

WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN BLUE MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Notice: Please read this document before signing.

Signing this document affirms that you have read it and understand it in its entirety.

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Washington, RCW 4.25.540, state among its statutory provisions that “an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.”

WARNING OF INHERENT RISKS: Equine Activity is inherently dangerous and equine have: a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death of persons on or around them; b) the unpredictability of the animal’s reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; c) collisions with other animals or objects; d) or 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 his or her ability. An equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

BLUE MOUNTAIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION REQUIRES USE OF SAFETY HELMETS (approved ASTM/SEI) AND PROPER FOOT GEAR AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED. A PROTECTIVE VEST IS REQUIRED WHEN RIDING CROSS-COUNTY (JUMPING).

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This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Activity to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Activity with my horse, as a rider, driver, lander, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Activity involve inherent dangerous risks or accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death (“Harm”).

I AGREE to release Blue Mountain Dressage & Combined Training Association, the officers of BMDCTA, and their representatives, and the facility from all claims for money damages or otherwise from 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 Activity or Facility.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the BMDCTA, its officers, members, and representatives.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the BMDCTA, the Activity and/or the Facility 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 Activity. I have read the Facility and Activity Rules about protective equipment and I understand that I am to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that Facility strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a **parent or guardian** of a junior exhibitor, 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.

I AGREE that BMDCTA “the Activity” and “the Facility” as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all the terms and provisions of this liability release.

*RIDER/HANDLER (mandatory)	Signature	Print:
*OWNER / AGENT (mandatory)	Signature:	Print:
*TRAINER (if applicable)	Signature:	Print:
COACH (if applicable)	Signature:	Print:
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Required if rider/handler is a minor, under 18)	Signature:	Print:

*No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; Photocopied signatures or writing “same” are NOT acceptable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____