

**Requirements for Entering FEI Endurance Rides**  
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**In consideration of the new categories of events added to the Endurance Schedule, the USEF has compiled the following list of requirements for entering rides as of February 1,2008. Note that the requirements vary depending on the star rating of the event and that the requirements for Young Riders are different than for Seniors. Be advised that the FEI may change these requirements at any time. Questions should be directed to Vonita Bowers, Endurance Director [ybowers@usef.org](mailto:ybowers@usef.org) (859) 825- 6001**

**CEI 1\* (25 to 49 miles) and CEI 2\* (50 to 74 miles in one day or 25 -49 miles over 2 Or more days)**

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [click for membership application](#)
2. Be registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January 1, 2008)  
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration Form](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement of 70kg (154 lbs.)

The Horse should:

1. Be 72 months (6 years) old at the time of the competition
2. Be Recorded with USEF (either Life or Annual)  
[Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be Registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Form](#)
4. Have Proof of Influenza Vaccine [click here for FEI Influenza Requirements](#)
5. Be identifiable by document; for example, a breed registration certificate with a description of the horse, or a Coggins, with a detailed description and diagram of the horse.

**CEI 3\* (75 or more miles in one day or 50 or more miles per day over 2 or more days)**

The Rider should:

1. Be a current member of USEF [Click here for Membership Application](#)
2. Be Registered with FEI (Free for riders under 18 as of January1,2008)  
[Click here for FEI Rider Registration](#)
3. Meet the minimum weight requirement of 75kg. (165 lbs.)
4. Pay the International High Performance Dues (IHP). This fee is included on the USEF membership form, and is paid in addition to membership. NOTE: Life Members of USEF are not required to pay IHP Dues.

The Horse Should:

1. Be 72 months (6 years) old at the time of the competition, with one exception: for Championship events (called CEIO s) the horse must be 84 months (7 years) old at the time of the competition.
2. Be Life recorded with USEF [Click here for Horse Recording Application](#)
3. Be registered with FEI [Click here for FEI Horse Registration Application](#)
4. Have an FEI Passport (the passport contains identification of the horse/influenza) [Click Here for FEI Passport Application](#)

**Only FEI Passports are accepted for horses entered in CEI 3\* and 4\* events, regardless of the rider's age.**

**NOTE: The North American Young Rider Endurance Championship has received a waiver, and passports are not required. You must meet the requirements for non passported horses listed under CEI 1\* and 2\* horse requirements (4) and (5) above.**

### **Young Riders in CEI Rides**

Young riders receive the following exemptions:

1. Riders under 21 as of January 1, 2008 pay ½ price IHP dues, even if riding Senior
2. Riders are not required to ride at weight\*
3. Free FEI Registration if under 18 as of Jan.1 2008

**\*Young riders who are nominating or applying for the Ranking List are required to meet Minimum weight requirements, and should carefully read the procedures to be sure that they meet all requirements. More information is available at [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org) [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org) and the FEI website [www.horsesport.org](http://www.horsesport.org)**