

UNDER VIRGINIA LAW, ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF ACTIVITIES. VA. CODE ANN. S-31-796.130(1994)

Equine activities include inherent risks of which you should be aware! They are as follows:

- (A) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (B) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- (C) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (D) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (E) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an animal or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Old Dominion Gaited Horse Association Horse Show, hereafter referred to as "Competition" and I have been made aware of these inherent risks. I am fully aware & acknowledge that horse sports & the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, & serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"), I further agree that "show management and/or their agents" shall not be responsible for any accident or injuries to the horses or persons involved!

I AGREE to release the Competition and the Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex 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 Competition.

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

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Competition and to hold them 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 "Competition" as used above includes all officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I REPRESENT that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I am aware that ***all medical wastes*** (needles, syringes, etc.) must be discarded in appropriate containers located next to the wash racks in each barn. I agree to abide by this rule and acknowledge that failure to do so may result in a significant fine.

Every entry shall constitute an agreement that the person making it - owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, exhibitor - and the horse shall be subject to the bylaws and the Rules of WHOA, the WHOA Rulebook and the local rules of the show. Further it shall constitute a declaration that the horse and/or exhibitor is eligible as entered and that the owner and all of his representatives are bound by the bylaws and Rules of WHOA, the WHOA Rulebook and the show and accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee, or WHOA as the case may be, on any question arising under said bylaws and Rules, and agree to hold the show, WHOA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken. Should an exhibitor, his/her agent, or trainer fail to sign this entry blank as required, his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be interpreted as acceptance of the Rules of the WHOA & shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said Rules. The person whose signature appears below is responsible for this account.

Upon these conditions, I enter the horse listed on the face of this document.

Signature of Exhibitor or Legal Agent responsible for entry/account _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Youth Rider/Handler _____ Date _____

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Signature of Trainer _____ Date _____

Mail the following documents (**Entry Blank, Coggins, copy of WHOA Card**) to:

Alice C. Martens 10357 Waggy's Creek Road Dayton, VA 22821 Email: alicepetemartens@gmail.com

Persons on HPA disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as a spectator.

An actual paper copy of the Coggins Test & WHOA cards must be submitted with entries or emailed prior to the entry deadline. If copy has to be made when checking in at the show office, a fee will apply.