

**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 (“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: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website 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 man-made 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”).

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION:

HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine 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”), and The Camelot Classic Horse Show, Camelot Events, Earl Warren Showgrounds, The State of California, The County of Santa Barbara & CFSA, 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, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any USEF Event. 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/Handle is a minor) _____

Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ (“Participant”), acknowledge that I will be participating as a volunteer or participant in the following activities Earl Warren Showgrounds premises and facilities

(Description of activities, which Volunteer/Participant will engage in)

I AM AWARE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RELATED GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS, DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES (COLLECTIVELY “DIRECTIVES”), INCLUDING DIRECTIVES FOR FREQUENT HAND WASHING, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND USE OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC LOCATIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING IN A PUBLIC LOCATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ALSO POTENTIALLY INVOLVE LIVESTOCK OR OTHER FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITIES, AND ARE THEREFORE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I AM AWARE THAT I COULD BE INFECTED, SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN DIE DUE TO COVID-19 OR DUE TO ACTIVITIES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____
Parent or Guardian’s initials (if volunteer participant is under 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Earl Warren Showgrounds, the State of California the County of Santa Barbara and any lessor of the Earl Warren Showgrounds premises to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the Fair, the State, California Fair Services Authority (“CFSA”), the County, the Lessor, and any fair affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releasees”) from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, CFSA, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 20____.

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Signature

Signature

Address: _____

Address: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

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Camelot Events Horse Show Protocols During the Covid -19 Pandemic

During this pandemic, all entries and signed waivers must be received by Sept. 20! Entries will not be accepted after Sept. 20. There are many protocols that need to be in place, and management must have entries and knowledge of numbers of horses in each class. All information can be found at www.Camelotevents.com and you can enter online at www.horseshowtime.com or www.equestrianconnect.com. This must be signed by all trainers, riders, essential staff support personnel. All Los Angeles County, CDC, and USEF guidelines will be followed. Please read carefully. Everyone who enters the property for a Camelot Events Show must have signed all forms and releases in advance or entry will be denied. Wristbands will be provided at the front gate check in. All the necessary paperwork must be completed before arrival.

EVERYONE MUST WEAR A WRISTBAND. NO WRISTBAND - NO ENTRY TO SHOWGROUNDS

1. I certify that to the best of my knowledge I am free of covid-19 and have been following the guidelines set forth by the CDC & the governing agencies of my State & County. I have not experienced any of the Covid-19 symptoms, tested positive, or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive in the last 14 days.
2. I certify that in the days of the show I am monitoring my temperature. If my temperature is over 99.5, I will not enter the facility.
3. I understand that Camelot Events will operate the show with scheduled ride times and that I will not spend extra time on the showgrounds before & after my ride times.
4. I understand that all of the Best Practices, rules, and other requirements are in effect throughout the Camelot Events Shows, regardless of when scheduled sessions are running.
5. I understand that the stable area will be restricted to Trainers & essential staff only. Trainers will provide a list of essential staff prior to arriving.
6. I agree to wear a face covering at all times, except when riding. While riding I will maintain social distancing.
7. I will follow all rules regarding arenas and authorized riding and times.
8. I understand that ride times will not be held for exhibitors who are not ready or have conflicts. Trainers & Riders are responsible for working out conflicts well in advance.
9. I understand that everyone involved with Camelot Event Shows will be given a colored wristband each day which must be worn at all times. Failure to wear the wristband, sharing with others, or not adhering to access allowed to my particular wristband may result in immediately being removed from the grounds until I am in compliance. A 2nd offence will result in being scratched from scheduled Ride Times and no refund given.
10. I understand that I may not bring friends or family with me to Camelot Events Horse Shows. Exception: Riders may be accompanied by one household member. Minors are required to have a parent or guardian. That person must adhere to all the same rules and procedures as the riders and will be issued a wristband.
11. I understand and agree that I, and as applicable my minor child, will abide by all rules implemented due to the Covid-19 health emergency during Camelot Events Shows and/or at any time I am on the showgrounds.

The person signing below understands & agrees to all rules and information set forth in this document. Trainers agree that in signing this, they are responsible for their essential staff & will Email a list of staff to the show office before the show.

Signature

Print Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian of minor

Date

Print Trainer Name

Email

Cell Phone

Please check all that apply:

____ Amateur ____ Junior ____ Professional ____ Owner ____ Trainer ____ Parent/Guardian ____ Family Member