



## **Federation Entry Agreement**

By entering a USA Equestrian recognized Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider or Handler 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 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 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 competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of 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 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 the Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York; any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR1502.2.

### **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 to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily 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 release the Federation, The Competition, L.A. Winter Dressage, Mid-Winter Dressage Fair, Festival of the Horse, Cool August Nights, Cornerstone Events Management, The Los Angeles Equestrian Center, USDF & CDS from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and 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 claims 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 and GR 1713, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and 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 and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "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.

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 form.

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

#### **Rider/Handler (mandatory)**

#### **Owner/Agent (mandatory)**

#### **Trainer (mandatory)**

#### **Coach (if applicable)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Rider/Handler a U.S. Citizen: Yes / No

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if Rider/Handler is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_