



**CHARLOTTE'S CREEK CDE
& COMBINED TEST**

Competition #344836 Short Format

USEF Beginner – Advanced

GR 902.1 Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current federation rule book will be conducted in accordance therewith.

Event Start Date: May 16, 2025 **End Date: May 18, 2025**

Location of Event: Charlotte's Creek Farm

4152 Paris Pike Georgetown, KY 40324

Website: www.charlottes-creekfarm.com

Entries Open: March 1, 2025 Entries Close: April 25, 2025

Directions to Farm: 4152 Paris Pike Georgetown, KY 40324 (GPS is not Accurate**)**

From 75 North

- take exit 125 (460,Georgetown, Paris)
- turn right onto 460 East
- Drive 2.7 miles and turn left into The Heritage subdivision
- Drive straight through subdivision, grass parking area will on your left, the indoor arena and barn are on your right.

From 75 South

- take exit 126 (Georgetown/Cynthiana)
- turn right off exit
- Drive to 4th stoplight
- turn left at Wendy's onto 460 East
- drive 2.9 miles and turn left into The Heritage subdivision
- Drive straight through subdivision, grass parking area will on your left, the indoor arena and barn are on your right.

From Paris (460 West)

- at [922 \(Newtown Pike\)](#) and 460 intersection, stay straight onto 460 west
 - drive .3 miles
 - turn right into The Heritage subdivision
 - Drive straight through subdivision, grass parking area will be on your left, the indoor arena and barn are on your right.
- **NOTE**** extra long rigs will find that it is a very tight turn to come into the subdivision from this direction (from Paris or Newtown Pike). Long rigs should come in from I-75.

This Competition is recognized by the USEF FEI and shall be conducted under the appropriate rules.

NATIONAL LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

BEGINNER TRAINING PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE PARA ADVANCED

TRAINING OR BEGINNER	PRELIMINARY	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED NOV ADVANCED
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NATIONAL LEVEL COMBINED TESTS MAY USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Format 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Format 2	Format 3
Day 1: Dressage : Cones	Day 1: Dressage Combined Marathon or Cones	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1: Dressage & Cones

SHORT FORMAT DRIVING EVENTS WILL USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Format 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Format 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Format 3
Day 1: Dressage	Day 1: Dressage	Day 1: Dressage & Cones
Day 2: Marathon	Day 2: Cones	Day 2: Marathon
Day 3: Cones	Day 3: Marathon	

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, add or split classes/categories or change the time schedule, as required by the number of entries or weather event. Entries will not be considered complete unless entries are paid in full by closing date.

Entries will be accepted online to the following website:

☒ www.charlottes-creekfarm.com. This is the preferred method of entry. Entries Paid to Paypal @ ccfcde25@gmail.com or by Check to Payable to Charlotte's Creek Farm, LLC.

Remit Check to: Jennifer Harber 3166 Newtown Pike Georgetown, KY 40324

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER	EVENT MANAGER/SECRETARY	ONSITE SECRETARY DURING EVENT
Charlotte's Creek Farm LLC	Jennifer Harber	Emily Howard
304-633-9960	304-208-5224	606-356-5374
Charcreek1@aol.com	Dunhorse1220@gmail.com	Emily.janice.howard@gmail.com

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about this can be found at www.usef.org.

OFFICIALS

Role	Name	State/Country	License
President of Jury	Marcie Quist	NC	USEF/R FEI 1*
Ground Jury	Kail Palmer-Miller	PA	USEF/R FEI 2*
Ground Jury			
Ground Jury			
Technical Delegate	Jennifer Matheson	SC	USEF R/FEI 3*
Course Designer	Marc Johnson	MA	USEF R / FEI 3*
Scorer	Kathleen Haak	MI	
On-Call Vet	Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital	KY/USA (859) 233-0371	
Asst Steward			
Asst Steward			
Safety Coordinator	Esther Benitez	KY (606) 362-1885	
Farrier	TBA		
EMT	Scott County EMS	(502) 863-7841	

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Charlotte's Creek CDE

Tuesday May 13	12:00 PM Stabling Opens We suggest that you advise the OC/Secretary of your estimated arrival time.
Thursday May 15	9:00-5PM Show Office Opens 6:00 PM Welcome Party & Briefing
Friday May 16	9:00 AM CT Dressage Begins
Saturday May 17	9:00 AM CDE Dressage & Cones 6:00 PM FREE Competitors Party
Sunday May 18	9:00 AM Marathon
Organizer reserves the right to change schedule as required by number of entries or any weather event.	
Pick up Awards in Show Office at the conclusion of event.	

***The organizing committee reserves the right to add additional dressage on Thursday afternoon based on entries.**

Sharing: Drivers and/or navigators may go round the marathon course a maximum of 2 times if the schedule allows. This also applies to sharing of carriage or harness. Competitors wishing to share navigators, drivers acting as navigators, carriages or harness must complete the Special Request for Sharing Form. Failure to complete the form will result in the request not being honored. This form must be received in the show office no later than 4PM, Friday, May 16, 2025.

Sharing requests cannot be guaranteed due to scheduling constraints. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit sharing requests for marathon to a maximum of one hour extension of the schedule. Requests that stretch the schedule of more than 1 hour may be subject to a \$50 sharing fee to cover the additional costs of the Emergency personnel.

Per USEF Rule DC919 Stable Security - 1.(1.2) Stable arrangements and security are at the discretion of the Organizer and shall be approved by the Technical Delegate. Arrangements must be made with the Prize List. No Stable Security Provided. Security cameras on site.

FEES

ENTRY FEES		
	CT	CDE
Jr Driver (under 18)	\$75	\$100
Beginner/Training	\$100	\$225
Preliminary	\$100	\$225
Intermediate/Para	\$100	\$225
Advanced	\$100	\$225

Post Entry Fee: +\$50 after closing date of **April 25, 2025**.

Entry Fee Refund Policy: Entries will be refunded in full before closing date of **04/25/25**. After the Closing Date, refunds will only be issued with a note from a medical professional (Doctor or Veterinarian) minus the office fee of \$30.

Stall Fee: \$150 (Wed-Sun) **Stalls do not need to be stripped but it is greatly appreciated! **

Fee for additional days before or after stabling closes: \$30 per day, prior to opening or closing of stabling. Arrangements must be made with OC if early arrival or late departure.

Type of Stalls: Permanent with doors, Size 12 x 12 w Dutch doors and mats or Interior stalls 13x 15 w mats. Portable Stabling (if needed) 10x10 in indoor arena

Shavings: \$8 per Bag

Stall Deposit: None

**** BRING A VOUNTEER FOR MARATHON AND GET A FREE DAY OF STABLING! **** Volunteer must be available for the entire marathon. You will be refunded \$37.50 after the show via PayPal or Venmo. Must let the show office know about your Volunteer by Fri 05/15/25!

Grounds/Ship in Fee: \$75/entry

Show Pass Fee: Not a USEF Member? \$45 fee for ALL non-USEF members. DO NOT include this fee with your entry fee check. This must be done online. Go to [USEF.org/showpass](https://www.usef.org/showpass) for an ID # to submit with entry.

Drug Fee: USEF Entries \$23/horse

RV Site 30 Amp plus water \$30/night, limited # of sites, reserve early!

Competitor Party: Saturday 6:00PM in the Tent following a short briefing, catered by Red State BBQ.

Golf Carts: Dever Golf Carts (859) 523-5908 Ask for Larry

Make Checks Payable to Charlotte's Creek Farm LLC

Remit to: Jennifer Harber 3166 Newtown Pike Georgetown, KY 40324

Additional Comments or Fees: Show Pass Fees: Any rider, handler, driver, or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (Dec. 1 – Nov. 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors on-line only. Competitions cannot accept payment for Show Pass fees. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF licensed competition

MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at Modified Level or above, and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competition and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee or agent at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass Fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule: 1) Leadline; 2) Exhibitions; 3) Games and races; 4) classes for 4H members; 5) Walk Trot and Academy Classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF Introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

" EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH"

DRIVEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

National Classes/Categories will be run under applicable USEF Rules. FEI Classes will be run under applicable FEI Rules.

Footing: Class I Sand Warmup: Grass

Division/Class	Test	Arena Size
Beginner	USEF Beginner	40mx80m
Training Single/Pair	USEF Training 1	40mx80m
Training Multiple Ponies	USEF Training 1	40mx80m
Preliminary Single/Pair	USEF Preliminary 1	40mx80m
Preliminary Multiple Ponies	USEF Preliminary 1	40mx80m
Intermediate	CAI 1*/CPEAI	40mx80m
Intermediate Para	CAI 1*/CPEAI	40mx80m
Novice Advanced H/P1	Test 2* HP1	40mx80m
Open Advanced H/P1	Test 3* HP1	40mx80m
Novice Advanced H/P2-	Test 2* HP2	40mx80m
Open Advanced H/P2	Test 3*HP2	40mx80m

Starting Order for the Dressage Competition: National & Exhibition classes: random computer draw used in the electronic scoring program per DC 932

Marathon Competition

Footing/Terrain: Grass Pasture. Rolling hills

Division	Total Distance	# of Obstacles	Gates	Sections
Beginner	Per USEF Rulebook	3-5	A-C	2
Training	Per USEF Rulebook	3-5	A-C	2
Preliminary	Per USEF Rulebook	3-5	A-D	2
Intermediate	Per USEF Rulebook	5	A-E	2
Novice Advanced	Per USEF Rulebook	5	A-F	2
Open Advanced	Per USEF Rulebook	5	A-F	2

-Controlled warm-up will be used in place of section A. In the controlled warmup, all section A penalties apply. Restrictions, if any, to multiple times on course: Maximum 2x on course: Applies to Driver, Groom, and Equipment.

Cones Competition

National Classes will be run under applicable USEF Rules.

Footing: Grass

Division	Cones Setting	Speed
Beginner	Standardized Width	Per USEF Rules
Training	Standardized Width	Per USEF Rules
Preliminary	Standardized Width	Per USEF Rules
Intermediate	Standardized Width	Per USEF Rules
Novice Advanced	Standard Width	Per USEF Rules
Open Advanced	Standard Width	Per USEF Rules



Awards

***Ribbons awarded 1st-6th place**

***Best Dressage Award for each Division**

***Best Marathon Award for each Division**

***Double Clear Cones Ribbon**

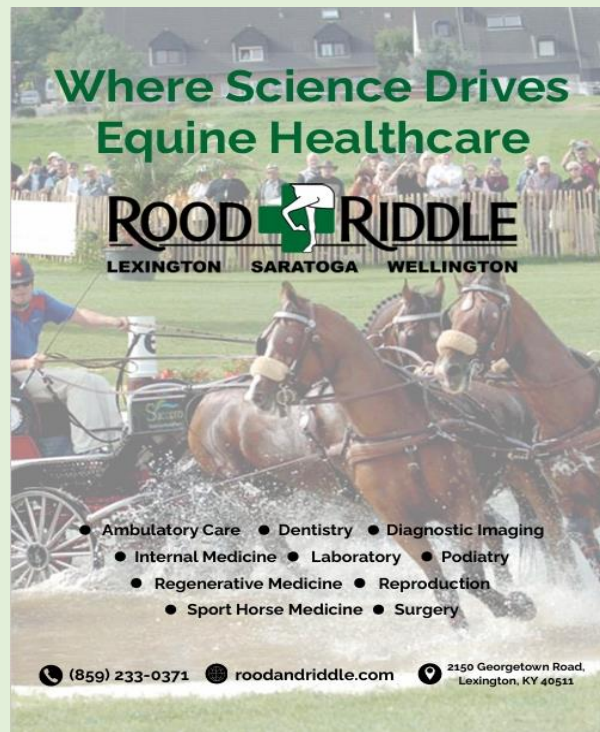
MOTOR VEHICLE STATEMENT: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above-described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management at their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed unsafe use if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Additional Information

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US Center for Safe Sport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

Veterinary and Health Requirements: Flu and Rhino (EHV1 & EHV4) within 6 months of show date per GR844 and Coggins within 1 year of show date. All out of state horses must provide a health certificate within 30 days.



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ANIMAL WELFARE: We require that all horses be treated with kindness, respect and compassion, and should never be subject to mistreatment. Owners, trainers, riders, and grooms or their agents must use reasonable care in the handling and treatment of their horses whether owned or placed in their care for competition or for any other purpose. At all times, while the horse is on the show grounds, we will provide for the continuous well-being of the horse. No excessive use of the whip will be tolerated. The well-being of the horse must be considered above the demands of the breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organizers, sponsors or officials. IN THE EVENT OF AN ACUTE AND SERIOUS INJURY TO OR ILLNESS OF A HORSE ON COMPETITION GROUNDS WHEN THE OWNER OR TRAINER OF THE HORSE OR AGENT OF THE OWNER IS NOT PRESENT, AFTER REASONABLE EFFORT TO CONTACT THAT INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN MADE, COMPETITION MANAGEMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH A LICENSED EQUINE VETERINARIAN, MAY AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT OF THE HORSE. IF COMPETITION MANAGEMENT SO AUTHORIZES TREATMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RULE, COMPETITION MANAGEMENT AND VETERINARIAN ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY RESULTING COSTS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, CLAIM OR ACTIONS ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE TREATMENT OF THE HORSE.

Food available on grounds: Yes, numerous restaurants are available 2-3 miles away in Georgetown

Dog Policy: All dogs must always be on a leash and under control. Please do not take your dogs to the dressage ring or the cones ring during competition, or take your dog into obstacles. Loose dogs, or dogs dragging a leash, will incur a fine of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and so on and will increase by \$25 each time. You will need to come to the show office to pay and to collect your dog.

Photographer: Lisa Michelle Dean Photography Imdkidpower@aol.com

Camping on Grounds: Yes, limited sites are available. Please indicate on entry or contact Jennifer (304) 208-5224, RV Sites are limited (Reserve Early!) \$30/night 30 Amp plus water.

Hotels: Many hotels are available, search HOTELS IN Georgetown, KY, 2-3 miles from farm.

Protective Headgear Rules for All National Classes will be pursuant to GR801 and DC 913 relating to protective headgear and for FEI Classes pursuant to Article 928.

Sharps Disposal- Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Sharps containers are located on each end of the barn.

Important Information for Short Format Event Competitors

- **Marathon attire (no shorts) is acceptable in both dressage and cones.**
- **Helmets must be worn during marathon and cones, and it is strongly suggested to wear helmets in all warmup arenas.**
- **Back Protectors must be worn on marathon.**
- **Veterinarians and Farrier are on call, not on site. Phone numbers are posted at show office and barn aisles.**
- **Pneumatic Tires are permitted in all divisions.**
- **In the Beginner and Training divisions at Short Format Driving Events, verbal outside assistance is allowed in any competition phase, including dressage. The groom or an outside assistant standing by the arena may call out the test for Beginner and Training Level Classes without penalty. Electronic Communication devices may also be used if only one earphone is used at a time while on the carriage.**
- **At short Format Driving Events with a modified marathon, the whole course must be open for inspection by athletes at 12:00 PM (noon) the day before the scheduled start.**
- **At Short Format Driving Events, in the modified marathon, an athlete who fails to pass through a CTF in the published sequence and direction will incur 5 penalties per error (NO Elimination).**

NAME OF COMPETITION _____

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC. 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 The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____ (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 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 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 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 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 GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as 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.

DRIVER MANDATORY	OWNER/AGENT MANDATORY	TRAINER MANDATORY	COACH IF APPLICABLE	GROOM/ATTENDANT MANDATORY, IF ANY	GROOM/ATTENDANT MANDATORY, IF ANY
SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____	PRINT NAME: _____
USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____	USEF#: _____
FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____	FEI#: _____

- Signing as Owner
- Signing as Trainer

**If not, please complete Owner & Trainer info.*

***Trainer is defined as any adult(s) who have the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse (GR 148).*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: (REQUIRED IF RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/LOUNGEUR IS A MINOR) _____

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: _____

IS RIDER/DRIVER A US CITIZEN? (YES OR NO) _____

PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND FEI PONY MEASUREMENT CARDS WITH YOUR ENTRY. PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO SIGN THE USEF WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.

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ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Fully completed Entry form
 - USEF Waiver (by state)
 - Negative EIA "coggins" test
 - Proof of Flu/Rhino, vaccine
 - Submit / bring payment
 - Completed SafeSport Training
- If Applicable:*
- Navigator/Carriage Sharing form
 - Pony Measurement card
 - Para Classification/Dispensation
 - FEI Passport - submit NF entry



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

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If not currently a USEF Active Competing member or Subscriber, I acknowledge that I will be enrolled for no cost as a USEF Fan and my USEF Fan Account will continue to annually automatically renew in USEF's sole discretion. Additionally, I acknowledge that the benefits of a USEF Fan are subject to change without notice. USEF may in its sole discretion, at any time, terminate my USEF Fan status.

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RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultler/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultler a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

WARNING:

Under Kentucky law, a farm animal activity sponsor, farm animal professional, or other person does not have the duty to eliminate all risks of injury of participation in farm animal activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in farm animal activities.

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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 A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

USEF Competition Name:

USEF#:

Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):



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