



Fédération
Equestre
Internationale

The International Federation for Equestrian Sports (French: **Fédération Équestre Internationale**, FEI) is the international governing body of equestrian sports, including qualification for the Olympics. The FEI headquarters is in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Licenses US
National Shows

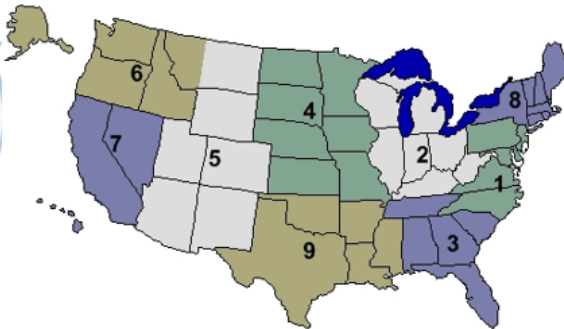


The **US Equestrian** (USEF) is the regulatory organization for US equestrian sports. Founded in 1917, it was formerly the American Horse Show Association and the US Equestrian Federation. The **USEF licenses national US dressage shows** and records horses. Provides memberships for riders, owners, trainers, and coaches.

Recognizes US
National Shows



The **United States Dressage Federation** (USDF) is the national federation for the equestrian sport of dressage. The Federation is committed to education, recognition of achievement, and promotion of dressage in the United States. The **USDF recognizes national US dressage shows** and registers horses. Provides memberships for riders, owners, trainers, and coaches.



The USDF has nine geographic **Regions**, each headed by a Regional Director. The regions provide governance and oversight of USDF regional activities.

Organize USEF Licensed / USDF Recognized National Shows
(Also Organize Schooling Shows)



GMO
GROUP
MEMBER
ORGANIZATION

The USDF has multiple **General Member Organizations** (GMOs) in each region. Each GMO is an independent club affiliated with USDF. They **organize and oversee national (USEF licensed / USDF recognized) and/or dressage schooling shows** and other activities.



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CHAPTERS

Most of the USDF GMOs have local **Chapters**. The chapters sponsor mounted and unmounted activities for members and others. They may **organize and oversee national (USEF licensed / USDF recognized) and/or dressage schooling shows**.



Unaffiliated organizations, farms and other entities.

Additional **unaffiliated** organizations, farms and other entities may **organize and oversee international and national (USEF licensed / USDF recognized) shows and/or dressage schooling shows**.