

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

**WEST VIRGINIA Article 4, §20-4-1 (1990)**

I have noted the warning sign posted at the ride sign-in location and acknowledge the following:

That equestrian and other equine-related activities are hazardous to participants, regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken.

That I expressly assume the risk of and legal responsibility for any injury, loss or damage to person or property which results from my participation in this equestrian activity.

That I and each participant in this event have the sole individual responsibility for knowing the ranges of his or her own ability to manage, care for, and control a particular horse or perform a particular equestrian activity.

That it shall be my duty to act within the limits of my own ability, to maintain reasonable control of the particular horse or horses at all times while participating in an equestrian activity, to heed all posted warnings, to perform equestrian activities only in an area or in facilities designated by the sponsor and to refrain from acting in a manner which may cause or contribute to the injury of anyone.

I agree to accept full responsibility for a collision or fall and to release the equine professional, equine activity sponsor, and appropriately named persons or entities.

I agree that if I am involved in an accident, I shall not depart from the area or facility where the equestrian activity took place without leaving personal identification, including name and address, or without notifying the proper authorities, or without obtaining assistance.

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Name of Rider/Participant (print)	Signature of Rider/Participant	Date
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**Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consent to Junior Rider/participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.**

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Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant	Birthdate
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Name of adult responsible for Junior	Phone
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Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print)	Signature of the equine owner	Phone
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