

CLUB _____ Head Coach's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

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

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the USEF/AVA National Championships to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, 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 Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition 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 while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation 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 of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Vaulters, Alternates, Longeurs, Trainers, Coaches, Horse Owners in alpha order	Gender M / F	Medal T/B/S/G	Rating C/B/A	AVA #	US Citizen Yes/No	USEF Number	Signature of Participant (For minors, parent or Trainer signs)
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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL VAULTERS (PARENTS MUST SIGN FOR MINORS), LONGEURS, COACHES, TRAINERS, AND HORSE OWNERS. THIS RELEASE CONTAINS IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS OR LEGAL LIABILITY. READ IT.

The undersigned states as follows:

I acknowledge that competitive and pleasure horse riding and vaulting contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and to my equipment. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the activities of the 2010 USEF/AVA National Championships. I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. I verify this statement by placing my initials

here: _____ Parent or Guardian's initials (if under 18): _____

Knowing these facts, in consideration for being permitted by the State of California, the County of Santa Barbara, the 19th District Agricultural Association to participate in these activities and the use of the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release, indemnify, waive, discharge, and hold harmless the State of California, 19th District Agricultural Association, The County of Santa Barbara, Earl Warren Showgrounds, United States Equestrian Federation, American Vaulting Association, their member clubs, their Boards of Directors, Officers, or the employees or agents thereof, and all individual members thereof and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the events, property, boarding, lessons, or any other related activity, and their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for injury or damages which may occur to me including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have as a result of, or arising out of my participation in any activity. Further, I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the State of California, 19th District Agricultural Association, Santa Barbara County, Earl Warren Showgrounds, United States Equestrian Federation, American Vaulting Association, their member clubs, their Boards of Directors, Officers, members or the employees or agents of any of them, indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown and expressly waive any benefits I may have under California statutes relating to the release of unknown claims. By signing this agreement, I also agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition. If I place in the top five of any USEF and/or AVA class, my name and club may be posted on the public access side of the AVA website.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT (MINOR OR ADULT)

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature of Participant if 18 or older: _____ Date: _____

Club: _____ Participant's Emergency Phone: _____

Participant's Address: _____

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY RELEASE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, for and in consideration of my child's participation in all activities of the AVA and USEF state that we have read the waiver, release and hold harmless written above and we expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver, release and hold harmless shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child in so far as it pertains to his or her participation and to any injury or damage said minor child, or his or her horse, may sustain or cause as a result of said participation. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2010, at (city) _____ (state) _____.

Parent/legal guardian (print names) _____

I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the content thereof. This agreement is good until revoked in writing.

SIGNATURE OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS (IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR)

DATE