



GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned competitor/rider and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show or clinic, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or clinic or competitors/riders participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show or clinic from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors/riders entry or participation in this show or clinic or from acts or omissions of competitor/rider or competitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows or clinics involve inherent risks including but not limited to substantial risk of bodily injury, death, property damage and other dangers including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death resulting from kicks and bites, falling off horse or horse(s) falling on Rider, being dragged by a foot caught in the stirrups, Rider being thrown by horse, equipment failure or collision with horse(s) or vehicles or other inanimate objects, as well as any and all risks of contracting Covid-19. In the event of injury to competitor/rider or to competitor's/rider's animals, permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition or clinic shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, the horse, volunteers and staff), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition or clinic; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition or clinic, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition or clinic, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition or clinic management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition or clinic fully aware that horse sports and the competition or clinic involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition or clinic, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition or clinic, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA, competition or clinic. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

WARNING

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Rider/Driver/Handler) (Mandatory)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Horse Owner/Agent) (Mandatory)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Trainer) (Mandatory)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian) (If rider is under age 18)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Coach) (If applicable)