



# CODE OF CONDUCT

As a United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) competitor, I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever I am representing my country whether as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether during actual competition or not.

As a horseman, I will place my horse's welfare above all other considerations and faithfully observe the USEF Code of Conduct.

As a sportsman, I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of USEF as my National Governing Body (NGB), and ISSEA as the International Governing Body for this Saddle Seat event; and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them. I will place the interests of the team above my own, and respect the decisions of its duly appointed/elected officials, made in the team's best interest.

As a citizen, I will respect the laws of my own country as well as those of foreign countries in which I may compete. Knowing that as a USEF competitor I also serve as an Ambassador for my sport, USEF, and my country. I will endeavor at all times to reflect credit on them through my conduct, dress, and behavior.

I clearly acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that individuals who accompany me whenever I am competing and/or representing my country also abide by this Code of Conduct.

I understand and accept that serious or repeated transgressions of these Codes may be grounds for suspension from a squad or team, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, I agree to abide by selection procedures established by USEF wherever applicable.

Finally, I fully understand that entries will not be made until this application form is signed and completed in full and that this application indicates my intent to compete. Failure to participate may result in disciplinary action on USEF by the ISSEA. I agree to reimburse all fines imposed by the ISSEA on USEF for failure to participate in the competitions entered and agree to honor all other penalties including possible and further disciplinary action.

_____ Rider (print name)	_____ Rider Signature	_____ USEF#	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian (print name)	_____ Parent or Guardian Signature (if rider is under 18)	_____ USEF#	_____ Date
_____ Owner (print name)	_____ Owner Signature	_____ USEF#	_____ Date
_____ Trainer/Coach (print name)	_____ Trainer/Coach Signature	_____ USEF#	_____ Date