

SIGNATURES REQUIRED BELOW—ENTRIES NOT SIGNED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED—CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING!

EVERY ENTRY AT A RECOGNIZED COMPETITION SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT AND AFFIRMATION THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS (WHICH INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE OWNER, HANDLER, AND THE HORSE). FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR PRINCIPALS, REPRESENTATIVE, EMPLOYEES AGENTS: (1) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL RULES OF THE COMPETITION, (2) REPRESENT THAT EVERY HORSE, RIDER, DRIVER, AND HANDLER IS ELIGIBLE AS ENTERED, (3) AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE AHSA AND THE COMPETITION, AND WILL ACCEPT AS FINAL THE DECISION OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE ON ANY QUESTION ARISING UNDER SAID RULES, AND AGREE TO HOLD THE COMPETITION, THE AHSA, THEIR OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN; (4) AGREE THAT AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY, THEY AUTHORIZE THE AHSA AND/OR THE COMPETITION, MANAGEMENT TO MARKET, TRANSFER, ASSIGN OR OTHERWISE MAKE USE OF ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, LIKENESSES, FILMS, BROADCASTS, CABLECASTS, AUDIO TAPES TAKEN OF THE HORSE(S) AND PARTICIPANT(S) WHILE ON THE GROUNDS, INCIDENTS TO, OR IN TRANSIT BETWEEN THE STABLING FACILITY AND THE EVENT SITE, IN BENEFIT OF THE EVENT, SPORT OR THE AHSA, WITHOUT COMPENSATION TO ANY OF THEM, SO LONG AS THE USE NEITHER JEOPARDIZES AMATEUR STATUS NOR ENDORSES A SPECIFIC PRODUCT OR SERVICE, AND HEREBY EXPRESSIVELY AND IRREVOCABLE WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY RIGHTS IN INCLUDING ANY CLAIM TO INVASION OF PRIVACY, RIGHT OF PUBLICITY, OR TO MISAPPROPRIATION, AND (5) AGREE THAT THEY PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN THE COMPETITION FULLY AWARE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND THE COMPETITION INVOLVE INHERENT DANGEROUS RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH, AND BY

PARTICIPATING THEY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR LOSS, AND THEY AND THEIR OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS SUFFERED DURING CONNECTION WITH COMPETITION, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CLAIM, INJURY OR LOSS RESULTED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF SAID OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF THE AHSA OR COMPETITION, THE CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF AHSA RULES ARE GOVERNED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND ANY ACTION INSTITUTED AGAINST THE AHSA MUST BE FILED IN NEW YORK STATE. SEE ARTICLE 15025.

“WARNING UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES”. (Senate Bill 240-IL)

47/15. PARTICIPANT’S RESPONSIBILITY

§15. PARTICIPANT’S RESPONSIBILITY. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT EQUINE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS TO PARTICIPANTS, REGARDESS OF ALL FEASIBLE SAFETY MEASURES THAT CAN BE TAKEN.

EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK OF AN LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO THE PARTICIPANT OR THE PARTICIPANT’S PROPERTY THAT RESULTS FROM PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, EXCEPT IN SPECIFIC SITUATIONS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 20, WHEN THE EQUINE ACTIVITIES SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE. EACH PARTICIPANT SHALL HAVE SOLE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE RANGE OF HIS OR HER OWN ABILITY TO MANAGE, CARE FOR, AND CONTROL A PARTICULAR HORSE OR HORSES AT ALL TIMES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, TO HEED ALL POSTED WARNINGS, TO PERFORM EQUINE ACTIVITIES ONLY IN AN AREA OR IN FACILITIES DESIGNATED BY THE HORSEMAN, AND TO REFRAIN FROM ACTING IN A MANNER THAT MAY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE INJURY OF ANYONE.

EACH PARTICIPANT OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR PARTICIPANT MAY EXECUTE A RELEASE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES. THE RELEASE SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE PARTICIPANT OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN, OF THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT, (ii) THE INABILITY TO PREDICT AN EQUINE’S REACTION TO SOUND, MOVEMENTS, OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR ANIMALS, AND (iii) THE HAZARDS OF SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS. A RELEASE SHALL REMAIN VALID UNTIL EXPRESSLY REVOKED BY THE PARTICIPANT OR, IF A MINOR, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

X _____
Rider, Driver, or Handler Signature
(Parent/Guardian, if under 18, on their own behalf and on behalf of minor)

Print Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

X _____
Rider, Driver, or Handler Signature
(Parent/Guardian, if under 18, on their own behalf and on behalf of minor)

Print Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Social Security No:

X _____
Trainer’s Signature

Print Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____