



USSHBA MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM “MAP” RULES & INFORMATION

MAP your way to SUCCESS with USSHBA!

MAP PURPOSE:

To recognize the competition accomplishments of USSHBA Members’ U.S. BRED HORSES.

MAP METHODOLOGY:

Using the annual USEF *Leading Breeder* Rankings (finalized each year on December 15th), USSHBA Members will submit their ranking in any of the following six categories in which they are listed: **Dressage, Eventing, Hunters, Jumpers, Dressage Breeding, and Hunter Breeding** (collectively, USEF Categories). USSHBA will award points to Member for all eligible horses U.S. bred horses, using the established MAP Points Calculation protocol. *USEF Rankings are found on the USEF website – for information how to find USEF Rankings, click [here](#).*

MAP RECOGNITION LEVELS:

The USSHBA has established five **MAP Levels of Recognition**; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Diamond. Each MAP *Level of Recognition* has a points threshold that needs to be met. Those thresholds are:

<u>Bronze Level</u>	<u>Silver Level</u>	<u>Gold Level</u>	<u>Platinum Level</u>	<u>Diamond Level</u>
10 MAP Points	25 MAP Points	50 MAP Points	100 MAP Points	200 MAP Points

MAP POINTS CALCULATION:

USSHBA has assigned a MAP Point value to USEF Year-End Standings, *based on a percentile basis*, in the above-listed USEF Categories. USSHBA MAP Points are earned each competition year for eligible U.S. bred horses, and accumulated over time, to achieve each threshold of the USSHBA MAP *Level of Recognition*. USSHBA Point values, based on USEF placings, are as follows:

<u>USEF Placing</u>	<u>USSHBA Points</u>	<u>USEF Placing</u>	<u>USSHBA Points</u>	<u>USEF Placing</u>	<u>USSHBA Points</u>
Champion:	25	Top 10%:	10	Top 50%:	3
Reserve Champion:	20	Top 15%:	5	Top 75%:	2
Top 5%:	15	Top 25%:	4	Top 90%:	1

EXAMPLE: In USEF competition year 2021, Breeder places Top 5% in USEF Dressage Category, earning 15 USSHBA points; and, places Reserve Champion in USEF Dressage Breeding Category, earning 20 USSHBA points. Breeder earns 35 USSHBA points in 2021 towards their USSHBA MAP Recognition Level.

MAP SUBMITTING RANKINGS TO USSHBA:

Once USEF has finalized annual placings, and using the official USSHBA *Annual Ranking Submission Form*, USSHBA Members will submit their rankings in all applicable USEF Categories. See attached form. Please Note: USSHBA reserves the right to request additional information and/or documentation, as deemed necessary.

MAP AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to USSHBA Members for each *Level of Recognition*.



MAP RULES:

1. **MAP** is FREE with USSHBA Membership.
2. USSHBA uses USEF *Leading Breeder* Rankings in **Dressage, Dressage Breeding, Eventing, Hunters, Hunter Breeding, and Jumpers** for eligible horses in determining MAP Points. *USSHBA Members are allowed to report in each USEF category in which they are ranked.*
3. **MAP** Participant **MUST** be a USSHBA Member in Good Standing for the competition year in which USEF Ranking applies. "Member in Good Standing" refers to years that USSHBA Membership Dues were paid in full. No MAP Points will be awarded to non-USSHBA members.
4. **MAP** Points are calculated annually in accordance with the USEF Competition Year (December 1 – November 30) and accrued over time.
5. **MAP** Points accrued over time will earn USSHBA Members *Levels of Recognition*: **Bronze** - 10 Points; **Silver** - 25 Points; **Gold** - 50 Points; **Platinum** - 100 Points; **Diamond** - 200 Points.
6. ONLY Rankings earned from **U.S. bred** and foaled horses will be considered. Rankings earned from horses foaled outside the U.S. and imported into the U.S. may not be used.
7. USSHBA recognizes that mistakes may happen, and therefore, USSHBA reserves the right to request a photocopy of original registration in case of foaling location disputes. Any MAP Points accidentally awarded for Non-U.S. bred horses will be reversed.
8. USSHBA Members are solely responsible for verifying that the horses they have bred, both owned by breeder and sold to others, have the proper Breeder designation with USEF. USSHBA will not be responsible for failure of any horse to have the proper Breeder designation with the USEF. Absolutely **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
9. In the event (due to differing name spellings; partnerships; both personal and farm listings) that USSHBA Member appears multiple times on the same USEF Category list, all USEF points will be combined for said list, and appropriate percentile placement will be determined using the cumulative USEF Points total for that particular USEF Category. **Member is solely responsible for listing each different name spelling, farm, partnership, etc. separately on the USSHBA Submission Form.**
10. In the event of horses owned in Partnership, each Partner, that is a USSHBA Member in Good Standing, will receive USSHBA Points.
11. USSHBA Member must fully complete the *USSHBA Annual Ranking Submission Form* each year and submit by February 28th of the following year. (i.e. 2021 *Annual Ranking Submission Form* must be submitted by 2.28.22)
12. USSHBA Members MAY submit forms retroactively for each year they were a USSHBA Member in Good Standing.
13. USSHBA Awards Committee will verify and track USSHBA Membership eligibility and USSHBA MAP Points accrual and notify Member when each USSHBA *Level of Recognition* threshold has been met.
14. All disputes will be resolved by the USSHBA Awards Committee and Board of Directors. All dispute decisions will be final.

USSHBA Awards Committee