



Show Name \_\_\_\_\_ Show Dates \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Competition")

I acknowledge that due to the unique combination of dangerous factors associated with performing in the Competition; the stabling, exercising, and training of a large number of horses; and the presence of other competitors, trainers, owners, tradespeople, and other personnel in the area, there are inherent dangers which the Competition management and the Competition host facility cannot eliminate after exercising reasonable care.

In acknowledgment of the dangerous conditions and inherent risks associated with equestrian activities and competitive events, I hereby voluntarily assume all risks of any injury that I may sustain during the Competition or that are otherwise related in any way to the Competition. I hereby voluntarily waive all liability against the Competition management and the Competition host facility, as well as their respective officers, employees, and agents.

I understand that entering the Competition, coming on to the grounds, and participating in the Competition constitute equine activities under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act. *WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.*

I acknowledge receipt of the official Competition prize list and all prize list updates.

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 agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the United States Equestrian Federation and of the Competition.

As a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, I grant to both the Competition management and the Competition host facility; their respective sales representatives, agents, licensees, and distributors; and to any photographer retained by either of them, the nonexclusive, worldwide, perpetual right to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, sub-license, and reproduce the photographs and other likenesses taken at the Competition in any material or medium now or hereafter known (including, without limitation, electronic, digital, or on-line form) in whole or part, in composite, in color or otherwise, and without restriction as to changes to the photographs and other likenesses, for the purposes of promoting or advertising the Competition management and/or the Competition host facility (including, without limitation, use of the photographs for editorial purposes). The photographs and other likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product or in such a way as to jeopardize a competitor's amateur status. I waive any right to inspect and/or approve of the use of the photographs, any material that may be used on or in connection with the photographs, and any use to which the photographs may be applied.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all terms and provisions of this Dressage Entry Form and the Competition prize list.

#### **Federation Entry Agreement**

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for [insert name here] ("Competition") and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos from the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

#### **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 the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.**

**I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, 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 Federation and the Competition 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, 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 while at the Competition.**

**I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, 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 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 and 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/Handler (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Agent (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer (mandatory)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach (if applicable)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (required if rider/handler is a minor)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_