

**RELEASE:** I understand that this is a high-risk sport and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the organizer, organizing committee, judges and officials, the USEA, USEF, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers, the host of this event or horse trial and the owners of any property on which the event or trial is held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse or horses which I will compete at this event or trial.

**U. S. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT/USEA RECOGNIZED DIVISIONS**

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**U.S. Equestrian Federation 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 [insert name] to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, 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 Federation, the USEA and 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 Federation, the USEA or the Competition.

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation, the USEA and the Competition and to hold them 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 have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including Articles 318 and 1713, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation 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 Federation," "the USEA" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

**I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.**

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

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

**Rider/Driver/Handler (mandatory) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Owner/Agent (mandatory) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agent's USEF #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Trainer (mandatory) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trainer's USEF #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Coach (if applicable) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach's USEF #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** (Required if rider, driver, handler is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No