



# QSLB Competition Agreement and Liability Waiver 2023

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

Show Location (host): \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Release of Liability

- I understand that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively called risks) associated with equine activities, and that injuries resulting from these risks are a common occurrence.
- I acknowledge that the inherent risks of equine activities mean those dangers which are an integral part of equine activities, including by not limited to:
  - o the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
  - o the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
  - o the potential for other participant(s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability to maintain control over an equine.
- I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for the inherent risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my own/minor child's participation.
- I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own/minor child's safety and to participate within my own/child's own limits.
- In addition for the consideration given for my/my minor child's participation in equine activities, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively call my legal representatives) agree:
  - o to waive all claims that I might have against the HOST,
  - o to release the HOST from my and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that my minor child or our legal representatives might suffer as a result of my own/minor child's participation due to any cause including and negligence on the part of the host,
  - o to hold harmless and indemnify the HOST from any and all liability for property damage for personal injury to my self/minor child or any third part which might result from my own/child's participation.

## 2. Agreement to be bound by EC rules and regulations

Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person(s) responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC- sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

- "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 headgear 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(s) responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form to EC." (A802.4)
- Furthermore, for junior riders: "In the event that \_\_\_\_\_ participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear properly fitted and fastened 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." (A802.6)
- "I hereby certify that every horse listed on this entry form has met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519."

## 3. Photo/Video Release

I hereby give authority for QSLB or its delegated agent to use photographs/videos of myself or my minor child to promote the sport of dressage on the QSLB website.

**Under EC Rules, trainers, coaches, agents may not sign on behalf of the competitor, Parent or Guardian.**

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

EC # of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

EC # of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

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

Trainer/Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(if Junior rider) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Trainer/Coach EC# or USEF# \_\_\_\_\_