Equestrian Release, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnification

THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the competition to the following:

~ To participate voluntarily in the competition with my horse, as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor.

~ There are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in the activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals, the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability. Participant acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim.

~ Release **Lewis Clark Saddle Club** 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 **Lewis Clark Saddle Club.**
~ Expressly assume all risks of harm to me or my horse including harm resulting from the negligence of **Lewis Clark Saddle Club.**

~ Indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or cost incurred by) **Lewis Clark Saddle Club** and 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.

~ Entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty and acknowledge that **Lewis Clark Saddle Club** encourages me to do so.

~ That, **Lewis Clark Saddle Club** the activities/show/competition as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and affiliated organizations.

~ That the horses that I bring onto the premises will be free from infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. I understand that management reserves the right to refuse access to any equine that does not appear to be in good health, or is deemed dangerous.

~ I waive the protection of any applicable statutes in this jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing said release.

~ That any action brought under this agreement shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or accident giving rise to said claim. Participant agrees that damages shall be limited to $0 for property damage, attorney fees, any actual expenses incurred, and a maximum of $0 for damages such as pain and suffering.

~ If I am a parent or legal guardian of a junior participant, **I CONSENT** to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this release on the child's behalf.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I further agree to be bound by all Lewis Clark Saddle Club applicable rules and all terms and provisions of this registration entry form.

Exhibitor Signature **(include age if minor**) Date Legal Guardian Signature **(if exhibitor is a minor)** Date

Horse Owner Signature (if different from exhibitor) Date