 years old for CEIs and at least 7 years old for Championships.
4. Documentation of equine influenza vaccination is required for all FEI horses. A form is attached to assist riders in maintaining the documentation. **Please refer to the following memo for details regarding previous vaccinations.**
5. Horses must be recorded with USA Equestrian (either life or annual). A lifetime recording is \$200 and an annual recording is \$75. The Horse ID number that has no charge associated with it is not an acceptable form of recording. The forms may be completed and submitted online at [www.equestrian.org](http://www.equestrian.org) or by calling USA Equestrian at 859-258-2472 and ask for the Horse Recording Representative.
6. Horses must be identifiable by diagram. A Coggins diagram, thoroughly detailing markings, scars, whorls, etc. may be used. The enclosed Horse Description form may also be used if completed and signed by a veterinarian.

### RIDERS

1. FEI riders must be active Senior or Junior USA Equestrian members.
2. Riders must weigh a minimum of 75 kg (165 pounds) and maintain this weight throughout the ride. The weight requirement is made up of the saddle, saddle blankets, empty water bottles, empty saddlebags, and rider. The bridle and contents of the saddlebag are not included. Weights may be used to meet the minimum requirement. For the Pan American Championship ride the weight requirement is 75kg.
3. Whips and spurs are prohibited.
4. Safety helmets, and shoes with heels or safety stirrups, are required.
5. Other guidelines for dress are detailed in the FEI Rules for Endurance, Art. 817.2.
6. To compete at a CEI in a foreign country (even Canada) you must have permission from your National Federation. Contact Athlete Services in Gladstone at (908) 234-0848.
7. Junior riders must meet the FEI age requirement, and have fulfilled AERC's rules to ride unsponsored (completed 500 miles or more and have a letter of parental consent on file at AERC). Juniors must obtain written permission from the Federation by faxing or mailing a letter of the request and a copy of AERC's permission letter to: USA Equestrian Director of Endurance / fax 859 231-6662 / Kentucky Office.

## FEI EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

*Please read in its entirety.*

**Mandatory for all horses competing in FEI events, even if an FEI passport is not required**  
(exception: horses shipping from Australia and New Zealand, where equine influenza does not exist)

All FEI horses must have documentation, endorsed by a veterinarian, of an initial series of two intramuscular injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given at least within every 12 months following the 2<sup>nd</sup> shot of the initial series, and more frequently if specified by the manufacturer (for example, intranasal vaccines must be given more frequently to remain effective). **An intranasal vaccination is permissible for the boosters only.** Horses vaccinated intranasally must still have documentation of the initial series according to the above guidelines.

**NOTE: Influenza vaccinations may not be administered within 7 days of an FEI competition or within 7 days of entry onto FEI competition grounds.**

The vaccination history must be signed and stamped by a licensed veterinarian certifying that the horse's vaccination status is in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations, Annex VI (summarized above). To keep documentation consistent with that required in passports, the veterinarian should record the names and batch numbers of the vaccines. **BE SURE AND HAVE THE VETERINARIAN RECORD ALL BATCH NUMBERS FOR VACCINATIONS GIVEN IN 2003.** Documentation of vaccination for diseases other than equine influenza is not required. A copy of the FEI Passport page is included in this packet and can be used for accurate recording.

If there is a lapse in documentation, for example, a late booster or no record of the initial series, the horse must be re-administered the initial series and any subsequent boosters in order to be in compliance with the rule.

The FEI's vaccination requirement stems from the need to demonstrate to global veterinary authorities that international competition horses are at low risk for the transmission of disease. This status as a low-risk group helps facilitate the movement of competition horses across international borders.

While enforcement of this rule is subject to the discretion of the event officials, the FEI's recommendation is that competitors not in compliance be warned and given instructions to come into compliance prior to their next event. Keep in mind that vaccination deficiencies in passports are treated seriously and persons responsible for passported horses are routinely fined for such violations. It is within the authority of the officials to also impose fines for non-passported horses in violation of the rule.

Competitors who cannot come into compliance prior to their first event should bring the documentation they do have, and should contact the competition management and/or FEI Veterinary Delegate prior to the event. Horses not in compliance must be stabled separately from the others and must not share the same water source. Because of the problems this can create, it is within the authority of the organizing committee or officials to deny entry to horses not in compliance. Organizers may also require proof of vaccination with entries in order to avoid problems at the event. All FEI horses also must be:

- 1) Registered with their National Federations (for US horses, this means recorded with USA Equestrian, either life or annual).
- 2) Identifiable by diagram, such as a thorough Coggins diagram or Horse Description Form indicating detailed markings, whorls, scars, etc. Please let your vet know that the diagram is to be used for identification purposes at events.

## CRITERIA FOR THE 2003 FEI PAN AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE

The complete selection criteria will be available the week of January 19<sup>th</sup> from the zone selection chairs. Please be sure to review these thoroughly.

### CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS

All horses and riders wishing to compete in the 2003 FEI Pan American Endurance Championships must meet the criteria for obtaining an FEI "Certificate of Capability." (Please note: an actual certificate is not issued.) In order to earn a Certificate of Capability, both the horse and rider (not necessarily as a combination) must have completed at least **ONE** of the following within 24 months of the closing date for the nominated entries of the event:

- \*1. A CEI\*\*\*\* of the same distance as the Championship (no requirements other than completion.)  
OR
2. A CEI\*\*\* in one day or over 2 days at a minimum speed of 12 kph  
OR
3. Finished in the top 50% of finishers at a CEI\*\*\*  
OR
4. Finished within 140% of the winning time at a CEI\*\*\*

**\*Please Note for Qualification #1: The only ride in this country that satisfies the standard within the 24 month time frame is the 2001 Pan American Championship.**

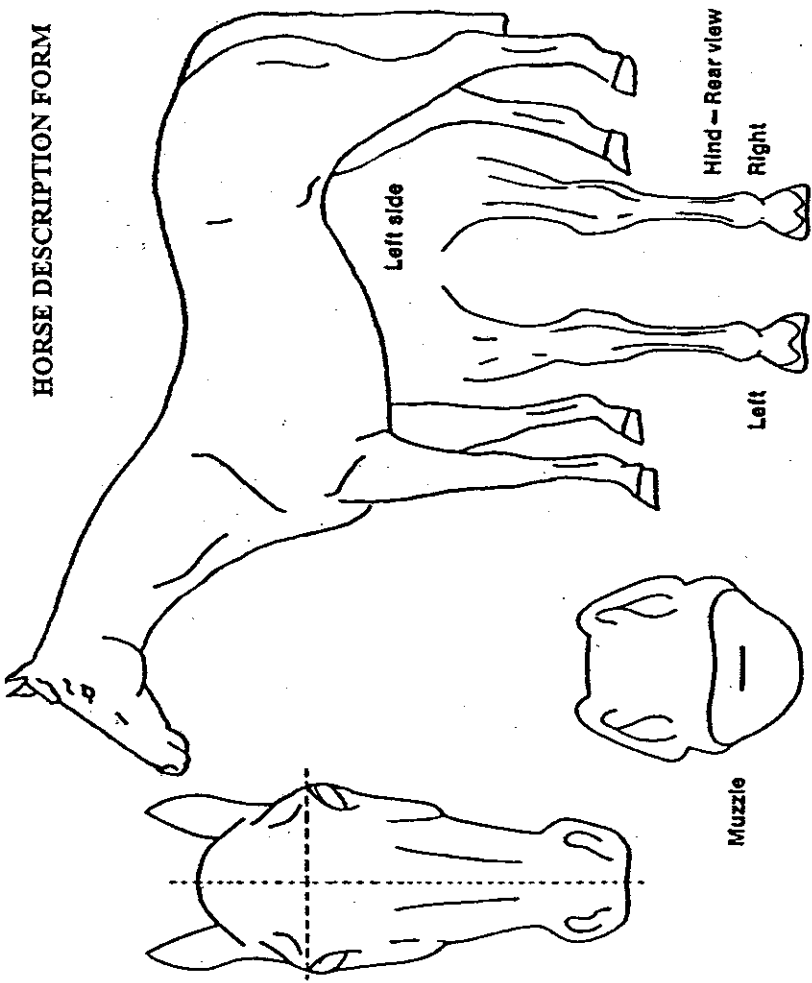
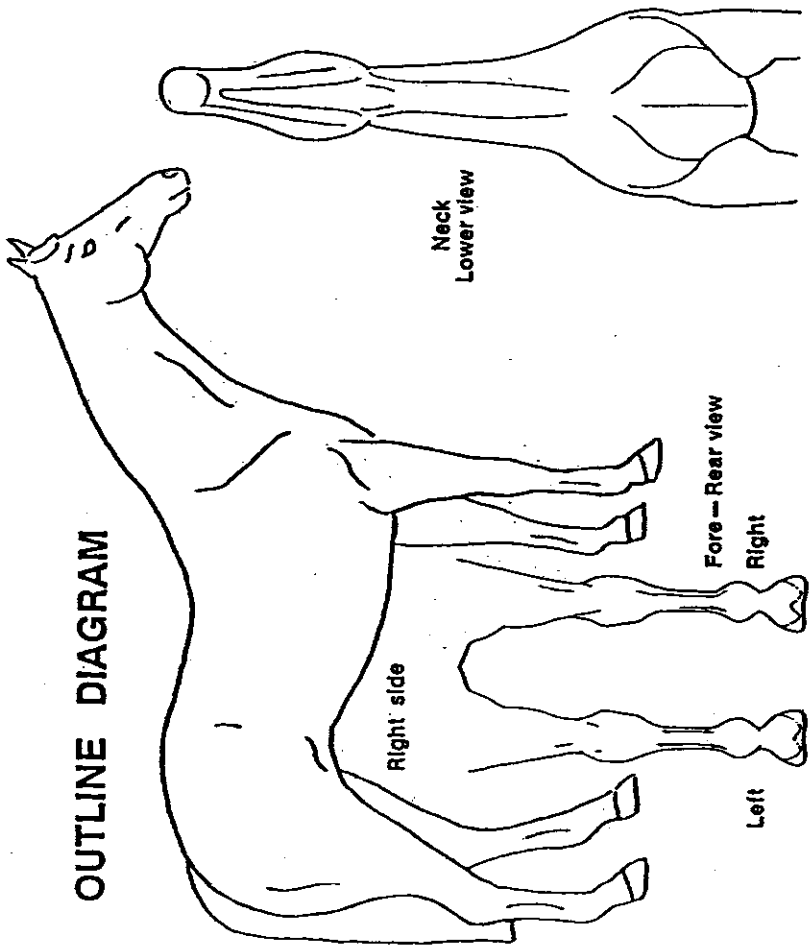
### ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. If I completed an AERC sanctioned ride taking place in conjunction with an FEI ride can I use that ride as a qualifier?  
*You must be entered in the FEI section of the ride in order to use the ride to fulfill the certificate requirements. For qualifications three and four as listed above, the percentages are based only on those riders entered in the FEI section of the ride.*
2. When do I have to complete the requirements for the certificate?  
*You must complete the requirements for the certificate of capability no later than 4 weeks from the date nominated entries are due. For PAC 2003 this will be approximately August 15<sup>th</sup>.*
3. What rides are CEI\*\*\*\* with no speed requirement necessary?  
*The only ride in this country that is a CEI\*\*\*\* is the PAC 2001.*

If you have any questions please contact Torri Nahorniak at USA Equestrian at (859) 225-2027 or [tnahorniak@equestrian.org](mailto:tnahorniak@equestrian.org).

HORSE DESCRIPTION FORM

OUTLINE DIAGRAM



Name of horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Changes of name and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION If no markings, this fact must be stated

Head: \_\_\_\_\_

Legs: \_\_\_\_\_

LF \_\_\_\_\_

RF \_\_\_\_\_

LH \_\_\_\_\_

RH \_\_\_\_\_

Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_

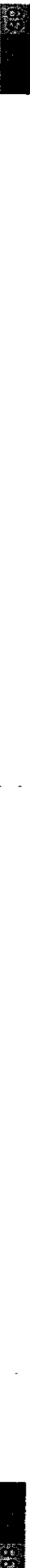
Stamp and Signature of Veterinarian

**Vaccination record  
Equine influenza only**

**Enregistrement des vaccinations  
Grippe équine seulement**

**Registro de vacunas  
Gripe equina solamente**

Date Fecha			Place Lieu Lugar	Country Pays País	Vaccine / Vaccin / Vacuna		Name, signature and stamp of veterinarian Nom, signature et cachet du vétérinaire Nombre, firma y sello del veterinario
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# 2003 USA EQUESTRIAN HORSE APPLICATION

(859) 258-2472 Fax: (859) 231-6662

Return completed applications to: USA EQUESTRIAN, 4047 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511-8483

**Horse Recording - Use this application to record a new horse for the purposes of participating in:**

1. USA EQUESTRIAN Award & Championship programs.
2. All FEI Competitions.
3. USA EQUESTRIAN/USDF Qualifying and Championship Classes and USA EQUESTRIAN National Championships for Dressage (see Article 1927).
4. Jumper Division - Horses showing in jumper classes offering prize money at competitions which offer more than \$2500 (see Article 2702.15).

The horse/pony must be exhibited under the exact name and owner as recorded with USA EQUESTRIAN. The recording becomes effective on the date the required materials and fees are received by the USA EQUESTRIAN office. The horse/pony must be recorded on or before the start date of the competition for points to count. The owner of the horse/pony must be an active Platinum, Senior, Junior, or Life member for points to count OR if the horse is recorded as owned by a farm, partnership, corporation or syndicate, that entity must record its name as a "farm" registration and at least one owner must be an active Platinum, Senior, Junior, or Life member of USA EQUESTRIAN. Points will not be credited retroactively (see Article 902). USA EQUESTRIAN will not be held responsible for late, delayed or misdirected mail. We encourage you to check with our office to see whether the horse/pony already has a recording number. This form should not be used to report a transfer of ownership, lease or name change of a horse with an active recording. Contact the USA EQUESTRIAN office for information on how to report these changes. **ONE HORSE PER FORM.** Make copies for additional horses.



If the horse/pony is being renewed under a new ownership, you must submit a bill of sale.

- Lifetime of the Horse/Pony (\$200) required for Passports  
 2003 Annual (\$75) expires on November 30, 2003. USA EQUESTRIAN # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

\$

**Horse ID Number**

All horses competing in USA EQUESTRIAN recognized competitions (except those activities enumerated in Art. 1401.9, items 1-6) must be properly identified and must obtain a Horse ID Number from USA EQUESTRIAN. An identification number for each horse must be entered on all entry forms for recognized competitions. **Horses with a USA EQUESTRIAN Life or Annual Recording number (see section above) do not need to apply for an additional Horse ID Number.**

- No charge - until 12/01/03



**Silver Stirrup (Performance Horse Registry registered horses only)**

The Silver Stirrup Awards recognize the performance of PHR horses at various state, regional and national levels of competition. For more information about the Performance Horse Registry, call (859) 258-2472.

- Silver Stirrup Annual (\$25)  
 Silver Stirrup Life (\$125)

AMOUNT

\$

**Horse/Pony & Owner Information (Please Print.)**

TOTAL PAYABLE

\$

Name of Horse/Pony: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Name of Horse/Pony: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Sire's Reg. # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's Reg. # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Dam's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's Sire Reg. # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

White Markings & Other Distinguishing Characteristics (include tattoos/brands/microchips): \_\_\_\_\_

Foaling Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Mare  Stallion  Gelding Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Breed Registry (as printed on papers): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Registered Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder State or Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s), Address(es) and Phone Number(s) of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If the horse has multiple owners who live in different states, please submit a letter signed by all owners declaring the zone in which you desire to have points tabulated. A farm as an owner must be recorded with USA EQUESTRIAN (See underlined statement above).

USA EQUESTRIAN Membership Number(s) of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application, I agree to abide by all the rules of the Federation, including Art. 1502.5 which requires any lawsuit I may bring against the Federation to be brought in New York State.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature certifies that you are the owner of the above animal. NO AGENTS' SIGNATURES ACCEPTED.)

**Payment (Fee must accompany application):**

Check/Money Order

VISA

MasterCard

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

You may submit your 2003 horse application online by going to [www.equestrian.org](http://www.equestrian.org)

# AWARDS PROGRAMS & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## AWARD CATEGORIES

Recording your horse/pony automatically enters it in the USA EQUESTRIAN National Horse of the Year Awards Program and the USA EQUESTRIAN District/Regional/Zone Horse of the Year Awards Program provided that the owner is an active Platinum, Senior, Junior or Life Member of USA EQUESTRIAN.

### USA Adult Equitation\*\*

**Andalusian/Lusitano and Half-Andalusian/Half-Lusitano Performance**  
**Halter**  
 Amateur High Point  
**Arabian and Half-Arabian**  
 English Pleasure/Pleasure Driving  
 - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Country English Pleasure/  
 Country Pleasure Driving  
 - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Hunter Pleasure  
 - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Western Pleasure  
 - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Working Western Horse  
 Hunter/Jumper  
 Specialty Horse  
 Breeding/In-Hand  
 Dressage  
**Hackney Pony**  
 Hackney Pony  
 - Open, Amateur  
 Hackney Harness Pony  
 - Open, Amateur  
 Pleasure Pony Driving  
 Hackney Roadster\*\*\*  
**Hunter**  
 Children's Hunter Pony\*  
 Children's Hunter Horse\*  
 Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35\*  
 Adult Amateur Hunter Over 35\*  
 Green Conformation Hunter  
 Green Working Hunter, First Year  
 Green Working Hunter, Second Year  
 Regular Conformation Hunter  
 Regular Working Hunter  
 Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter  
 Large Green Pony Hunter  
 Small Pony Hunter  
 Medium Pony Hunter

Large Pony Hunter  
 Small Junior Working Hunter 15 & Under  
 Small Junior Working Hunter 16-17  
 Large Junior Working Hunter 15 & Under  
 Large Junior Working Hunter 16-17  
 Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35  
 Amateur Owner Hunter Over 35  
 Ladies Side Saddle  
**PreGreen Hunter (Zones 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 only)**  
**Pony Breeding (Zones 2 & 3 Only)**  
 Pony Breeding Yearling  
 Pony Breeding Two-Year-Old  
 Pony Breeding Three-Year-Old  
**Hunter Breeding**  
 Hunter Breeding Yearling  
 Hunter Breeding Two-Year-Old  
 Hunter Breeding Three-Year-Old  
**Jumper**  
 Junior Jumper  
 Amateur Owner Jumper  
 Open Jumper\*\*  
 Children's Jumper\*  
 Adult Amateur Jumper\*  
 Pony Jumper  
 Special Jumper (Zone 9 only)  
**Morgan**  
 English Pleasure  
 - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Western Pleasure  
 - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Hunter Pleasure  
 - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Pleasure Driving  
 - Open, Amateur  
 Classic Pleasure Saddle  
 Classic Pleasure Driving  
 Park Saddle  
 Park Harness  
 Road Hack  
 In-Hand  
 Carriage Driving  
 Dressage

- Training Level, First Level, Second Level & Above  
**Versatility**  
 - Jumper, Parade, Roadster, Reining, Trail, Working Cow, Working Hunter O/F  
**National Show Horse**  
 Three-Gaited  
 Five-Gaited  
 English Pleasure  
 Hunter Pleasure  
 Pleasure Driving  
 Country Pleasure  
 Fine Harness  
**Paso Fino**  
 Top Ten High Point  
**Roadster**  
 Roadster Horse Under Saddle  
 Roadster Horse to Bike  
 Roadster Pony  
 - Open\*\*\*, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
**Saddlebred**  
 Three-Gaited  
 - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Three-Gaited Park  
 Five-Gaited  
 - Open, Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Show Pleasure  
 - Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, Driving  
 Country Pleasure  
 - English, Western, Driving, Hunter  
 Fine Harness  
 - Open, Amateur  
**Welsh Pony**  
 Pleasure Pony, Section A  
 Pleasure Pony, Section B  
 Pleasure Driving  
 Pony Hunter  
 Pleasure Pony, Adult to Ride  
**Western & Reining**  
 Reining  
 - Open, Non-Pro/Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
 Trail  
 - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor

Western Pleasure  
 - Open, Adult Amateur, Junior Exhibitor  
**Special Awards**  
 Grand Champion Andalusian/Lusitano  
 Grand Champion Half-Andalusian/Lusitano  
 Grand Champion Arabian Horse  
 Grand Champion Half-Anglo Arabian Horse  
 Grand Champion Arabian Gelding  
 Grand Champion Arabian Junior Exhibitor Horse  
 Grand Champion Half-Arabian Junior Exhibitor Horse  
 Grand Champion Amateur Saddlebred Horse  
 Grand Champion Welsh Pony  
 Grand Champion Hunter Breeding  
 Grand Champion Green Pony Hunter  
 Grand Champion Pony Hunter  
 Grand Champion Junior Hunter 15 years and under  
 Grand Champion Junior Hunter 16 - 17 years  
 Grand Champion Amateur Owner Hunter  
 Grand Champion Conformation Hunter  
 Grand Champion Green Working Hunter  
 Grand Champion Regular Hunter  
 High Score Connemara Pony Hunter  
 High Score Connemara Pony for Combined Training  
 Hunter Breeding Champion Handler  
 Shetland Pony People's Choice  
 Shetland Roadster Pony  
 Shetland Harness Pony  
 Grand Champion Paso Fino

\*Available at Zone level only  
 \*\*Available at National level only  
 \*\*\*Hackney Roadster and Open Roadster Pony share an award

## CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

### Combined Driving

USA National Combined Driving Singles Championship  
 USA National Combined Driving Pony Championships (singles, pairs, teams)  
**Dressage**  
 USA Jr. Dressage Team Championships  
 USA EQUESTRIAN/USDF Regional Dressage Championships  
 USA Dressage Young Horse Finals  
 US Freestyle/US League Final Championship  
**Equitation**  
 USA Saddle Seat Adult Amateur Medal Final  
 USA Dressage Seat Medal Final

USA Hunter Seat Medal Final  
 USA Saddle Seat Medal Final  
 USA Reining Seat Medal Final  
 USA Pony Medal Final  
 USA Zone Equitation Finals  
**Eventing**  
 USA National Young Horse Eventing Championship - CCI\*\*  
 USA National Two Star Eventing Championship - CCI\*\*  
 USA National Junior Eventing Championship - CCI\*  
 USA National Amateur Eventing Championship - CCI\*  
 USA National One Star Eventing Championship - CCI\*

USA National Young Rider Eventing Championship - CCI\*\*  
 USA National Eventing Championship - CCI\*\*\*  
 USA Advanced Level Horse Trial Championship  
**Hunter**  
 USA National Junior Hunter West Coast Championship  
 USA National Junior Hunter East Coast Championship  
 USA National Hunter Pony Championships  
 USA National Hunter Breeding Championship

### Jumper

USA National Pony Jumper Championship  
 USA National Junior Jumper Championship  
**North American Young Rider Championships**  
**Vaulting**  
 USA/AVA National Vaulting Championship  
**Zone Finals**