



**All Riders, Drivers, Exhibitors, Grooms and Handlers (hereinafter referred to as "PARTICIPANTS") must sign this form before participating in equestrian activities at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**

Hard hats are compulsory when riding anywhere on the show grounds. Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear with the safety harness correctly secured at all times while mounted or riding on a horse-drawn vehicle on the Competition or event grounds. Juniors showing any horse/pony in a jog for soundness must wear approved protective with the attached safety harness fastened. Approved headgear must be certified by SEI or another testing body that it meets the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) standard or the British Standards Institution (BSI) standard.

**PARTICIPANT'S ACCEPTANCE OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my participation in EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES including but not limited to horse riding, jumping, driving, handling, grooming, and other horse related activities, at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF), I hereby waive and release the RAWF, Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd., Enercare Centre/The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, and their directors, officers, successors, assigns, employees, and agents (the "Releasees") from any and all claims and liability for injury to me (including death) or damage to or loss of my property arising from or related to my participation in EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES at the RAWF or my use of the Releasees' property, equipment, or facilities for or related to EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES.

I recognize that EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES are dangerous activities. Horses are animals and unpredictable at times, especially in a show environment. I accept and assume all risks of injury (including death) to me. I accept and assume all risks of injury or loss to my property.

I will indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims and liability for loss, damage, injury (including death), or expense suffered by me or any other person in connection with my participation in EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES at the RAWF or my use of the Releasees' property, equipment, or facilities for or related to EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES.

This document is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS DOCUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING IT, I GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature  
[Participants 15 years of age and older]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

**WHERE PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where approved protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted and fastened, ASTM or BSI/BS EN approved helmet approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A905, Headgear.

I am the parent or legal guardian for the above-named child PARTICIPANT. I have read this document and understand it. On behalf of the PARTICIPANT and myself, I accept and assume the risks as listed above and I waive and release the Releasees from any and all claims and liability for injury to the PARTICIPANT (including death) or damage to or loss of property belonging to me or the PARTICIPANT arising from or related to participation by the PARTICIPANT in EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES at the RAWF or the use by the PARTICIPANT of the Releasees' property, equipment, or facilities for or related to EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES.

I further indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims and liability for loss, damage, injury (including death), or expense suffered by the PARTICIPANT or any other person in connection with participation by the PARTICIPANT in EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES at the RAWF or the PARTICIPANT'S use of the Releasees' property, equipment, or facilities for or related to EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES.

I acknowledge that necessary medical care may be administered to the PARTICIPANT during my absence or in the event that I cannot be reached immediately. This document is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING (INCLUDES RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT)**

By submitting this entry to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair ("RAWF"), the undersigned, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, coach, exhibitor, driver, rider, and any other agent or representative of the entered horse(s) ("Exhibitors") agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the RAWF, including the Code of Conduct, and the constitution and rules of Equestrian Canada. Copies of the Rules of Equestrian Canada are available online at [www.equestrian.ca](http://www.equestrian.ca). The undersigned will ensure that Exhibitors are familiar with and comply with the above noted requirements. The undersigned acknowledges that failure to adhere to these requirements could result in suspension or ban of Exhibitors or horses from the RAWF and other disciplinary measures. The undersigned warrants that every horse, rider, handler and driver is eligible as entered.

As a condition of acceptance of entry, Exhibitors give the RAWF an irrevocable right and permission to publish, market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and Exhibitors while on the grounds, so long as the use does not jeopardize amateur status. Exhibitors further expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use of photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, audiotapes, or videotapes, including any claims for invasion of privacy, right of publicity, misappropriation, or libel.

The undersigned hereby releases the RAWF, Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd., Enercare Centre/The Board of Governors of Exhibition Place, sponsoring organizations, and their directors, officers, successors, assigns, employees, agents, and all persons acting on their behalf (the "Releasees") from any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may arise in connection with any inspection or disqualification of this entry and from any and all claims and demands whatsoever for any damage, injury (including death), loss, cost, or theft, however caused relating to this entry, or suffered by the undersigned, its employees, and agents while on the grounds of the RAWF.

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and rules of Equestrian Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless EC, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees, and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims and liability for loss, damage, injury (including death), expense, or theft, to any person or property caused or contributed to by the Exhibitors or the horse(s) herein entered. The undersigned also certifies that all horses entered are healthy and free of communicable disease.

The laws of Ontario govern this agreement and any legal proceedings must be commenced and litigated in the Province of Ontario.

I hereby submit this entry to the RAWF and understand and accept the terms and conditions of this entry in so doing.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Responsible

EC # of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness