

PERFORMANCE STANDARD BREDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of RISK and RELEASE of LIABILITY “For Participants Under 18”

- * Each Parent and/or Guardian of a minor participating in Equine Events and Activities must execute and deliver a separate Parent/Guardian Release, Indemnification & Assumption of Risk for Minors (“Minors Release”) before Performance Standardbreds can accept a final deposit of such minor (s) participation.

Event: _____ Date: _____

Facility: _____

Minor Participants Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal: _____

A.E.F. Membership Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian’s Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal: _____

The Parent/ Guardian must READ and UNDERSTAND prior to the minor participating in Equine Events and Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, and assumption of all inherent risks and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Minor Participant (the “Minor”) with and for the benefit of PERFORMANCE STANDARD BREDS ORGANIZATION, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, officials, business operators and site property owners. (all of them collectively called the “Host”)

Initial each item below AFTER READING and UNDERSTANDING the item

- ___ 1. **I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the minor Participant** named about and am executing this form on behalf of the minor Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with **the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and minor Participant for all legal purposes.**
- ___ 2. **I Understand** there are inherent Dangers, Hazards and Risks, (collectively called Risks) associated with Equine Events and Activities and injuries resulting from these “**Risks**” are a common occurrence while participating in Equine Events and Activities.
- ___ 3. **I acknowledge** that the Inherent “Risks” of Equine Events and Activities means those Dangerous conditions which are an integral part of Equine Events and Activities, including but not limited to:
 - a. The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite, kick another animal, people or objects
 - b. The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
 - c. The potential for other participant (s) to act in a negligent manor that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability to maintain control over an equine.

Please initial: _____

- ___4. **I Freely Accept and Fully Assume ALL Responsibility** for the Inherent “Risks” and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the minors’ participation in Equine Events and Activities.
- ___5. **I acknowledge** that it remains my Sole Responsibility for the safety of the minor Participant and for the minor to participate within her/ his own limits.
- ___6. **In addition to consideration given for the minor to Participate in Equine Events and Activities, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my “Legal Representatives”)** agree
- a. **To Waive All Claims** that I or the minor Participant might have against the “**Host**”; and
 - b. **To Release the “Host”** from Any and All Liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that I, the minor Participant or our “Legal Representative” might suffer as a result of the minor’s Participation due to any cause including any Negligence on the part of the “**Host**”; and
 - c. **To be liable for and to Hold Harmless and Indemnify the “Host”** from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Minor’s participation in Equine Events and Activities.

I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand each term in this waiver in its entirety, and have agreed to the terms freely and voluntarily. I understand that is waiver is binding on me as Parent/Guardian, the Minor and our Legal Representatives against the “Host”.

SIGNED This _____ day of _____ 20_____

I agree I have read and will abide by the rules and regulations of the show.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Print Name of Witness to signing and initialing

(Signature of Witness)