



Summer Sizzler USEF Lite Show

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Indoor Arena at the Douglas County Fairgrounds
500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

Opening Date: June 13, 2022

Closing Date: July 28, 2022

Judge: Janet L. (Dolly) Hannon, USEF Western Dressage "R", USDF "R" Judge

Show Secretary: Didi DeKrey

Questions: Call 970-222-3104 or e-mail: pasdekrey2015@yahoo.com

Show Manager: Vivien Van Buren 303-883-6560 or email: vniviv@gmail.com

Divisions: O-Open; A-Adult Amateur; J- Junior/Youth Rider, G-Gaited Horse (all divisions)

This show does not require USEF membership or USEF horse registrations; however, your points will not count toward USEF Lite or Points programs without USEF membership. Fees for WDACO non-members will apply.



USEF Lite Local Competition

Show Identification # 340522

For your points to count for the USEF program, you must be enrolled in the Program and include your USEF membership numbers for the horse, owner, rider, trainer or coach. You must also pay the additional USEF Fees listed below. *Participation in the USEF Lite program is optional.*

WDAA Horse Lifetime Points and Awards Program

WDAA Recognized Show Identification # 22-317

Scores earned at this show count toward WDAA Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program (WHL PAP) if you are enrolled in the Program. *Participation in WHLPAP is optional*

WDACO High Point Awards Program

Scores earned at this show count toward the WDACO High Point Plus Program if you are enrolled in the Program. *Participation in the WDACO High Point Program is optional.*

Fees:

Classes	\$35	Late Fee	\$30
Office Fee (non-refundable)	\$30	Trailer-in fee (if not stabling)	\$10
Stall fee (per day)	\$20	RV Hook Up fee (per day)	\$35
<i>Stall deposit (per horse separate check) * Refundable</i>	\$50	Non-member fee	\$25
Additional USEF Fees: USEF Drug & horse fees (only applies if you want USEF points)			\$23

*Stall deposit (returned if you completely strip your stall to bare floor): **\$50 – you must provide a separate check. The WDACO Treasurer will contact entrants regarding the stall deposit check by August 26th. The Stall Deposit check will NOT be returned at the end of the show.**

IMPORTANT: If a horse is staying overnight, an owner/agent must stay on premises.

Entries:

For paper entries go to: <http://www.wdaco.org> to print entry forms. Make checks payable to WDACO and send entries together with check to the show secretary, Didi Dekrey, 10318 Miners Lake Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80524. Ride times will be sent via e-mail unless otherwise specified. You may send your entry any time after the opening date and entries must be postmarked no later than closing date.

OR

To register online go to Equestrian Entries (<https://www.equestrianentries.com>) by searching the calendar for the link to the WDACO Summer Sizzler USEF Lite Show.

Tests and rules can be downloaded at <https://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

Refunds: Up to closing date, all fees are refundable except office fee. From day after closing to day prior to competition, class fees will be refunded only if ride(s) can be filled from a wait list. During the competition no refunds including 'Acts of God' will be issued. **Office fee is non-refundable.**

Awards: Ribbons to 5th place all divisions. Management reserves the right to break ties. High Point awards will be given for each division; Open, Junior, Amateur and Gaited. There will also be a High Point Overall award for the horse/rider combination with the highest score regardless of level.

Additional Award Programs: Scores earned at this show count towards the following award programs (*it is optional to participate in these programs*):

- **USEF Horse of the Year Awards:** If you choose to work toward this award, you must have all the appropriate USEF horse registrations and owner/rider memberships in place and be enrolled in the Program. For more information, please contact <https://www.usef.org/>. Please provide horse, rider and Owner USEF numbers on the entry form.
- **WDAA Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program:** For more information, or to enroll in the program, please visit: <https://wdaalifetimepoints.org/>
- **WDACO High Point Awards Program:** For more information, or to enroll in the program, please visit <http://wdaco.org/wdaco-high-point-rules/>

COVID 19 Guidelines may be updated based on Colorado State and Douglas County recommendations the week before and week-of the show.

If Rider or a member of the group feels sick, please stay home!

Class Information

Rail classes will run first in the morning followed by Intro., etc. Intro and Basic tests will be held in the small arena (20 m x 40 m). All other tests will be held in the large arena (20 m x 60 m), including ALL Freestyle classes.

We reserve the right to combine, split or cancel classes based on entries.

Class List

Class	Class Name	Day
101	WD Intro, Test 1	Saturday
102	WD Intro, Test 2	Saturday
103	WD Intro, Test 3	Saturday
104	WD Intro, Test 4	Saturday
105	WD Basic, Test 1	Saturday
106	WD Basic, Test 2	Saturday
107	WD Basic, Test 3	Saturday
108	WD Basic, Test 4	Saturday
109	Suitability Walk/Jog	Saturday
110	Suitability Adult Amateur	Saturday
111	Suitability Junior	Saturday

112	Suitability Open	Saturday
113	WD Seat Equitation on the Rail Walk/Jog/ Lope Open	Saturday
114	WD Seat Equitation on the Rail Walk/Jog/ Lope Open Gaited	Saturday
115	WD Seat Equitation on the Rail Walk/Jog/ Lope Junior 17 & under	Saturday
116	WD Seat Equitation on the Rail Walk/Jog/ Lope Amateur	Saturday
117	WD Level 1, Test 1	Saturday
118	WD Level 1, Test 2	Saturday
119	WD Level1, Test 3	Saturday
120	WD Level 1, Test 4	Saturday
121	WD Level 2, Test 1	Saturday
122	WD Level 2, Test 2	Saturday
123	WD Level 2, Test 3	Saturday
124	WD Level 2, Test 4	Saturday
125	WD Level 3, Test 1	Saturday
126	WD Level 3, Test 2	Saturday
127	WD Level 3, Test 3	Saturday
128	WD Level 3, Test 4	Saturday
129	WD Level 4, Test of Choice	Saturday
130	WD Level 5, Test of Choice	Saturday
131	WD Basic Freestyle	Saturday
132	WD Level 1, Freestyle	Saturday
133	WD Level 2, Freestyle	Saturday
134	WD Level 3, Freestyle	Saturday
135	WD Level 4, Freestyle	Saturday
136	WD Level 5, Freestyle	Saturday

Freestyle Classes: Please provide a USB flash drive containing your music.

You may enter any class you wish. You may enter multiple classes; however, you cannot ride in two non-consecutive levels (e.g. Intro and Level 2). We recommend that you keep your entries to a maximum of four classes per horse per day. ***Class schedule will not be in order of the class list but rather based on entries. Specific ride time(s) will be emailed to you before the show. Please make sure your entry is filled out legibly, especially your email address so you can receive your ride times via email prior to the show.***

Competition Rules

USEF Membership: This is a USEF Lite competition. No USEF memberships, non-member fees, or horse registrations are required to compete in this show, however you must be a member to earn points. Foreign riders requesting Federation Amateur status, must be a Junior, Senior or Life Competing Member of the Federation (Exception: Equestrian Canada members in possession of current EC membership may sign for USEF Amateur status on a show-by-show basis at no cost).

Amateur Status: Riders competing in amateur classes may not have received payment or any kind of remuneration for services or other equine activities not permitted in USEF GR 1306.

Junior Status: Riders are eligible to compete as juniors if they are 17 years of age or less at the beginning of the 2022 competition year (December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022). GR 103.

Numbers: You will be provided with a bridle/halter number for each horse/rider combination. Horses must always have a bridle number attached when outside of their stall.

Horses Not Competing: Non-competing horses may not be allowed on the premises, based on the current status of the Fairgrounds. Check with the Show Secretary to determine status prior to the Show.

Tests: We will be using the 2022 WDAA/USEF Western Dressage tests, which are available at <https://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

Attire and Equipment: USEF rules and guidelines will be used for attire and equipment. For more information, please review the USEF rules WD 120, 121, 122, and 123. **An ASTM safety helmet is required whenever riding for competitors under the age of 18. Proper footwear is required for all competitors.**

Dogs: No dogs are allowed on the premises.

Hazardous weather, Acts of God, Accident Policy: Management reserves the right to cancel any classes due to hazardous weather, Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies. Every effort will be made to reschedule. No refunds for cancellations due to hazardous weather Acts of God, accidents, or emergencies.

Other: Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules and of the current USEF/WDAA rules will be judged in accordance therewith.

Entries, Scheduling, and Scoring

General Information:

For paper registration go to <http://www.wdaco.org> to print registration forms. Make checks payable to WDACO and send entries together with a check to the show secretary. Ride times will be sent via email unless otherwise specified. You may send your entry any time after the opening date and entries must be postmarked no later than the closing date. Every horse/rider team requires a separate entry and office fee. **The USEF drug fee is paid once per horse, required only if earning USEF points.**

To register online go to Equestrian Entries: <https://www.equestrianentries.com> by searching the calendar for the link to the WDACO Summer Sizzler USEF Lite Show.

Tests and rules can be downloaded from: <https://westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests/>

An Entry is Complete when:

- **A vaccination record (Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within 6 months of show date) accompanies each entry. (USEF GR 845.)**
- **All horses traveling from out of state must have a health certificate dated within 30 days of horses' arrival at the show as well as a copy of a negative Coggins test dated within the 12 months of the show date and a current vaccination record. Your health certificate will be checked at the stalling office.**
- **Both the WDACO Liability form and USEF Liability form must be signed by Rider/Owner/Trainer.**
- **All fees are paid**

All information must be received before entering show grounds. Thank You!

- **All grooms, family, assistants, etc., who will be on the Fairgrounds during the show must sign the WDACO Liability Release when arriving at the venue.**

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, based on postmark/electronic submission date. Entries may be limited.

Late entries are accepted on a space-available basis and charged a \$30/entry late fee.

If classes are oversubscribed, a "wait list" will be maintained. Horses will be moved into the show based on wait list order prior to scheduling. After the show has been timed, show secretary will work wait list horses to get them into the show based on the best fit with the schedule. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.

WDAA Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program: please include WDAA membership numbers for Owner, Rider, Trainer and Coach, if you are participating in this program

WDACO High Point Program: Riders participating in this program must submit their scores to WDACO according to Program Rules, not later than 30 days after the show. **The Show does not submit scores to WDACO.**

Scheduling

Ride Conflicts: Competitors with multiple horses and horses with multiple riders are urged to bring enough help. If a conflict is discovered, notify the show secretary immediately.

Freestyle scheduling: All freestyles (including Basic) will be in the 20x60 arena.

Official Ride Times

Acknowledgements: Entries will be acknowledged via email upon receipt by the show secretary.

Provisional Ride Times: Provisional ride times will be emailed. **Day Sheet:** Be certain to check the day sheet, which will be posted near the indoor arena.

Musical freestyle sound check is during the morning break. Take your music to the show manager upon arrival to the show grounds. Music must be on a flash drive with a MP3 format. No CDs.

Scores

Tests will be scored and posted outside the show office. It is the responsibility of the competitor to verify the accuracy of all scores. Scoring errors must be reported to the Show Secretary within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of the show day.

Tests and ribbons are available after the class is completed. Please allow at least 30 minutes from the class's last ride time before sending designated person to pick them up.

Facility Information

Stabling

Please stop at the show office to obtain your stall assignments and bridle numbers and sign Liability Release prior to unloading. Stall fee **does not** include shavings, buckets for water or feed. If you require shavings, you must bring your own. The stall chart will be posted in the large animal barn on the evening before the show. We request that stalls be arranged for in advance of the show.

Early Arrival and Extended Stay: On the entry form please indicate your arrival and departure dates if you are reserving stalls. A scheduled arrival time may need to be arranged and an additional day stall fees may apply.

Arena

The indoor arena will be available for warm up and getting horses accustomed to the surroundings on Friday afternoon/evening not later than 3 to 7 PM. Please advise the Show Secretary what time you plan to arrive to warm up. Maximum three people inside the dressage arena at a time; others may warm up outside the dressage arena until space is available.

NO LUNGEING IN THE INDOOR ARENA.

Warm-up and lunging arenas: Warm up and lunging areas will be available outside before and during the show.

Facility Location and Parking

Directions: Take I-25 to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn left at the signal onto Plum Creek Parkway. Go east on Plum Creek Parkway, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Road (3rd light). Turn left on Fairgrounds Road. Once you are on the Fairgrounds keep going east between indoor arena and admin building until you get to end of road. Turn left and follow along the indoor arena to parking and barns.

Parking: Parking for horse trailers will be next to the large animal barn.

WDACO Discounted Hotel Rate:

Comfort Inn & Suites

4755 Castleton Way

Castle Rock, CO 80109

CALL THE HOTEL DIRECT, ASK FOR WESTERN DRESSAGE RATE: 303-814-9999

Veterinarian and Farrier

Veterinarian On Call: Iron Horse Equine Medical & Surgical Services: 303-660-4600

When you call, please state that you are at the Summer Sizzler Show.

Farrier On Call: Morgan Swanson, Phone: 303-726-6436

Required USEF Statements

GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule

At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee. Motorized Vehicle Statement

Motor Vehicles Statement

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/legal guardian 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 penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

USEF Membership Statement

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

Bridle#



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Western Dressage Association® of Colorado
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To register, complete one WDACO entry form for each horse/rider combination and show date. Type or print clearly please. Make sure to read and sign the releases on the last pages. Enclose all paperwork along with a check made out to WDACO and mail to: Didi DeKrey, 10318 Miners Lake Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

To register online go to Equestrian Entries (<https://eqentries.com>) by searching the calendar for the link to the WDACO Summer Sizzler Show.

IMPORTANT! Please provide a copy of vaccination records, Federation Entry Agreement, USEF waiver, and WDACO waiver with your entry.

Name of Horse	USEF Horse ID#	Breed	Sex	Color	Age

		Sub-total class entry fees	
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Stabling (Optional) – a separate check of \$50 for stall stripping required – returned within one week after the show if stall is left clean

NOTE: Overnight Stabling Requires the Horse Owner/Owner Representative stay on site with horse.

Arrival Date and Time

Departure Date and Time

Emergency Contact #

Fee Total	
Non WDACO Member Fee - \$25 Rider Fee	
Class Entry Fees - \$35 per class Rail Classes: \$15 per class	
Late Entry Fee (per horse/rider combination) - \$30	
Stall fee - \$20 per day	
Tack Stall Fee - \$20 per day	
Stall Strip fee - \$50 - separate check - refundable	
Trailer In fee (Required if not using a stall) - \$10	
RV site fee - \$35 per day	
Office fee - non-refundable	\$30
INFORMATION ONLY - USEF Point Submittal Fees: only if you are submitting for USEF Points – No fee, but horses may still be tested	
Level Sponsorship (circle the level) - \$15 per level sponsored Intro Basic Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	
Checks payable to WDACO	\$Total

PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED ENTRY AGREEMENT, WAIVERS AND SUBMIT WITH ENTRY



THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS AND IT MUST BE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING!

WDACO RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: Every entry in a WDACO sponsored event/competition or WDACO sponsored competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and the horse), for themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and/or agents: (1) Shall be subject to the Constitution, By-Laws and rules of the WDACO, all licensing Organizations and the local rules of the competition and the rental location; (2) Represents that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) Agrees to be bound by the Constitution, By-Laws and rules of the WDACO, all licensing Organizations and of 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 WDACO, other officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) Agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the WDACO, and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make any use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participants(s) while on the grounds, incident to, on in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, cover-age or benefit of the event, sport, or the WDACO, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waives and releases any rights in connection with such, 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 all horse competitions are dangerous and involve inherent risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the WDACO, the competition and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, officials, directors, employees or agents of the WDACO or the competition. The construction and application of WDACO rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and any action instituted against the WDACO must be filed in the State of Colorado.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Trainer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(if under 18 years of age) Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Phone _____



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: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

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



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.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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

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