



**\*\*\* Release Of Liability \*\*\***

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that there is an inherent risk in equine activities, that there are dangers and risks which are an integral part of equine activities including, but not limited to:

The propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to person(s) on or around them,

The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as unfamiliar sounds, objects, persons, animals or sudden movement,

Hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions, and collisions with other equines or objects,

The potential 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.

I, therefore, assume complete responsibility for any injury or accident incurred while a participant in any horse-related event or trailriding. I further assert that Mid-Hudson Dressage and Combined Training Association (MHDCTA) and its officers shall not be liable for any damages to any equipment owned or used by participant or for any injury or death incurred by either participating horse or human resulting from the inherent risks of horseback riding. Neither I nor my representative, assignees or heirs shall make any claim against, maintain any action against, or recover from the loss, damage or death of the participant resulting from the inherent risk of an MHDCTA sponsored equine event.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the statement above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event that the participant is a minor, BOTH parents and/or legal guardian must sign below:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

