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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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OMB No 1545-0052

2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 12-01-2015 , and ending 11-30-2016

Name of foundation
USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

A Employer identification number
13-1764840

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 13321
Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(415) 717-2635

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
LEXINGTON, KY 40583

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization ☑ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)* ▶$ 4,242,936

J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2	Check ▶ ☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	93,013	93,013		
	5a	Gross rents	306,867	607,127		
	b	Net rental income or (loss) 306,867				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	6,978			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 64,394				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		6,978		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)	71,981	0		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	478,839	707,118		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	150,000	0		150,000
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits	13,440	0		13,440
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)	16,730	0		16,556
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	27,502	0		27,552
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	30,194	18,219		11,920
	17	Interest	37,336	37,336		0
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	5,628	0		0
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	11,573	0		11,739
	22	Printing and publications	434	0		442
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	47,552	10,732		41,531
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	340,389	66,287		273,180
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	92,171			72,376
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	432,560	66,287		345,556
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	46,279			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		640,831		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

			Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	154,560	153,894	153,894
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 310 Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	1,805	310	310
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4,100	1,844	1,844
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	1,949,506	1,980,505	1,980,505
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,936,386	2,007,276	2,007,276
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 1,992 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 1,992			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)	1,926,628	1,615,636	99,107
	16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	5,972,985	5,759,465	4,242,936
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,754	3,390	
	18	Grants payable	149,112	98,626	
	19	Deferred revenue	273,825	203,544	
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	760,000	560,000	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)	98,046	68,695	
	23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	1,289,737	934,255	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶** ☑ **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24	Unrestricted	4,345,685	4,491,772	
	25	Temporarily restricted	337,563	333,438	
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 27 through 31.**			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	4,683,248	4,825,210	
	31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	5,972,985	5,759,465	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,683,248
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	46,279
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	95,683
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,825,210
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,825,210

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b				
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	64,394		57,416	6,978
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a				6,978
b				
c				
d				
e				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	6,978
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2014	751,039	4,056,545	0 185143
2013	645,061	4,638,903	0 139055
2012	396,372	4,321,968	0 091711
2011	320,419	4,036,156	0 079387
2010	274,652	3,836,036	0 071598

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d).	2	0 566894
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 113379
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,032,130
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	457,159
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	6,408
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	463,567
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	345,556

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter ______ **(attach copy of letter if necessary–see instructions)**		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	12,817
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	12,817
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	12,817
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015 — 6a: 6,560		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source — 6b:		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) — 6c: 6,257		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d:		
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	12,817
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶	9	0
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ▶ **Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		No
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for definition)?	1b		No
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ▶ $ 0 **(2)** On foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ $ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV*	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? *If "No," attach explanation*	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶WWW TRUSTHORSES ORG

14 The books are in care of ▶THE FOUNDATION Telephone no ▶(415) 717-2635

Located at ▶PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON KY ZIP+4 ▶40583

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —Check here ▶ ☐

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ | 15 |

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☑ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any**of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all**years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015).*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required *(Continued)*

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	**5b**		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	**6b**		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	**7b**		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week **(b)** devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation **(If not paid, enter -0-)**	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	Title, and average hours per week **(b)** devoted to position	**(c)** Compensation	**(d)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	**(e)** Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶ 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	**(b)** Type of service	**(c)** Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services. . . . . ▶	0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . ▶	0

Part X Minimum Investment Return
(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations,see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,940,440
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	153,093
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,093,533
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e: 0		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	4,093,533
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	61,403
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,032,130
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	201,607

Part XI Distributable Amount
(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	201,607
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 12,817		
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	12,817
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	188,790
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	33,000
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	221,790
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	221,790

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	345,556
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	345,556
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	345,556

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7					221,790
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015					
a Enter amount for 2014 only.				0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___			0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015					
a From 2010.					
b From 2011.					
c From 2012.	152,911				
d From 2013.	450,358				
e From 2014.	555,833				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e.		1,159,102			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ $ 345,556					
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).			0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).		0			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.					221,790
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		123,766			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))*		0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:					
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		1,282,868			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b			0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.			0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount —see instructions			0		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015					0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)		0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . .		0			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2016.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		1,282,868			
10 Analysis of line 9					
a Excess from 2011. . . .					
b Excess from 2012. . . .	152,911				
c Excess from 2013. . . .	450,358				
d Excess from 2014. . . .	555,833				
e Excess from 2015. . . .	123,766				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2015	**(b)** 2014	**(c)** 2013	**(d)** 2012	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter **(1)** Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter **(1)** Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶ ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST
PO BOX 13321
LEXINGTON, KY 405833321
(415) 717-2635

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

USE THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE (WWW TRUSTHORSES ORG) TO MAKE A GRANT REQUEST APPLICATION MAY BE MADE BY LETTER DESCRIBING THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT, THE AMOUNT REQUESTED, AND WHAT CHARITABLE AND EDUCATION BENEFITS MIGHT BE EXPECTED GRANT APPLICATIONS AND PROCEDURES ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW TRUSTHORSES ORG

c Any submission deadlines

GRANT REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE MAY DEADLINE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

GRANTS ARE LIMITED TO THOSE WHICH ADVANCE THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS, AND RESTRICTED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ONLY

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* See Additional Data Table				
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				72,376
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . ▶ **3b**				0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
a MEMBERSHIP FEES					70,281
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . .			14	93,013	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					306,867
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	6,978	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11 Other revenue a BAD DEBT RECOVERIES			01	1,700	
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .		0		101,691	377,148

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e). **13** 478,839

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
5A	THIS INCOME IS DERIVED FROM OUR RENTAL ACTIVITY TO A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY WITH A CLOSELY ALLIED PURPOSE, AND AS SUCH FURTHERS OUR EXEMPT PURPOSE
1A	INCOME FROM MEMBERS SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION AND/OR ENHANCEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF EQUESTRIAN SPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		No
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		No
b	Other transactions			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		No
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		No
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		No
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		No
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		No
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		No
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		No

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line No	**(b)** Amount involved	**(c)** Name of noncharitable exempt organization	**(d)** Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☑ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	**(b)** Type of organization	**(c)** Description of relationship

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

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Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	PTIN
KAREN GRIES				P00078514

Firm's name ▶ CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP — Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749

Firm's address ▶ 220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET SUITE 300 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 — Phone no (612) 376-4500

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ALAN F BALCH PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	PRESIDENT AND CEO 20 00	75,000	0	0
KATE JACKSON PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	CHAIRMAN 1 00	0	0	0
LINDA L ALLEN PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	VICE PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
GUY R WARNER PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	TREASURER 15 00	25,000	0	0
GEORGIE F GREEN PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM A ROOS PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	ASSISTANT SECRETARY/GENERAL COUNSEL 15 00	50,000	0	0
FRED K SARVER PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
BOB BELL PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
LISA BLACKSTONE PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
LENDON GRAY PO BOX 13321 LEXINGTON, KY 405833321	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
AMERICAN ASSN OF EQUINE PRACTITIONERS FOUNDATION 4033 IRON WORKS PARKWAY LEXINGTON, KY 40511		PC	TO FUND THE EQUINE DISEASE COMMUNICATION CENTER	15,000
AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE COUNCIL INC 1 GAINER ROAD MCDONALD, NM 88262		PC	TO FUND A MARKETING CAMPAIGN	5,000
EQUINE ASSISTED TRANSITIONS INC PO BOX 1522 HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42241		PC	TO FUND A SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY	5,000
GIRL SCOUTS WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 30 ISABELLA STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15212		PC	TO FUND A YOUTH CAMP	10,000
HIGH HOPES THERAPEUTIC RIDING INC 36 TOWN WOODS ROAD OLD LYME, CT 06371		PC	TO FUND EQUINE THERAPY	5,000
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				72,376

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
SACRAMENTO AREA HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION 2443 FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD 218 SACRAMENTO, CA 95825		PC	TO FUND A TRAINING CLINIC	5,000
THE DRESSAGE FOUNDATION INC 1314 O STREET STE 305 LINCOLN, NE 68508		PC	TO FUND BOOTH SPACE AND DISPLAYS FOR A WORLD CUP EVENT	4,281
UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATIONPURDUE UNIVERSITY 956 KING AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH 432122655		PC	EQUINE HEALTH RESEARCH FUND PROJECT COMPARISON OF INHALED LEVALBUTEROL AND RACEMIC ALBUTEROL IN HORSES AFFECTED WITH RECURRENT AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION (RAO)	10,609
UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATIONUNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 956 KING AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH 432122655		PC	EQUINE HEALTH RESEARCH FUND PROJECT INVESTIGATION OF GENETIC RISK FACTORS FOR OSTEOCHONDROSIS IN THE HORSE	12,486
Total . . . . ▶ **3a**				72,376

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TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	27,502	0		27,552

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND ADMIRAL 27,025.756	1,496,146	1,496,146
VANGUARD TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK INDEX ADMIRAL 20,990.974 SHARES	511,130	511,130

TY 2015 Investments Government Obligations Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

US Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	1,980,505
US Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	1,980,505
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Book Value:	0
State & Local Government Securities - End of Year Fair Market Value:	0

TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	16,730	0		16,556

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
LEASE RECEIVABLE	1,569,243	1,268,983	0
FINANCING COSTS, NET OF AMORTIZATION	19,822	13,215	99,107
LAND LEASE, NET OF AMORTIZATION	337,563	333,438	0

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AMORTIZATION	10,732	10,732		0
GRANT APPLICATION ADMINISTRATION	15,036	0		14,711
INSURANCE	9,600	0		9,600
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	3,443	0		3,307
OFFICE EXPENSE	3,236	0		3,236
OTHER EXPENSE	2,743	0		2,743
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,990	0		1,990
ADVERTISING	250	0		250
YOUTH EQUINE INITIATIVE	359	0		5,526
POST OFFICE BOX	82	0		82
TELEPHONE	81	0		86

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MEMBERSHIP FEES	70,281		70,281
BAD DEBT RECOVERIES	1,700		1,700

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TY 2015 Other Increases Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON SWAP AGREEMENT	29,351
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENT	66,332

TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
SECURITY DEPOSIT	45,110	45,110
INTEREST LIABILITY SWAP AGREEMENT	52,536	23,185
DEFERRED EXCISE TAX	400	400

TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	18,219	18,219		0
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	6,975	0		6,920
SURVEY FEES	5,000	0		5,000

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule

Name: USA EQUESTRIAN TRUST INC

EIN: 13-1764840

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXCISE TAX	5,628	0		0