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MET Charity Horse Show

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

**USEF/USHJA
REGIONAL I HORSE SHOW**

**ZONE 2 HOTY POINTS
OUTREACH PROGRAM
MARSHALL & STERLING CLASSES
NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL**

***USET Headquarters
1040 Pottersville Rd., Gladstone, NJ***



**METROPOLITAN
EQUESTRIAN TEAM**



Presents....

**ONE-DAY CLINIC
Monday, August 22nd**

Joe Fargis

Three available sessions offered by height
Stabling is available, or ship-in
Stay for the horse show the next day!
Registration closes Friday, July 31st
Or when the event meets capacity.

**ONE-DAY HORSE SHOW
Tuesday, August 23rd
USEF Regional II Horse Show**

Recognized by
USHJA * NJHSA * NJPHA
Marshall & Sterling
Princeton Equestrian Team
USHJA Outreach
Entries open Friday, July 1st and close
Wednesday, August 17th
or when the event meets capacity.

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/met/event/851060/>



**All proceeds benefit
the MET Scholarship Program**

MET Charity Horse Show @ USET Tuesday, August 23, 2022

The Show Rings will be open for schooling until 30 minutes prior to ring start, and at appropriate breaks throughout the day, time permitting.
Schooling schedule and entry information are available at www.horseshowing.com

GLADSTONE MAIN RING - 8:00 a.m. Start

- 56-57. Leadline Classes
- 41-44. Outreach Hopeful Hunter Division
- 45-48. Outreach Schooling Hunter Division
- 49-52. Outreach Suitable Hunter Division
- 53-55. Outreach Pleasure Division

--- not before 11:00 am

--- USEF Recognized schedule begins

- 84. Low Children's Pony 2' Medal
- 29-32. Low Children's Pony Hunter Division
- 85. M&S 2'6" Children's Medal
- 33-36. Low Children's Hunter Horse Division
- 86. M&S 2'6" Adult Medal
- 37-40. Low Adult Hunter Division
- 89. Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic (open card)

--- not before 2:00 pm

- 87. M&S Children's Pony Medal
- 17-20. Children's Hunter Pony Division
- 87. M&S Children's Horse Medal
- 21-24. Children's Hunter Horse Division
- 90. \$250 M&S Children's Hunter Classic
- 88. M&S Adult Medal
- 25-28. Adult Amateur Hunter Division
- 90. \$250 M&S Adult Hunter Classic

-- not before 3:30 pm

- 5-8. Junior Hunter Division 3'3" Division
- 1-4. Junior Hunter Division 3'6" Division
- 13-16. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" Division
- 9-12. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" Division

OUTREACH INDOOR RING

approx. 11:00 a.m. Start, at the conclusion of the Outreach Ring I

- 58-61. Mini Stirrup Division
- 62. NJPHA Mini Stirrup Hunter
- 63-66. Beginner Rider Equitation Division
- 67-70. Beginner Hunter Division
- 71-74. Short Stirrup Equitation Division
- 75-79. Short Stirrup Hunter Division
- 80-82. Patricia DaCosta Equitation Challenge

THIS IS MANDATORY FOR EVERY HORSE ENTRY AND THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

All horses entering the USET Foundation grounds
must be accompanied by the following:

- Documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables.
- Statement of Health, signed by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of arrival at the facility.
- Current negative EIA (Coggins) Test.
- Current vaccinations against WNV, EEE, WEE, Tetanus and Rabies are strongly recommended.
- It is required that all riders document in writing their horses temperatures for 72 hours PRIOR to arrival at the USET Foundation Stable.
- Please do **NOT** ship horses with elevated temperatures.
- It is required that **written temperature logs** be kept on a daily basis (2x's per day) for all horses stabled at the USET Foundation for the duration of their stay. Any horse on the grounds with a fever of unknown origin must be reported immediately to Maureen Pethick at the USET Foundation (908) 234-1251 ext. 207.
- Represent and warrant that their horses were not exposed to communicable diseases (i.e. strangles, EHV, etc.) within thirty (30) days of arrival at the Facility



DRIVING DIRECTIONS & PARKING INFORMATION

NOTE: When using a GPS to get to the USET Headquarters, please enter the business name only – US Equestrian Team Foundation. This will bring you right to the entrance gate.
Using the physical address brings you to the wrong driveway.

FROM THE NORTHEAST: NY Thruway take Route I-287 South, or take George Washington Bridge to Route I-80 West to Route I-287 South. From Route I-287 South take Exit 22 to Route 202/206 North (look for brown USET signs). Proceed North on Route 206 to Pottersville Road aka Route 512 (sixth traffic light-approximately 5 miles). Turn left at the traffic light. Follow GENERAL DIRECTIONS BELOW.

FROM THE NORTHWEST: Route I-80 East take Exit 27 off Route I-80 to Route 206 South. Take Route 206 South. Approximately 4 miles south of Chester make a right at the light for Pottersville Road, aka Route 512. Follow GENERAL DIRECTIONS below.

FROM THE SOUTH: NJ Turnpike take Exit 10 off NJ Turnpike to Route I-287 North. Take Exit 22B off Route I-287 for Route 202/206 North (look for brown USET signs). Proceed North on Route 206 to Pottersville Road aka Route 512 (sixth traffic light-approximately 5 miles). Turn left at the traffic light. Follow GENERAL DIRECTIONS BELOW.

FROM THE WEST: Route I-78 East to Route I-287 North. The second exit on I-287 will be #22B for Routes 202/206 North (look for brown USET signs). Proceed North on Route 206 to Pottersville Road aka Route 512 (sixth traffic light-approximately 5 miles). Turn left at the traffic light. Follow GENERAL DIRECTIONS BELOW.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS: Travel on Pottersville Road for approximately 3/4 of mile. On left is white USET sign, turn onto School House Lane. Follow this road, after the third speed bump the USET headquarters are on the right. Off loading of stabled horses and handicap parking only at the main buildings. All other trailers and exhibitors PASS the main buildings and barns, continue to drive down the hill and then bear right to the parking in the large grassy field at the top of the hill.



EVENT MANAGEMENT
Metropolitan Equestrian Team
JUDGES

Ms. Creigh Duncan, Princeton, NJ
Ms. Patricia Byrne, Vernon, NJ

USEF STEWARD

Ms. Kathy Pinera, Emerson, NJ

SHOW MANAGER & SECRETARY

Ms. Katie Benson, Whitehouse Station, NJ

COURSE DESIGNER

Ms. Elise Cook, Moorestown, NJ

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. BW Furlong & Associates (908)-439-2821

FARRIER ON CALL

Contact number available in show office.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Kelly LeMenz

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Please pre-enter so that we can make appropriate adjustments to your day.
- SHOW DAY PHONE: (908)-800-3135
- A \$40.00 Office Fee will be charged to each entry. Class fees are \$35 per class unless otherwise stated.
- Day stabling and overnight stabling is available. Stalls are permanent with doors.
- Stall Fees: 1 day - \$75, 2 days - \$125, 3 days - \$150
A cleanout deposit of \$100 will be required with each stall, which will be refunded upon inspection if the stall is left broom swept clean, or used as cleanout fee.
- Exhibitors participating in USHJA Outreach Classes are exempt from USEF and USHJA membership requirements and fees. Horses and/or riders entered in USHJA Outreach Classes can cross enter into the rated/recognized divisions as eligible but will be subject to membership and fee requirements upon doing so.
- Should the veterinarian on call be needed to complete permanent measurement of horses or ponies, then the appointed time for said measurements will be 10:00 a.m. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEASUREMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE THROUGH SHOW MANAGEMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. Phone (908)-534-8833 for information and procedures. Day measurements will of course be available at any time throughout the show.

RING INFORMATION

Outdoor Ring: 400' X 184' stone walled, sand/fabric mix footing
Indoor Ring: 65' X 195' enclosed building, sand/fabric mix footing
Upper schooling ring: 65' X 195' stone dust footing

**DIRECTIONS TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL
WHICH IS ALSO A LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER**

20 minutes, 19.2 miles
Morristown Medical Center
100 Madison Ave, Morristown, NJ

Turn right out of the showgrounds, turn right onto Rt. 206S, merge onto Rt. 287N, take exit #35 towards Madison Ave. Turn left onto South St., turn right onto Access Rd., right onto Madison Avenue to the hospital.

All classes are \$35.00 per class unless otherwise stated.

JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6" DIVISION
USEF "B" Rated * PEL

1. Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle
2. Junior Hunter 3'6"
3. Junior Hunter 3'6"
4. Junior Hunter 3'6" Stake - Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3" DIVISION
USEF "B" Rated * PEL

5. Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
6. Junior Hunter 3'3"
7. Junior Hunter 3'3"
8. Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake - Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

AMATEUR-OWNER 3'6" HUNTER DIVISION
USEF "B" Rated * PEL

9. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle
10. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6"
11. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6"
12. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" Stake -Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

AMATEUR-OWNER 3'3" HUNTER DIVISION
USEF "B" Rated * PEL

13. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
14. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3"
15. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3"
16. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" Stake -Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY DIVISION
USEF "C" Rated

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

To be run in accordance with Zone II Specifications which will be posted at the show. Small/Medium ponies to jump 2', Large ponies 2'6". Division will be split or combined if entries warrant.

17. Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle
18. Children's Hunter Pony
19. Children's Hunter Pony
20. Children's Hunter Pony

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE DIVISION
USEF "C" Rated

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

To be run in accordance with Zone II Specifications which will be posted at the show. Fences 3'. Division will be split or combined if entries warrant.

21. Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
22. Children's Hunter Horse
23. Children's Hunter Horse
24. Children's Hunter Horse

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION

USEF "C" Rated * NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

To be run in accordance with Zone II Specs be posted at the show. Fences 3'.

- 25. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 26. Adult Amateur Hunter
- 27. Adult Amateur Hunter
- 28. Adult Amateur Hunter

LOW PONY HUNTER DIVISION

USHJA Zone Division * NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Low Pony Hunter riders may not cross enter into any class where fences exceed 2'9" or into any rated section at the same competition. Fence height 2'.

- 29. Low Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle
- 30. Low Children's Hunter Pony
- 31. Low Children's Hunter Pony
- 32. NJPHA Low Children's Hunter Pony

LOW CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE DIVISION

USHJA Zone Division * NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to exhibitors who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Riders may not cross enter at the same competition into the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/section where fences exceed 2'9" Fence height 2'6".

- 33. Low Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 34. Low Children's Hunter Horse
- 35. Low Children's Hunter
- 36. NJPHA Low Children's Hunter Horse

LOW ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION

USHJA Zone Division * NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday as of Dec. 1 of the current competition year. Riders may not cross enter into any class or section at the same competition where the fences exceed 2'9". Fence height 2'6".

- 37. Low Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- 38. Low Adult Hunter
- 39. Low Adult Hunter
- 40. NJPHA Low Adult Hunter

OUTREACH HOPEFUL HUNTER

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Open to all. Fences 2'3". To be judged on soundness, performance, manners and way of going.

- 41. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle
- 42. Hopeful Hunter
- 43. Hopeful Hunter
- 44. NJPHA Hopeful Hunter

OUTREACH SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners. Fences 2'6".

- 45. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 46. Schooling Hunter
- 47. Schooling Handy Hunter
- 48. NJPHA Schooling Hunter

OUTREACH SUITABLE HUNTER DIVISION

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners and suitability. Fences 3'.

- 49. Suitable Hunter Under Saddle
- 50. Suitable Hunter
- 51. Suitable Handy Hunter
- 52. NJPHA Suitable Hunter

OUTREACH PLEASURE HORSE OR PONY DIVISION

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Open to all horses and ponies. To be shown in English tack at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged with emphasis on manners and suitability as well as soundness and performance. Must back readily and stand quietly. No more than 8 to hand gallop at the same time. No martingales.

- 53. Pleasure Horse or Pony
- 54. Bridle Path Hack - may be asked to trot cavaletti poles
- 55. NJPHA Pleasure Horse or Pony

LEADLINE DIVISION

Open to children 6 years of age or under who have not yet competed in any class other than leadline. May be asked to trot or answer simple questions.

- 56. LEADLINE CLASS - Walk only
- 57. ADVANCED LEADLINE CLASS - Walk, may be asked to trot, may be asked simple horsemanship questions.

OUTREACH MINI STIRRUP WALK-TROT DIVISION

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No USEF or USHJA Memberships Required for this Walk-Trot Division.

Open to riders 10 years of age or under as of December 1st of the current show year.

Riders not to have shown over fences 2' or higher at any show. Riders may not cross-enter into any other class or division at the same show where they are required to canter.

- 58. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot
- 59. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Pleasure
- 60. NJPHA Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Figure Eight
- 61. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot CrossRails - 4 crossrails on the outside track, cantering not required

62. NJPHA/PEL Mini Stirrup Hunter Class - a Walk-Trot class, to be shown over a course of crossrails, class not included in the Mini Stirrup Championship

OUTREACH BEGINNER RIDER DIVISION

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Open to riders of any age who have not shown in a division at any show where the fence height specifications are 2' or higher. Riders may not cross enter into any other division except Beginner Hunter or Pleasure. Trotting anywhere on course not to be penalized.

- 63. Beginner Rider Walk-Trot
- 64. Beginner Rider Walk-Trot-Canter
- 65. Beginner Rider Crossrails - 4 crossrails 18"
- 66. NJPHA Beginner Rider Crossrails - 8 crossrails 18"

OUTREACH BEGINNER HUNTER DIVISION

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders of ANY age. Fences less than 2' in height.

Trotting anywhere on course not to be penalized. Section A: **Horse or pony** not to have shown in a division where the fence height specification is 2' or higher. Section B:

Rider not to have shown in a division where the fence height specification is 2' or higher.

- 67. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
- 68. Beginner Hunter
- 69. Beginner Hunter
- 70. NJPHA Beginner Hunter

OUTREACH SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISION

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to riders who have not reached their 12th birthday as of December 1 of the current show year, who have not shown over fences 2' or higher at any show.

- 71. Short Stirrup Walk-Trot
- 72. Short Stirrup Walk-Trot-Canter
- 73. Short Stirrup Equitation Crossrails
- 74. NJPHA Short Stirrup Equitation Crossrails

OUTREACH SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION

NJHSA * NJPHA * PEL

Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders eligible for Short Stirrup Equitation. Manners and suitability to count.

- 75. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
- 76. Short Stirrup Hunter
- 77. Short Stirrup Hunter
- 79. NJPHA Short Stirrup Hunter

PATRICIA DaCOSTA EQUITATION OUTREACH CHALLENGE

Open to all junior riders on horses or ponies. Fences 2'.

- 80. Outreach Equitation on the Flat
- 81. Outreach Mini Medal
- 82. Outreach Mini Maclay

MEDAL CLASSES & CLASSICS

Full class specifications available at the show office.

Riders will need to be members to accrue points towards various championships.

Go to www.hitsshow.com for information and membership application.

84. LOW CHILDREN'S PONY 2' MEDAL

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 * Two tests built into the course

85. MARSHALL & STERLING 2'6 CHILDREN'S MEDAL

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 * Top four to perform further testing.

86. MARSHALL & STERLING 2'6" ADULT MEDAL

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 * Top four to perform further testing.

87. MARSHALL & STERLING CHILDREN'S MEDALS

ENTRY FEE: 50.00 * Fences 3' for horses, 2' S/M ponies, 2'6" Large ponies

Top four to perform further testing.

88. MARSHALL & STERLING ADULT MEDAL

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 * Open to adult amateurs. Fences 3'. Top four to test.

89. BIT O STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC/PEL * ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

Open to Junior or Amateur riders. No cross entry of horse/pony or rider into the M&S Children's or Adult Hunter Classic. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunter division. Fences 2'6". Top twelve horses/ponies to return for a second round. Full specifications and League Membership Forms available at the show office. No USEF points for this classic.

90. \$250 MARSHALL & STERLING CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00


Horses to be shown over a course of approximately 10 jumps not to exceed 3'0" in height with spreads to 3'0". Large ponies to jump 2'6" with spreads to 2'6", small/medium ponies to jump 2' with spreads to 2'. Classic will be split if there are 6 entries in each section. Full specifications and League Membership Forms available at the show office. USEF bonus points for this two-round classic. Six to fill for points, prizemoney as stated.

Prizemoney: \$85, \$65, \$55, \$45

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Pre-entries can be made electronically at www.horsheshowing.com, by email, or phone (908)-534-8833. Entries close at 9:00 pm the evening before the show day.
2. **Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance herewith.**
3. All hunter classes will be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on soundness and manners unless otherwise noted.
4. The MET Horse Show, the Horse Show Committee or property owners will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage which may occur to any horse, rider or equipment before, during or after the show.
5. Should any question arise that is not covered in the USEF Rule book the same shall be referenced to the Show Committee whose decision shall be final.
6. Failure to enter the ring within three minutes of being called will incur elimination.
7. All fees must be paid and entry complete before numbers can be issued.
8. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, change location or add any class (es) or schooling deemed necessary.
9. Ties for first place will be jumped off, all others will remain tied receiving equal points, ribbons and prizemoney. Trophy and ribbons to 6th place in all classes. Championship and Reserve Championship will be pinned in each division.
10. All riders must wear proper attire including proper headgear at all times mounted on the showgrounds.
11. Prizemoney and Championships will be awarded at the conclusion of the division at the show office. Please allow 30 minutes after the division for processing.
12. All pets must be leashed.
13. It is a condition of entry to the showgrounds that these rules and regulations be read, understood and accepted.
14. Jump orders will be constructed at the discretion of the show management by the steward.
15. A processing fee of \$50.00 will be made for all non-negotiable checks. Any returned checks not "made good" within 10 days will be forwarded to the USEF for collection per USEF Rules.
16. **MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
17. A sharps container will be available for use in the show office. Competition Management may fine any individual up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. See USEF GR1210.4 for complete details on compliance.
18. **Reminder:** All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

COMPETITION NUMBER: 342822
The MET Charity Horse Show is operated in accordance with the current rules of the
US Equestrian Federation of which body it is a
Regular Member Competition and is rated
"B" in Junior Hunter 3'3" and 3'6", Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" and 3'6"
Children's Hunter and Adult Amateur Hunter




MAAP


MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION


— REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS —


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 SafeSport Training



 One-On-One Interactions

 Local Travel

 Social Media and
Electronic Communications

REPORT VIOLATIONS

 usef.org/safe-sport/reporting
859-225-6915

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Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.



UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN TEAM FOUNDATION, INC. RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Auditor/Volunteer/Contractor (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant (minor also "Participant"), for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the following terms of this United States Equestrian Team Foundation, Inc. ("USETF") Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Defend and Indemnification Agreement ("Release"):

1. **Assumption of Risk and Waiver:** Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities (defined below), while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse or pony (collectively "equine"), including: (i) The propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that result in injury, harm, or death to nearby persons (ex.: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, stumble, fall, etc.); (ii) The unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to such phenomena as sounds (ex.: machinery, equipment, doors, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, voices, music, etc.), sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects (ex.: jumps, poles, cones, flowers, flags, golf carts, mini-bikes, whips, bats, barrels, etc.), persons, or other animals (leashed or unleashed dogs, wildlife, other equines, etc.); (iii) Certain natural hazards, such as surface or subsurface ground conditions (ex.: ground holes, uneven terrain, slippery or deep footing, conditions of trails and riding rings, construction material, etc.); (iv) Collisions with other equine animals or with objects; and (v) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the Participant or others, including but not limited to failing to maintain control over the equine animal or not acting within the Participant's ability. Participant agrees that engaging in equine activities under this Release includes, but is in no way limited to, those defined in the New Jersey Equine Activity Liability Statute, NJ ST 5:15-1 *et seq.*, as well as riding another's equine, petting, leading, mounting, feeding, watching, transporting, visiting, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines (collectively "Equine Activities"). Participant understands the injuries, death, loss (both personal and property), and property damage that may result from the accepted risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Release are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant understands and agrees that USETF's rules require the wearing of an ASTM /SEI-certified equestrian hard hat ("Helmet") for anyone mounted on an equine. Participant is not relying on Released Parties (defined below) to provide him/her with a Helmet, check his/her Helmet or its harness strap for proper fitting, or monitor his/her wearing of a Helmet at any time now or in the future, and in the event Released Parties provide Participant with a Helmet, Released Parties make no guarantees, representations, or warranties whatsoever including, but not limited to, proper size, fit, condition, or level or degree of protection. Participant agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, that he/she understands and agrees to assume the risks and dangers inherent in Equine Activities, agrees to at all times to be responsible for Participant's personal safety, to purchase and maintain Participant's own health and liability insurance, remain financially responsible for Participant's medical expenses, and waives Participant's right to any claims arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, riding an equine owned by Participant or someone else, whether on or off the property where the horse is stabled and/or transported to, being near an equine, or merely being present on real property where equines are present, regardless of whether Participant's presence on such real property is related to equines or Equine Activities. The following shall be included as Released Parties under this Release: USETF, Hamilton Farm Golf Club, the United States Olympic Committee, and each of their respective, officers, directors, agents, representatives, affiliate companies, family, heirs, assigns, trustees, beneficiaries, employees, working students, volunteers, independent contractors, guests, visitors, invitees, lessors, lessees, licensors, licensees, and/or others acting on their behalf (collectively "Released Parties").

2. **Release/Hold Harmless/Defend/Indemnify:** Participant agrees to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Released Parties for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively "Loss") incurred by Participant or to Participant's property even if such Loss is caused in whole or in part by negligence or other fault of Released Parties (except USETF's negligent disregard for Participant's safety which causes the injury, or intentional injuries to Participant by USETF).

3. **Governing Law/Incident Report/Jury Waiver:** This Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and all disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Release shall be resolved exclusively in Somerset County, New Jersey. Participant agrees that any and all claims or suit for Loss by Participant against the Released Parties requires an incident report including Participant's name and address, a brief description of the accident or incident, the location of the accident or incident, the alleged cause of the accident or incident, the names of any other persons involved in the accident or incident and witnesses, if any, must be delivered to USETF within 180 days of the accident or incident giving rise to the claim or suit or the claim or suit is barred. Participant agrees to waive trial by jury in any claim or suit against Released Parties and any claim or suit for personal property Loss is limited to \$500.00.

4. **Severability/Modification/Expiration:** If any provision of this Release shall be determined to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, neither the remainder of this Release nor the application of such provision to any other person or circumstance shall be affected thereby, and each provision of this Release shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. This Release can only be modified in writing signed by Participant and an authorized representative of USETF. Participant agrees that this Release does not expire.

5. **Participant Certification:** Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Release and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, Participant's parents, spouse, family members, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein, certifies that Participant signs this Release voluntarily, understands that the signing of this Release is required for Participant to participate in Equine Activities, knows that Participant has other horse riding facilities elsewhere to choose from, and understands, agrees, and intends to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L. 1997, c.287 (C.S.15-1 et seq.).

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Address: _____
Participant signing on my own behalf, and, if
applicable, on behalf of my minor child as a participant
Printed Name: _____ Phone/E-Mail: _____
Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____
Minor Participant's Name and Date of Birth: _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors., and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER ☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER ☐ COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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