

# WISCONSIN EQUESTRIAN CENTER, INC.

## RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Competition and to hold it harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.

I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Competition strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that "the Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

In accordance with the Wisconsin Law relating to the limitation of civil liability regarding equine activities:

"NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes."

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

### RIDER (Mandatory)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

### OWNER (Mandatory)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am one of the parents of the above-named minor participant (and/or the duty appointed legal guardian of such minor), and I have full authority to sign this waiver for and on the behalf of the minor. My signature on this form constitutes expression of my understanding and consent to the total and unconditional waiver set out above.

### PARENT (Required if rider is under the age of 18.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_