

**Royale Ranch
Thanksgiving
Western Dressage
USEF Lite Show**

November 20, 2022

Royale Ranch

O'Fallon, IL

Entries Close November 10th

WDAA RECOGNIZED

WDAA # 22-439

Featuring

Western Dressage:

Intro, Basic, Level 1

Suitability and Hack

USEF# *****

USEF Competition Lite Western Dressage



Judge:

Barbara Wood, Marthasville, MO

USEF "r" Western Dressage

Show Manager: Nancy Bowling
equineinsane691@yahoo.com 314-295-1104

Show Secretary: Nancy Bowling
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Sponsored by Nancy Bowling

This show counts towards AHA qualifications and programs.

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Pre-Entry</u>	<u>Post Entry</u>
Standard Entry Fees per Horse		only available to fill scratches or rail classes

Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$30 per horse	\$35
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Class Fees

Class Fee	\$25	\$35
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Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place. There will be no paybacks.

Classes will be run and adjudicated based on the current USEF Rulebook. All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management are final and cannot be protested. Show Management reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show grounds for any reason, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct and animal cruelty.

Facility Info

Royale Ranch
1801 Lemen Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

Please be sure to include an email address on each entry form.

POST ENTRIES, each class will cost \$35 to enter and is only available for rail classes or to fill scratches. If the horse was not previously entered in the show, each class will cost \$35 to enter along with a post entry office fee of \$30 per horse.

Entry Checklist

Make all checks payable to Royale Ranch, LLC. All checks for pre-entries must be filled out. Blank checks will only be accepted for post entries at the show. A surcharge of 1.5% interest per month will be added to outstanding debts that are 30 days past due.

Copies of Registration papers and current USEF cards for owners, trainers and riders must be presented at time of entry.

Entries will only be considered complete if the following items are included:

- Entries must be accompanied by full payment in order to be processed. NO blank checks will be accepted!
- Complete name and address must be listed for Owner/Trainer.
- Signatures of each Rider/Owner/Agent/Trainer/Coach on the back of entry form (NOTE: For Junior Exhibitors, Parent/Agent or Trainer must sign)
- Amateur Owner/Exhibitors must sign as Trainer if they do not have a trainer.
- Complete registration names and numbers of each horse
- Photocopy of Horse Registration Papers (both sides) If applicable
- Only one owner per entry form
- Email address for entry confirmation

Exhibitor Numbers will be released to exhibitors ONLY when ALL of the fees, signatures, copies and information is complete.

Tentative Schedule

The 2022 Western Dressage Tests will be used.

WDAA Western Dressage Introductory and Basic Dressage rides may be ridden in a small arena 20m x 40m First Level will be ridden in the large arena 20m x 60m.

Saturday – Outdoor Arena – Time not before 8:00 am

1. Western Dressage Intro Test 1 Open
2. Western Dressage Intro Test 2 Open
3. Western Dressage Intro Test 3 Open
4. Western Dressage Intro Test 4 Open
5. Western Dressage Intro Test 1 Amateur
6. Western Dressage Intro Test 2 Amateur
7. Western Dressage Intro Test 3 Amateur
8. Western Dressage Intro Test 4 Amateur
9. Western Dressage Intro Test 1 Junior
10. Western Dressage Intro Test 2 Junior
11. Western Dressage Intro Test 3 Junior
12. Western Dressage Intro Test 4 Junior
13. Western Dressage Basic Test 1 Open
14. Western Dressage Basic Test 2 Open
15. Western Dressage Basic Test 3 Open
16. Western Dressage Basic Test 4 Open
17. Western Dressage Basic Test 1 Amateur
18. Western Dressage Basic Test 2 Amateur
19. Western Dressage Basic Test 3 Amateur
20. Western Dressage Basic Test 4 Amateur
21. Western Dressage Basic Test 1 Junior
22. Western Dressage Basic Test 2 Junior
23. Western Dressage Basic Test 3 Junior
24. Western Dressage Basic Test 4 Junior
25. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Open
26. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2 Open
27. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3 Open
28. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 Open
29. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Amateur
30. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2 Amateur
31. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3 Amateur
32. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 Amateur
33. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Junior
34. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2 Junior
35. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 3 Junior
36. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 Junior
37. Western Dressage Hack ATR
37. Western Dressage Hack Junior
38. Western Dressage Hack Open
39. Western Dressage Suitability ATR
40. Western Dressage Suitability Junior
41. Western Dressage Suitability Open

General Rules & Information

Dressage and western dressage classes may not be scheduled in order shown. Depending on number of entries, this class schedule may be altered. Ride times will be emailed to exhibitors. Responsibility for acquiring the ride times remains with the exhibitor.

Current western dressage tests will be used. **Show management reserves the right to limit rides over four per horse.** Show management will schedule ride times between approximately 8 AM and 4 PM on Sunday. This will determine the approximate number of rides to fill each day and complete a class. In the event the rides are overfilled, there will be a waiting list established for scratches by a new rider/horse combination to fill that time slot. Scratches will be filled on a first come first serve basis to fill the slot in the particular class. **Post entries western dressage will not be accepted after the official entry closing date listed in this prize list unless to fill a scratch.** If you do not show up for an assigned ride time, this Competition reserves the right to scratch you from all remaining dressage and western dressage rides and offer them to other exhibitors. If you are unable to show or choose to scratch, notify the **secretary** immediately. If you do not scratch *prior to the start of your class*, you will be charged a \$20 scratch fee

WESTERN DRESSAGE SUITABILITY: To confirm that the horse's muscles are supple and loose, and that it moves freely forward in a clear and steady rhythm with a look of forward impulsion with purity of gaits, and accepting light contact with the bit. The horse should show lightness of the forehand and engagement of the hindquarters. Resistance and tension of the horse is to be penalized. The horse's potential as a Western Dressage mount is to be considered. Horses to enter at a working jog, in a counter clockwise direction. Horse must perform all gaits both ways of the ring. Gaits shall be the working walk, working jog, and working lope. Free walk on a loose rein with horse stretching forward and down to be performed in at least one direction. Transitions into and out of the lope will be called for through the working jog. Horses will be asked to reverse direction at the working jog or working walk at the judge's discretion. Jog work may be ridden sitting or posting. In the lineup, horses must stand quietly and may be asked to back individually or as a group. To be judged: 70% on performance of gaits and transition, with attention to impulsion and submission, and using the objectives above as reference; and, 30% on the rider's position, seat, and effective use of aids.

WESTERN DRESSAGE HACK: Once a horse has been entered and shown in a Western Dressage Hack class, that horse may not subsequently be shown in a Western Dressage Suitability class. In addition to the objectives as defined in WD135 Dressage Suitability Objectives, horses should begin to show more pushing power and show progression towards a degree of balance and throughness. The horse should be light on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness and throughness is required. There should be a clear distinction between the gaits (working and lengthening). The horse's ability as a Western Dressage mount is to be highly considered. Horses to enter at the working jog, sitting or rising, in a counter clockwise direction. Horses must perform a working walk, working jog, working lope, and a lengthening of strides at the jog and lope both ways of the arena. Free walk on a long rein with the horse stretching forward and down to be performed in at least one direction. A back of four (4) steps may be asked for as a group on the rail or individually in the lineup. Transitions into and out of the lope will be asked for through the working jog. Horses will be asked to reverse directions at the working jog. Jog work to be ridden sitting or rising. To be judged 70% on performance of gaits and transitions, with attention to impulsion, submission, and using the objectives as referenced above (WD140); 30% on the rider's position, seat and effective use of aids.

ADMISSION TO ARENA: No person is permitted to enter arena except judges, assistants, exhibitors in class & show photographer. Headers are not permitted in arena until summoned by order of Judge.

CAMPING: No camping is available

CASHING CHECKS: Personal or payback checks will not be cashed at the Show.

CLASS CALLS: Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES: Entries close November 10, 2022. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged POST ENTRY FEES. This will be strictly enforced. See the Important Entry Information section of this prize list for post entry details.

CRUELTY TO OR THE ABUSE OF A HORSE by any person at a recognized show is forbidden. Excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring, or elsewhere on the show grounds, before or during a show, by any person, constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty.

DOGS: Dogs are not welcome at the show. The warm up arenas and show arenas are off limits to dogs. Owner assumes all liability for animals. All dog owners are required to clean up after their pets. No dogs will be allowed in any show arenas or paddock areas with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00 and the second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

FOOTING & ARENAS: enclosed indoor arena is 100 X 60 feet and outdoor arena 75 X 200 feet for Warm-up ring – Outdoor dressage arena 20 X 60 - meters and 50-foot round pen. Footing in all is a sand-based composition. Lights are on 24 hours per day when needed.

ENTRY REFUSAL: The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at their discretion as stated in the current USEF Rule Book.

GATE LIMIT/CLASS CALLS: Exhibitors are warned about entering successive classes. Show will be run according to USEF Rules. Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The 2-minute rule will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. If time is needed for a tack change, the gate must be notified. All tack changes must be made at the entrance gate to the show arena. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or with large classes taking more than two minutes, the gate will close after the entrance of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.

GOLF CART RENTAL: There are no golf cart rentals at the facility. **REQUIREMENTS.** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: As of 1/1/1995, the state of Illinois requires that all horses possess a negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months. All out of state horses are required to have a 30-day health certificate, and as of 2/1/2004 your veterinarian must also obtain an entrance permit number for your horse by calling the Bureau of Animal Health at (217) 782-4944.

INSURANCE ADVISORY: Due to the number and quality of horses, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage and their livestock mortality coverage with their own insurance carrier(s). Be sure your coverage is in effect. The show accepts no responsibility for losses sustained or caused by any exhibitor.

JUDGES: The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge for the one who is officially designated in the Prize List, according to USEF Rules. No contact shall be made with the Judges during the period of the show unless accompanied by a member of the Show Committee. Further, no exhibitor shall approach a Judge regarding a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

JUDGING: Classes will be judged using the Single-Judge system.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASS: Any class may be cancelled, divided or combined at the discretion of the Show Managers.

PAYMENT: No entries shall be accepted without full payment. No BLANK or POSTDATED CHECKS accepted for pre-entries or stall reservations! Entries submitted with bad checks will not be processed and will be returned to applicant.

PENALTY FEES: "NO ENTRY" - Please do not show up in a class without first making the proper entry fee for that class in the show office. "NO SHOW" - To expedite flow of classes, scratches MUST be reported to the show office or the Gate BEFORE the beginning of the class. If scratches are not reported, a \$10 Scratch fee and the class fee will be assessed per each unreported scratch.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: Any rider may wear protective headgear in any division or class without penalty from the judge. USEF strongly encourages all riders to wear protective headgear. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent, guardian, or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see that the headgear worn complies with safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: In order to credit exhibitors with their proper points toward Reg'l and Nat'l. eligibility, certification of registration from the Arabian Horse Association and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry for each horse is required with the entry form, including the backside of the form. Imported or foreign entries must have been issued a Competition Visa by the Arabian Horse Association. If under one year of age, the horse must be eligible for registry and registration applied for. **Photocopy of the registration papers of each horse MUST be submitted with the entry form!** In the case of a sale or lease, it is required that a contract of the sale or lease, or a statement from owner be submitted with the copy of the registration papers. All entries must be in good condition. Horses entered in Amateur owner and Junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family. Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian horses will be allowed in the Half-Arabian classes only (except where otherwise stated) and must have been issued a certificate of registration from the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or Anglo Arabian Registry and must be entered under their full registered name.

REFUNDS: All fees (except office and stall) for entries cancelled before closing will be refunded. Entries cancelled after closing date due to illness or injury require presentation of a doctor or veterinary statement (on official letterhead) for refund. The certificate must be received by the show secretary no later than noon of the day prior to the start of competition. Once a horse is vetted out of a class, it will be considered vetted out of the entire show. No refunds will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than noon of the day prior to the start of competition. No refunds will be made if the entry is a no-show. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, acts of God, illness, accident or other emergency at the show. Refunds for improperly entered classes only in cases of secretary error.

SCHEDULE: Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor! Show Management reserves the right to change the arena location of classes with the prior notification to exhibitors.

SHARPS CONTAINERS: Refer to USEF GR1210. As per USEF rule GR1210.4, all used needles and other disposable sharp instruments must be placed in sharps containers. Per rule GR 1210.4, competition management will fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors and their agents \$100.00 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

SHOW OFFICE HOURS: The Show Office will be located in enclosed trailer in front of the barn. Sunday: The show office opens 30 Minutes before the show starts until 1 hour after the show ends. Variations to this schedule will be announced or posted.

SHOW OFFICIALS: In the event that an official fails to attend these shows or perform his/her duties, due to illness, injury or other circumstances, show committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one designated in accordance with USEF rules.

SHOW TABS: Exhibitors wishing to start a tab for post entries must leave a signed check. Exhibitors understand that these checks will be completed by the Show Secretary for the amount of the tab unless exhibitor closes out the account prior to the close of the show. There will be a \$50 charge per check for checks returned by the bank. Interest of 1 ½ % per month will be assessed on all outstanding accounts. Returned checks not paid within 2 weeks after being notified will be turned over to USEF.

STABLING: There are a limited number of stalls available for the show. All 10' x 10' stalls have doors and are under cover. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times and are not to be blocked with stall curtains. No charges in stabling permitted without Show Management's permission. NO STRAW ALLOWED AT THE SHOW! Shavings available for purchase at the show. No nails, staples, or tape in new stalls. All stall assignments will be made by the Show Management. NO STALLS RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

STALL AVAILABILITY: Stalls are available on first reserve basis. Stalls are available Saturday, November 19th at 4:00 pm and must be removed from the facility Monday, November 21st at 9:00 pm. There is a \$25 charge per day per stall.

STALL FEES: Stall fees are nonrefundable whether they are used or not. Bedding is not included.

INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE: All entries are accepted with the understanding that ARAB, Inc., the Arabian Horse Association, and the Illinois Department of Agriculture and/or their agents will not be responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to people, animals, or property.

WARNING: ILLINOIS EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE 47/15. "UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

In case of emergency, contact 911.

AMATEUR CLASSES: Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday & competes in AOTR-AAOTR-ATR-AOTH-AAOTH-AOTS class must, under USEF rules, possess a current Amateur card issued by USEF, or must have lodged with Show Secretary 1 hour prior to such class, an application for amateur certification on an application provided by USEF. An amateur non-member may participate upon payment of a \$45 nonmember registration fee

AMATEUR OWNER: Combined ownership is not permitted in Amateur Owner classes unless all owners are members of the same family. Leased horses are not eligible for amateur owner classes.

JUNIORS: An individual who has not reached his/her 19th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1st will be maintained throughout the entire competition year (See USEF Rule Book).

AGE OF HORSES: For horse show purposes, any horse shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.

Make check payable to: Royale Ranch, LLC

To be completed & sent to:

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Email – equineinsane691@yahoo.com

Phone – 314-295-1104



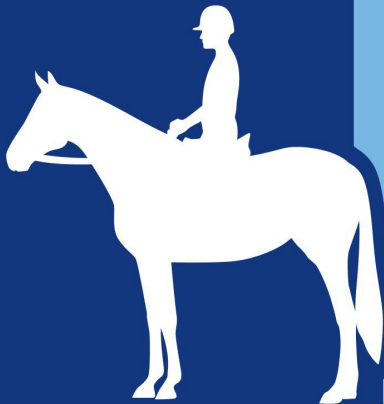
USEF Competitor

Royale Ranch Thanksgiving Western Dressage USEF Lite Show

USEF#

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s)

USEF Lite Western Dressage Intro,
Basic, Level 1, Suitability, Hack



MAAP

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION

— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —

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SafeSport Training



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Local Travel



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Electronic Communications

REPORT VIOLATIONS



usef.org/safe-sport/reporting
859-225-6915



Royale Ranch September Western Dressage USEF Lite Show Entry Form

Include a copy of horse registration papers & copy of owner/trainer/exhibitor
USEF Cards and WDAA Card if applicable

November 20, 2022 USEF# *** WDAA# 22-*439**

SEND TO: Royale Ranch, LLC
1801 Lemen Road
O'Fallon, IL 62269

		Horse'1 Name			Reg. No.		DOB MM/DD/YY	Sex	Color
		Breed		Sire		Dam			
Rider 1	Classes								
Name					DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		
USEF#					Amateur Relationship to horse owner				
Address				City		State		Zip	
Rider 2	Classes								
Name					DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		
USEF#					Amateur Relationship to horse owner				
Address				City		State		Zip	

		Horse' 2 Name			Reg. No.		DOB MM/DD/YY	Sex	Color
		Breed		Sire		Dam			
Rider 1	Classes								
Name					DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		
USEF#					Amateur Relationship to horse owner				
Address				City		State		Zip	
Rider 2	Classes								
Name					DOB MM/DD/YY		Amateur Certificate Yes No		
USEF#					Amateur Relationship to horse owner				
Address				City		State		Zip	

OWNER INFORMATION Owner name as it appears on registration papers/purchase contract

Name _____
 USEF # _____ Farm/Ranch _____
 Current Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

___ Class Fee @ \$25 per class \$ _____
 ___ Office Fee @ \$30 per horse \$ _____
 ___ Box Stall @ \$25 per day \$ _____

ENCLOSED TOTAL FEES \$ _____

TRAINER INFORMATION (must be filled out, if there is no trainer, owner may write same in trainer information)

Name _____
 USEF/EC# _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Stable with _____

Make Check Payable to:
Royale Ranch, LLC



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultler or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature:

Print Name:

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature:

Print Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultler/Longeur is a minor)

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No.

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

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature:

Print

Name:

COACH (if applicable)

Signature:

Print

Name:



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian (“USEF”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and

_____ (“USEF Event” or “USEF Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER
 COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date:

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No.

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