Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Dressage Association, Inc.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Print Your Name Here: ___________________________ Age: ____________
Address: ____________________________________________

1 understand that competitions, meets, clinics, and events are sponsored each year, in whole or in part by the Intercollegiate/Interscholastic Dressage Association, Inc., a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation (together with sponsors, managers, property owners, officials, and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, and designated officials, collectively referred to as "IDA"). These competitions, meets, clinics, and events usually involve riding, handling, or being near horses or ponies (horses and ponies are known as "equines").

I understand acknowledge, and agree that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the activity. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions of the land; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to a participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her abilities; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or animal may suffer an injury or lose its footing or balance resulting in a fall or other movement that causes injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity. I understand these risks and dangers inherent in horse/equine activities, and I agree to assume all of them. I also understand that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others that may not be mentioned above. I am not relying on IDA to list all possible risks for me.

With full knowledge of these and other risks associated with equine activities. I freely and voluntarily seek to participate in some or all of the events and/or activities connected with, produced, or sponsored by IDA.

I further acknowledge that I have read the provisions printed below applicable to my state and the state where each competition, meet, clinic, and event takes place.

This Assumption of Risk Agreement shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT (AND THE ATTACHMENTS, AS APPLICABLE), AND I UNDERSTAND IT.

Signature of Participant               Date of Signature

If you are UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Signature of Parent or Legally-appointed Guardian               Date of Signature

Print Name of Parent or Legally-appointed Guardian               Date of Signature

Full address of Parent or Legally-appointed Guardian

Ohio Statement of Inherent Risks:

INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY MEANS A DANGER OR CONDITION THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
(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 EUQINE, 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 EQUINE OR FAILING TO ACT WITHIN THE ABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT.