



Equestrians Institute Driving Liability Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement

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 Equestrians' Institute Competition to the following: **I AGREE that “Competition” as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, Equestrians Institute as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and property owners.**

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, 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 **hold harmless** and release the Competition as well as from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm **of any nature** caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results 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 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 **while** at the Competition. 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. **BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Participant Name (Please Print)	Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age)	Date	
Navigator Name (Please Print)	Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age)	E-mail	Date
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American Driving Society DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

This form must be signed by every Competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual Competition but including any time from arrival at the Competition to departure. I understand and agree that neither the American Driving Society (“ADS”) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (“Competition”), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this Competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for my self and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS 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 ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

Driver Signature:

(Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Print Driver Name Above:

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print Name Above:

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print Name Above:

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print Name Above:

Notes: (If you require special dispensation at the above competition please state your need below)

NOTE: At all ADS approved competitions, the driver is required to be a member of the ADS or pay a non-member fee of \$30.00. Remember to include your current ADS number. You may be asked to present your current membership card to the Secretary.