# US Equestrian Combined Driving Competition Grant Criteria and Application

**Eligibility**
Competitions must be licensed with United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. ("USEF") as a Combined Driving Event, a Short Format Driving Event, or a Combined Test. Please attach a copy of the proposed competition budget when submitting this application.

**Grant Considerations**
USEF Combined Driving Grant applications will be evaluated and accepted by USEF Staff based on the submitted application and previous year's competition reports and evaluations as applicable.

**Restrictions**
Competitions may only apply for one grant each year, and grant amounts will be awarded as the budget allows. Please see Attachment A for grant amounts.

*Return this Application to: USEF Sport Operations Manager Brynn LaSala at blasala@usef.org*

***DEADLINE FOR 2027 APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 1ST, 2027***

| **Competition** | |
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| Name and ID Number of the Competition | |
| How many years has the competition taken place? | |
| Type of Competition | |
| Competition Dates | |
| Facility Name | |
| Facility Address | |
| Classes offered | |
| What improvements has the facility made to the Driving offerings in the past 5 years? | |
| **Show Office** | |
| Manager | |
| Secretary | |
| Scorer | |
| Announcer | |

| Ground Jury | |
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| President of the Ground Jury | |
| If applicable, Foreign Judge | |
| Other Judges | |
| Technical Delegate | |
| Course Designer | |
| If applicable, Steward/s | |
| Has any member of the Ground Jury judged in any FEI Championships in the previous year? | |
| Reasons for Selection of this Ground Jury? (Good eye for Dressage, challenging cones courses, etc) | |
| What scoring system will be used for the competition? | |
| **Communication and Implementation** | |
| How will information be communicated to the driving community for the competition so that all are informed prior to the competition and on show grounds? | |
| Please provide an explanation of how the grant will be used? | |

**Please provide the following information:**

| For check payments, please provide the following information: |
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| _____<br>Street Address 1<br>_____<br>Street Address 2<br>_____<br>City State Zip Code |

*Completion of this application does not guarantee payment of the grant. Approved Grants will be paid out following the last day of the competition.*

**Attachment A**

**2027 USEF Combined Driving Competition Proposed Grant Amounts**

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| U.S. FEI Competitions | $6,500 |
| USEF CDEs | $4,000 |
| USEF Short Format Events | $1,000 |
| USEF Combined Tests | $1,000 |

*Subject to budget confirmation.*