



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT

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UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
CODE OF CONDUCT

As a United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) competitor and/or horse owner, I acknowledge my obligation to uphold and adhere to the highest standards of horsemanship, sportsmanship, and citizenship whenever I am representing my country either in the United States or abroad, whether as a team member, individual competitor, or horse owner, and whether during actual competition or not.

As a horseman, I will place my horse's welfare above all other considerations and faithfully observe both the USEF and the FEI Codes of Conduct.

As a sportsman, I will know and comply with all pertinent rules of USEF as my National Governing Body (NGB), the FEI as the International Governing Body, and, when applicable, the U.S. and International Olympic Committees, and honor the principles of fair play inherent in them. I will place the interests of the team above my own, and respect the decisions of its duly appointed/elected officials, made in the team's best interest.

As a citizen, I will respect the laws of my own country as well as those of foreign countries in which I or my horse(s) may compete. Knowing that as a USEF competitor and/or horse owner I also serve as an Ambassador for my sport, USEF, and my country. I will endeavor at all times to reflect credit on them through my conduct, dress, and behavior.

I clearly acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that my employees who accompany me whenever I am competing and/or representing my country also abide by this Code of Conduct.

I understand and accept that serious or repeated transgressions of these Codes may be grounds for suspension from a squad or team, or other appropriate disciplinary action. In addition, I agree to abide by selection procedures established by USEF wherever applicable.

Finally, I fully understand that entries will not be made until this application form is signed and completed in full and that this application indicates my intent to compete. Failure to participate may result in disciplinary action on USEF by the FEI (FEI Statutes 002.1, GR121.12). I agree to reimburse all fines imposed by the FEI on USEF for failure to participate in the competitions entered and agree to honor all other penalties including possible and further disciplinary action.

Date _____

Individual Owner Name/USEF# (Print) Owner Signature

Farm Name/USEF# (Print) Primary Owner Name (Print) Primary Owner Signature

Type Parent Name (if Owner is under 18) Parent Signature



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
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 as a competitor, and therefore a representative of the United States and the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the National Federation), to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, or as parent or guardian of an exhibitor under 18 years of age. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports 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 release the Federation from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me, or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and to hold it 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 at the Competition.

I AGREE that "the Federation" as used above includes all of its officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all of the above terms, by all applicable Federation Bylaws and General Rules, FEI rules and USOC Bylaws..

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