

## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability**

I hereby confirm that the Participant does not have an elevated temperature or otherwise exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, is in good health and able to participate in the recreational activity. I acknowledge the activity may involve risk and danger of bodily injury or death, and I further acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk that participation in the activity may result in exposure to, or infection by COVID-19, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I hereby assume the risk and responsibility for all dangers and risks associated with participating in the activity.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Maryland Dressage Association (MDA), and its elected/appointed officials, directors, volunteers, assigns of and from any claims, liabilities, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to participation in the activity by me or any of my minor children. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of **BEL AIR EQUESTRIAN CENTER**, and their respective elected/appointed officials, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns with respect to the activity.

Waiver and release of liability: In conjunction with participating in this MDA event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless MDA for any reason. I agree to reimburse MDA for any and all attorney's fees and costs incurred by MDA in enforcing the terms of this agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims involving or in any way relating to me. This agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

I/we recognize that there is an inherent risk of danger, serious injury, or death related to participation in any activity involving horses. In consideration of MDA, Inc. accepting our application to participate in the show, I/we hereby assume all risks associated therewith and do hereby release and agree to indemnify, and hold harmless MDA, Inc, its agents, servants, and employees for all causes of action including negligent acts or omissions which may accrue as a result of any damage or injury that shall occur to any rider, horse, spectator, visitor, property, or equipment. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the MDA, Inc Show Rules and Bylaw

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

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Print Name of Participant (s)

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian of Participant(s)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant(s)      Date