



Equestrians Institute 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 Equestrians Institute (EI), its officers, directors, 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 (including communicable diseases) to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators, volunteers, officials, or any other person or property in connection with this competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents, and assigns: 1) To be bound by the rules and bylaws of Equestrians Institute and by the American Driving Society and any local rules of this Competition; 2) That every horse, driver, attendant, groom, and/or passenger is eligible as entered; 3) To accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under EI or ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of the Competition; and 4) I also agree, without any limitation or condition to hold EI, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and Competition judges, officials, volunteers, 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 EI, 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 negligence of EI or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless EI, 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, EI and or this Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, news media, or other likenesses of me any my horse taken during the course of this Competition for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the Competition, sport, or EI.

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 HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable EI rules and all the terms and conditions of this DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

Name and Date of Competition: _____

Driver Signature: _____

Parent or guardian must sign if under 18

Print name above: _____

Emergency Contact Name and phone #: _____

Groom/Navigator/Attendant Signature _____

Print name above _____

Emergency Contact Name and phone #: _____

Groom/Navigator/Attendant Signature _____

Print name above _____

Emergency Contact Name and phone #: _____

____ I have an ADS, USEF, or FEI Dispensation Certificate (Attach copy.)