

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	9/1/2023	

Rule Change Intent

Individuals conducting business with the Federation, either as licensed competition Licensee or as signatories of Farms, must be Senior Active Members of the Federation as these are benefits provided by the Federation. Ensuring compliance with all requirements of membership is a priority to the Federation and individuals associated with and representing the interests of licensed competitions and Farms recorded with the Federation must maintain compliance with those requirements.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions	
American Saddlebred	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2023
Andalusian/Lusitano	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/12/2023
Arabian	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2023
Carriage Pleasure Driving	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2023
Competition Management	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 01/08/2024
Connemara	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/13/2023
Dressage	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/01/2023
Driving	Draft 1: Recommends Approval
Endurance	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/16/2023
Eventing	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/28/2023
Friesian	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/28/2023
Hackney	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/21/2023
Morgan	Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2023 Draft 1: The committee has concerns for its large Amish population since they are not able to be members of an organization.
National Hunter Committee	Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/18/2023

National Show Horse

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2023

Paso Fino

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/19/2023

Roadster

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/15/2023

Saddle Seat Eq

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/20/2023

Draft 1: The committee has concerns for businesses that are owned by the Amish. They foresee this as a challenge.

Shetland

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2023

USDF

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/18/2023

Draft 1: No additional comment

USHJA

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/07/2023

Western Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/20/2023

Western Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2023

## GR302 License Application Policies and Procedures

### 1. General Provisions.

a. License Duration. The duration of the License agreements will be one (1) year. All Licensed Competitions are subject to a Competition Evaluation.

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j. A licensee may advertise a new or renewing competition prior to receiving a license provided that the advertising clearly and prominently states that the competition is pending Federation approval.

**k. At least one of the Licensee's signatories who is authorized to legally bind the Licensee must be a Federation Senior Active Competing Member in good standing. See GR201.**

## GR1102 Horse Recordings

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5. Horse recording applications are available ~~from the Federation office or~~ online at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org). **If the horse is recorded as owned by a Farm/Business, at least one owner of the Recorded Farm/Business must be a Federation Senior Active Competing Member in good standing. See GR201.** The recording fee is discounted for the life of a horse if applied for from birth to December 31st of year foaled. A recording may also be activated on an annual basis, using each horse's Unique Horse ID number. Exception: Horses must be recorded for life to be eligible to receive FEI or National Passports. To qualify for the age discount, registration papers and/or other proof of age must be provided. The fees can be found on the horse recording application at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).