

GENERAL VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

FLAT VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

DISCIPLINE VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

- Flat, jumping, and discipline specific videos must be taken within 2 years of application submission.  
**Videos older than 2 years will NOT be considered in the review process.**
- Videos must be accessible via a link that does not expire, require the viewer to login to view the video, or require the viewer to download the video file.  
**YouTube and Vimeo are the recommended platforms for uploading and sharing videos.**
- Videos should be taken on a well-schooled horse, **NOT your Makeover hopeful.**  
The application review committee will be assessing the applicant's riding skills, so it is important to choose a mount that best complements your riding.  
**The horse(s) used in the video are expected to be sound, in good body condition, and capable of performing at the level required.**
- Videos must show the horse and rider in full view and should be filmed horizontally.  
**Helmet camera, GoPro, and POV-type videos are NOT acceptable. Pictures, video stills, and slide shows are also not acceptable.**
- Videos can be taken in any setting appropriate for the task: at home/schooling in an arena or field, schooling off property, at a competition, in a lesson or clinic, etc.

- Applicants must demonstrate the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope in **BOTH** directions.  
The walk does not need to be shown extensively but demonstrated as a means of transitioning between gaits. The trot and canter should be shown far more extensively than the walk, taking up most of the video length.
- Demonstrate upward and downward transitions between gaits.  
**Not every transition needs to be shown on camera, but the video should include at least one walk to trot, trot to canter, canter to trot, and trot to walk transition.**
- Utilize the space the video is filmed in. Demonstrate the trot and canter both along the outside of the arena and on a circle.  
**Please do not remain on a constant small circle.**
- A flat video demonstrating all of the requirements for a sufficient period of time will likely be about two minutes long. Some applicants may find it easiest to come up with a flat pattern ahead of time that demonstrates all of the required movements to ensure they do not miss anything.  
**A video of a dressage test that demonstrates all of the required movements is also sufficient.**

- This video needs to be filmed with the rider performing at the level that would be required of them in their intended discipline at the Makeover  
**Example: Training level dressage, Beginner Novice eventing, 2'6" Hunter, etc.**
- If an applicant is seeking the ability to compete in a jumping discipline, they must show a video of them jumping a full course of 8+ fences that are all 2'6" or higher. Otherwise, they will receive an automatic limited non-jumping restriction.



DISCIPLINE	FLAT VIDEO	JUMPING VIDEO	DISCIPLINE VIDEO	ADDITIONAL INFO.
<b>BARREL RACING</b>	General Flat Video (see requirements pg.1)	Not Required	At least one full pattern run.	Applicants may edit videos of several different runs together if they wish. However, at least one full pattern run where the applicant is clearly visible must be submitted.
<b>COMPETITIVE TRAIL</b>	General Flat Video	Not Required	Work a gate (rope or other), perform a lead change (simple or flying), trot a serpentine around 3-4 markers, halt and back up 3-4 steps, sidepass over a pole, cross a bridge, other trail obstacles (refer to rulebook), maintain consistent connection through the bridle.	The listed elements are suggestions of what to include in your video, not requirements. However, your discipline video must show skills specific to competitive trail.
<b>DRESSAGE</b>	General Flat Video	Not Required	Demonstrate movements for USEF Training Level or WDAA.  Basic Level or above; 20 meter trot and canter circles, free walk, halt, connection through the bridle, impulsion.	The discipline video CAN be the same as your flat video if your flat video demonstrates dressage at the level required. It does not have to be an existing test- you can make up your own pattern or simply school the movements.
<b>EVENTING</b>	General Flat Video  Dressage video preferred	Full 2'6"+ course  Show Jumping round preferred	Jump varying types of cross country fences that are Beginner Novice level or higher.	Eventers are encouraged to use each required video field to show each phase of the discipline. A video of a full cross country course is not expected, but applicants do need to provide clips of them schooling over various types of cross country fences.
<b>FIELD HUNTER</b>	General Flat Video	Full 2'6"+ course	Jump varying natural obstacles/cross country fences that are 2'7" or higher out in an open field.	Field Hunter applicants are not expected to provide videos from a hunt. However, they must provide videos demonstrating their ability to jump a full course of fences (arena jumping is sufficient) and jump natural obstacles out in an open field (schooling over various cross country fences is sufficient).

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<b>FREESTYLE</b>	*General Flat Video (see requirements pg.1)	Not Required	Demonstrate the special skill(s) you intend on performing in your Freestyle routine, including the compulsory maneuvers. (Trot figure-eight, simple or flying lead change, halt, back 5 steps)	The discipline video will vary for each applicant. Film your video based on your skill set and intentions in entering the discipline: dressage, liberty, trick training, driving, obstacle work, etc.
<b>POLO</b>	General Flat Video	Not Required	Demonstrate both short work and stick and ball work.  Lead changes, rollbacks, halt with immobility, back 4 steps, gallop, the 4 basic shots.	Perform the skills required of competitors in preliminary competition- refer to the rulebook for the patterns and scorecards. A video of a chukker is also acceptable if the applicant is clearly visible.
<b>RANCH WORK</b>	General Flat Video	Not Required	Work a rope, work a gate, drag an object, sidepass over a pole, demonstrate basic cattle skills, other ranch obstacles (refer to rulebook).	The listed elements are suggestions of what to include in your video, not requirements. However, your discipline video must show skills specific to ranch work. A video of cattle sorting is also acceptable if the applicant is clearly visible.
<b>SHOW HUNTER</b>	General Flat Video	Full 2'6"+ course	Full 2'6"+ course	The discipline and jump video CAN be the same video as long as they both show the rider executing a full course of fences that are all at least 2'6" or higher. However, you may choose to submit two different videos if you like. They may be from different rounds or shows, at different levels, on different horses, etc.
<b>SHOW JUMPER</b>	General Flat Video	Full 2'6"+ course	Full 2'6"+ course	The discipline and jump video CAN be the same video as long as they both show the rider executing a full course of fences that are all at least 2'6" or higher. However, you may choose to submit two different videos if you like. They may be from different rounds or shows, at different levels, on different horses, etc.