

**AHA TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

**AHA ENTRY AGREEMENT** - I have read the rules concerning competitions as printed in the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Handbook/Directory and Competition Prize List and agree to be bound by and subject to those Rules. **AHA ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, & INDEMNIFICATION** - This document waives very important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing. In consideration for AHA permitting me to participate in this Competition, & by signing this entry blank, I agree as follows:

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in this Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS & PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURES, TRAUMA, PAIN & SUFFERING, & PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.**

**I AGREE** for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors & assigns to release AHA, the Competition, the facilities leased by the Competition and the owner(s) of the facilities, & all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any & all claims for damage, loss or injury to myself, other persons, horses, or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Competition & my participation in the Competition **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES**, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

**I AGREE** to indemnify & hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees & costs of) the Released Parties from & against any & all claim, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities & obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind & nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

**I AGREE** & represent that I am qualified & Eligible to enter &/or participate in the Competition, & every horse I am entering is qualified & eligible as entered. **I AGREE** to accept AS FINAL any decision of AHA, the Show Commission or Show Officials concerning my qualification or the qualification of my horse to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition, except to the extent that the Rules of AHA, the Competitions, EC, or USEF permit a protest or hearing of such decisions. Should a hearing be requested, I agree AS FINAL the decision of the particular hearing body. I agree to release, hold harmless & not to sue AHA, the Competition Sponsor, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers or members concerning any decision of AHA, the Competition, its Show Commission, Show Officials or any hearing body that relates to my qualifications or my horse(s)' qualifications to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition.

**I AGREE** that AHA has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit & disseminate all or part of this event, & I agree that AHA may use or assign, in any way AHA sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me & my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition or AHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product & they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly & irrevocably waive & release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation & agree to all of the above provisions, & further agree to assume all of the obligations of this AHA Assumption of Risk, Release & Indemnification personally & on behalf of the child.

This AHA Assumption of Risk, Release & Indemnification is governed by the Laws of the State of Colorado & is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction & Venue (place) for any legal action against AHA, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Colorado. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain effect.

**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, Vaultor 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 United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") & the local rules of the 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 questions arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors & employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of & in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, cablecasts or other likenesses of me & my 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 & irrevocably waive & release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction & application of the 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 GR 1502.5

**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, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware & acknowledge that horse sports & the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss & serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

**I AGREE** to release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse & 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 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 or the Competition.

**I AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claim 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 GR 318 & EV113, & I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, & 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 & AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching & abilities to safely compete in this competition.

**I AGREE** that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, director, 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 from. *BOD 1/16/05 Effective 12/1/05*

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

**SIGNATURES ARE MANDATORY:**

**Rider/Handler/Driver(s) Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a US Citizen? Yes No**  
Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Trainer/Custodian of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ USEF # \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR EXHIBITOR CONSENT:**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_