



# U.S. EVENTING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership valid from December 1 through November 30 of each year. Explanation of membership categories below.

Complete this form and mail to the USEA or register online at [Services.useventing.com](http://Services.useventing.com).

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for USEA Year-End Awards)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ USEA Area: (See back for details) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

☐ Auto Renewal My USEA #: \_\_\_\_\_

What level(s) are you competing in or plan to compete in?

☐ Starter ☐ BN ☐ N ☐ T ☐ M ☐ P ☐ I ☐ A

## 2. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

All members receive a subscription to *Eventing USA* magazine.

☐ Life Member: Non-transferable ..... \$1,750.00

☐ Life Member 60 & Over: Non-transferable ..... \$1,150.00

☐ Full Member: ..... \$120.00

Young Riders must state birthdate. (Young Rider Area Declaration must be received by March 15). Collegiate Team Coach/Team Advisor must provide a roster of the Eventing Team members to the USEA by February 15.

☐ Junior Member: Age 18 and under ..... \$95.00

Open to all competitors through the end of the calendar year of their 18th birthday. Join the USEA Interscholastic Eventing League (IEL) – available to students from 5th to 12th grade. Print Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supporting Member: Not allowed to compete at this level ..... \$55.00

☐ Digital Member: Online access only ..... \$35.00

☐ Partial Year Membership: Valid only Oct. 1-Nov. 30 of each year. \$50.00

To receive this discount you MUST join the coming membership year as well.

## 3. FOREIGN USEA FULL/SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIPS

☐ Canada/Mexico ..... Add \$40.00 for postage

☐ All other ..... Add \$52.00 for postage

## 4. AREA PROGRAM FEES

USEA membership required to participate in ALL Area Programs.

☐ Adult Rider Program Member: ..... \$25+\$10.00 Admin Fee

Must hold at least a Supporting Membership to participate in this program.

☐ Young Rider Program Member: ..... \$50+\$10.00 Admin Fee

For Training level and below.

☐ Young Rider Program Member: ..... \$75+\$10.00 Admin Fee

For Modified level and above.

**FOR YOUNG RIDERS AGE 25 AND BELOW** Please provide emergency contact:

Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. MEMBERSHIP CHOICES

☐ Do not send me *Eventing USA* magazine.

☐ Do not include my name on third party non-USEA related mailing lists.

☐ Do not send me Member Thank You and USEA Decal.

**PAYMENT: (TOTAL OF 1, OR 2, 3, 4, AND 6)** Do not send cash.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CV code #: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. PLEASE SUPPORT THESE USEA PROGRAMS

I would like to make a donation to the USEA to support its educational programs and ensure the future of the sport of eventing. I understand the USEA is a 501(c)(3) educational organization and all donations\* are fully tax deductible.\*Donations are not considered restricted donations but USEA will make every attempt to honor your intent.

☐ USEA Inc. (Equine Welfare and Research) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ USEA Foundation ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Emerging Athletes U21 Program ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

More ways to support USEA at <https://useafoundation.org.doante>

## 7. IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

Are you a member of? ☐ USET Foundation ☐ USPC Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ USEF #: \_\_\_\_\_

What level(s) are you competing in or plan to compete in?

☐ Starter ☐ BN ☐ N ☐ T ☐ M ☐ P ☐ I ☐ A

Please check all that apply: ☐ Coach ☐ ECP Certified Coach

☐ Event Organizer ☐ Farrier ☐ Groom ☐ Horse Breeder ☐ Instructor

☐ Owner ☐ Parent ☐ Trainer ☐ Veterinarian ☐ Volunteer

List all the Coaches you are working with: \_\_\_\_\_

List all the Trainers you are working with: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if you would like additional information on the USEA Eventing Coaches Program (ECP).

## 8. AMATEUR RIDER DECLARATION (AGE 19 AND OLDER)

**AMATEUR STATUS:** For all returning USEA members, Amateur status will be automatically transferred each year. It is the responsibility of each competitor to inform the USEA of any changes to their status. The benefits of amateur status are not retroactive. Amateur status begins at the time it is declared to the end of the current competition season. A fine of \$50.00 will be assessed for all Amateur exemption petitions to the USEA.

**PLEASE READ – USEF DEFINITION OF AMATEUR STATUS: USEF Rules for Eventing Appendix 3, Section 4.4: AMATEUR RIDER (AR)** - The following may participate in Eventing competitions as an Amateur. **A)** Any competitor in possession of a valid Amateur Card issued by the USEF, or **B)** Any Senior USEA member who competes in the Training, Novice or Beginner Novice level who meets the requirements of Federation GR1306. Individuals declaring such status must present, upon demand, an audited financial statement in support of the claim of eligibility; failure to do so will be deemed a violation. Misrepresentation of eligibility under this provision will subject an individual to disciplinary action under GR1307.6, GR1307.8, GR1308.3 and Chapter 6. Amateur certification under this provision is valid for Eventing competitions only and does not confer Amateur status for participation in any other Breed or Discipline.

**I hereby declare that I am NOT professional, but I am eligible for Amateur status under the conditions set forth in the above USEF rule.**

NAME: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

This document serves as the affidavit for your Amateur Status Eligibility.

**NOTE:** A person's Amateur status must be declared for each competition season. To be eligible for the USEA Year-End Awards, this section must be completed and signed. Please be sure to include Amateur status on entry forms.

☐ Check Enclosed (Payable to USEA Inc. in U.S. funds only)

Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx

## USEA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

A rider competing in any USEA recognized competition, at any level, must hold a Full, Junior, or Life membership and have an approved and current medical armband. (A fee of \$100 will apply to consider re-instatement of qualifications for the current year championships and current year-end awards, only). USEA requires ALL foreign competitors to be members of the USEA in order to compete at USEA recognized competitions.

**EVENTING TESTS:** Derby Cross, Coach Allowed Test (CAT), or Schooling Show competitors who are non-members will not be required to pay a non-member fee to compete. To use the USEA X-entry online system, an ID number must be created. ID numbers do not require membership and can be created by going to the USEA home page and clicking on Online Services. Click “**New User?**” to create profile. All forms can be found at [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com). **Postage Note:** *Eventing USA* magazine is mailed at the periodical rate. The post office will not forward it if you move. Notify the USEA Membership Department at least six weeks before you move to continue to receive your publication at no charge. There will be a \$5.00 charge for replacements.

**AREA DESIGNATION:** For the purposes of Awards, Qualifications, and Programs. If left blank, your Area designation will default to your mailing address.

**LIFE MEMBER: (\$1,750.00)** Entitled to all benefits of membership for the life of the member. This membership is non transferable. Receives a life subscription to *Eventing USA* magazine, and enjoys all voting privileges. **Digital Member Card** is available for download in your online dashboard.

**LIFE MEMBER AGE 60 & OVER: (\$1,150.00)** All benefits as life members.

**FULL MEMBER: (\$120.00 a year)** Entitled to all benefits of membership. Riders competing at Beginner Novice level and above must be a Life or Full member. Receives a subscription to *Eventing USA* magazine, and enjoys all voting privileges. **Digital Member Card** is available for download in your online dashboard. Go to [www.useventing.com](http://www.useventing.com) and click on “**Membership**” to view a complete list of member benefits. **Collegiate Program Member:** Colleges/University must submit a roster of its teams members by February 15.

**JUNIOR MEMBER: (\$95.00 a year)** Age 18 and under. Open to all competitors through the end of the calendar year of their 18th birthday. Entitled to all benefits of full membership.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTING LEAGUE (IEL) MEMBER: (\$95.00 a year)** The Affiliate Team or ECP coach must register with the USEA. Students and junior members from 5th grade to 12th grade may join the IEL by selecting their Affiliated Team or ECP coach. Those not registering online will be able to fill in the name of their Team or ECP coach on the membership form.

**STARTER LEVEL: Effective December 1, 2023,** Starter Division is now a recognized level with the USEA. This level will serve as the entry point into the sport by providing a low-impact introduction to the sport of eventing, competing in all the three phases of a horse trial: dressage, cross-country and show jumping. The experience should be fun and educational. There are no qualifications for a horse or rider to compete at the Starter level. USEA membership and horse registration are optional. USEA membership and horse registration (limited or full) are mandatory to accumulate year end award points, qualifications for area championships and future USEA American Eventing Championships. **For more information on starter level visit the USEA website at <https://useventing.com/events-competitions/resources/starter-level-regulations>.**

**SUPPORTING MEMBER: (\$55.00 a year)** Receives *Eventing USA* magazine and enjoys all voting privileges. **Digital Member Card** is available for download in your online dashboard. Does not have the right to compete. Competing? **Upgrade to the Full Member status and pay the difference of \$65.00.**

**PARTIAL YEAR MEMBERSHIP: (\$50.00)** Valid October 1 through November 30. If you are not yet a USEA member, you can join after October 1 and pay \$50.00 and receive the full benefits of membership until November 30. Receives all membership perks. **To obtain this partial membership you MUST join the USEA for the remainder of the current membership year and join the upcoming membership year as well.**

**DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP: (New as standalone for 2026) (\$35 a year - Online access only)**

The USEA Digital Membership is the perfect entry point into the eventing community. It provides access to a wide range of platforms and opportunities, including the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP), Eventing Affiliates, Educational activities, entry-level competitions, and more. This membership provides access to the Member Rewards program, full access to USEA Online resources, Digital issues of *Eventing USA* magazine, Subscription to all USEA eNewsletters, voting rights within the association. Ability to upgrade to any level of membership at any time by simply paying the difference.

**COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP: (Free)**

Required for anyone using **Horse Connect** platform for ownership, event registration, signatures.

**What this membership covers:** Owners, parents, grassroots participants. Required for registered activities entry and the gateway to other membership types

**AUTO RENEWAL:** The USEA now offers the ability for you to auto renew your membership each year. We will send you a 30-day notice before the renewal occurs, listing what will be charged to your credit card for the upcoming membership year. You can cancel this option at any time by logging into your member profile account. You may also sign up for auto-renewal of your Area Program membership as well.

**ONLINE SERVICES:** Renew or join online at [services.useventing.com](http://services.useventing.com).

**USEA PROGRAMS:** Your donation goes to support: USEA, Inc. (General Fund), USEA Foundation, Course Advisors, Course Design Ed., Equine Welfare, Equine Cardiovascular Research Study, Eventing Hall of Fame, Eventing Coaches Program, Officials Training and Continuing Education, American Eventing Championships, Young Event Horse Series, Frangible Technology Research, Adult Rider Program, Young Rider Program, Intercollegiate Eventing, and Classic Series. **Support USEA and Donate:** <https://useafoundation.org/donate>

**U.S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (USEF) MEMBERSHIP:** The USEF requires that all owners, agents, lessees, trainers and riders of horses at USEF/USEA registered events competing at the Modified level or above must either be current members of the USEF, or pay a \$45.00 USEF Show Pass fee. For USEF membership information, please contact the USEF at (859) 258-2472. For more information regarding fees, visit [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**AMATEUR STATUS:** For the definition of the Amateur status, please refer to the *U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules for Eventing*, Appendix 3.4.4 Amateur (A). If you are unclear about whether you qualify as an amateur or professional, email: [amateurinquiry@usef.org](mailto:amateurinquiry@usef.org).

## MEMBER REWARDS PROGRAM

Members log into your online service account to take advantage of the **USEA Member Rewards Program!**

## TRAVEL



## OFFICE & INSURANCE



## EQUINE SERVICES



## OTHER

