

**I apply for the position of Driving Athletes' representative**

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<b>Family Name, Name</b>	WEBER, CHESTER C.
<b>Year of Birth</b>	1975
<b>Nationality</b>	USA
<b>Languages</b>	English fluent, German and Dutch conversational
<b>Proposed by NF</b>	USA



	Year	Experience
<b>Equestrian Background</b>	1999-2018	FEI International Four-In-Hand Driver
	1992-1999	FEI International Pair Driver
	2008, 2012, 2014	Individual Siler Medal: Beesd NED, Riesenbeck GER, Caen FRA
	2001	Vice FEI Indoor World Cup Champion
	2017	Top 2 Four-In-Hand Driver Award Standings and Top 3 FEI Driving World Cup Qualification Standings

	Year	Experience
<b>Professional Career</b>	1997-present	Organizing committee member of CAI2* Live Oak International, Ocala FL
	2007-2010	Oversee Live Oak Stud
	2000-present	Professional Athlete in Combined Driving
	2003-present	Board Member, United States Equestrian Federation
	2015-present	United States Equestrian Federation Secretary and Treasurer

	Year	Degree / Certification
<b>Education / Certification</b>	1993-1997	Bachelor of Science from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY USA
	1989-1993	High School Blair Academy, Blairstown, NJ USA
	2005-2013	United States Equestrian Federation recorded 'r' Judge and American Driving Society Senior Licensed Official
	2013-2015	United States Equestrian Federation registered 'R' Judge and American Driving Society Senior Licensed Official

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Candidate's signature

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Date

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**Re: FEI Driving Committee**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this application for consideration for the FEI Driving Committee.

I am a highly motivated, thorough and organized professional athlete and organizer. I possess comprehensive knowledge of combined driving, from the perspective as a competitor, a competition organizer, and a team Chef d'Equipe. I have competed internationally in singles, pairs, and four-in-hand combined driving. My unique background in so many areas of combined driving makes me an ideal candidate for this position.

My most recent competitions with my four-in-hand team have included top three finishes at Saumur (FRA), Riesenbeck (GER) and Beekbergen (NED) last year, as well as winning 2018 Live Oak International, which served as a WEG Selection Trial. Last summer, I campaigned successfully in Europe as I have done since 2011 on an annual basis and in years prior every other year. I was the first American four-in-hand driver to win the prestigious CHIO Aachen in Germany in 2015, which helped boost me to the top of the standings in the FEI World Rankings. I was very pleased to finish 2014 European season helping the U.S. team finish fourth at the FEI World Equestrian Games and earning an individual silver medal. Also this year, I won my 15<sup>th</sup> National Champion title in Four-in-Hand combined driving.

In addition to my competition achievements, along with my family, I have hosted the Live Oak International CAI/CSI\*\*<sup>-W</sup>, now celebrating more than 27 years of successful combined driving events. Six years ago, international stadium jumping was added to the event. Hosting two international level equestrian sports at the same event, while also competing in the four-in-hand combined driving,

demonstrates my ability to manage and multitask in demanding situations. Moreover, I have been asked to serve on the Alliance of Driving Organizers an organization committed to the growth of our sport.

I have served as the Chef d'Equipe for U.S. combined driving teams for singles, pairs, and pony teams. Working as a Chef d'Equipe allowed me to interact with officials in a different role. As Chef d'Equipe, I always worked to create synergy within the team, while generating a thoughtful strategy to allow each individual to perform at their best. Finally, I have become an FEI candidate judge and have had extensive experience judging thus far at national events.

My combined experience will allow me to deliver insight and understanding to this role. I proudly compete as a U.S. driver and would like the opportunity to continue to serve the sport of combined driving as part of the FEI Driving Committee.

My curriculum vitae is attached. Please feel welcomed to contact me via telephone or e-mail for additional information. Thank you very much for your consideration and time.

Kind Regards,

Chester C. Weber