



**Please be aware the following requirements must be followed at the show:**

1. Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release of Liability must be completed (see below).
2. Current coggins must be provided (current within one year)
3. Entry form with contact information must be completed in full.
4. Assigned number must always be on the horse and visible when not in trailer.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**This Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release of Liability ("Agreement")** is made and entered into as of the date below by the undersigned rider, participant, or legal guardian ("Participant") in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the horse show ("Event") organized by Dressage and Combined Training ("Organizer"), to be held at , Equestrian Center of Harford County, Bel Air, Maryland, on April 19, 2025.

#### **1. Acknowledgment of Risks**

The Participant understands and acknowledges that horseback riding and related activities, including but not limited to training, riding, and competing in horse shows, involve inherent risks of injury and death. These risks include, but are not limited to, falls, collisions with obstacles, other riders, or animals, as well as unpredictable behavior of the horse. The Participant voluntarily accepts and assumes these risks and acknowledges the potential for injury to themselves, their horse, property or others.

The Participant further understands and acknowledges that concussion information is available at [www.cdc.gov/concussion](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion).

#### **2. Release, Waiver of Liability**

The Participant hereby waives, releases and discharges the Organizer, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and any other persons or entities acting on behalf of the Organizer from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, damages, costs, claims or expenses of any kind, including legal fees, arising from or in any way related to the Participant's involvement in the Event, including but not limited to negligence acts or omissions of the Organizer or its representatives.

#### **3. Hold Harmless and Indemnification**

The Participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Organizer, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, and any other persons or entities acting on behalf of the Organizer from and against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities

(including legal fees and costs) arising out of the Participant's actions or omissions during the Event, including any claims brought by third parties as a result of the Participant's participation.

**4. Medical Consent**

The Participant affirms that they are physically fit to participate in the Event and do not have any medical conditions that would impair their ability to safely participate. In the event of an emergency, the Participant gives consent for the Organizer to seek medical attention for the Participant, and agrees to bear all costs of such treatment.

**5. Insurance**

The Participant is encouraged to carry personal health insurance and/or equine liability insurance during their participation in the Event. The Organizer does not provide any insurance coverage for the Participant or the Participant's horse.

**6. Compliance with Rules**

The Participant acknowledges receipt of Rules, agrees to follow all rules and guidelines established by the Organizer for the Event and acknowledges that failure to do so may result in disqualification from the Event or other consequences deemed appropriate by the Organizer.

**7. Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of law, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**8. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

**9. Parent or Guardian**

If I am a parent or guardian of a minor, I consent to the child's participation in the Event and assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND ACCEPTS THE TERMS OF THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.**

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**Participant Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If the Participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below:**

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_