



Harwinton Lions Club Schooling Dressage Show

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

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I seek to attend and/or participate in this event organized by the Harwinton Lions Club. As consideration for my participation or attendance at this event, I hereby agree as follows:

I understand that inherent risks and dangers (or intrinsic risks and dangers) are associated with equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the event. These risks can include, for example: the propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury or death to a person on or near it; the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, movements or unfamiliar objects, persons, or animals; a collision with an object or other equines or animals; the potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner, to fail to control the equine, or to not act within his or her ability; and/or other natural hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions. **I understand these and other risks and dangers, and I agree to assume them.**

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby release the Harwinton Lions Club, event sponsors, officials, volunteers, owners, and employees from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expense, or damage to me, my horse, or my personal property resulting from any action, inaction, or ordinary negligence by the Harwinton Lions Club, event sponsors, officials, volunteers, owners, and employees (regardless of whether or not these persons/entities were negligent). This waiver and release applies to all risks and dangers, whether they are foreseen or unforeseen, inherent or otherwise.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Harwinton Lions Club, event sponsors, officials, volunteers, owners, and employees as to claims for injury, death, loss, or damage to me, my personal property, or my horse or as to claims that others may make for injury, death, loss, or damage that may be caused by me or my horse.

I also agree to abide by and be governed by all applicable United States Equestrian Federation rules and regulations and am aware of the rules governing the use of protective equipment.

If I am signing as Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian of a minor (under age 18), I consent to my minor's entry at this event and agree to accept responsibility for his/her attendance and/or participation.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date of Birth (If Participant is Under Age 18)

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Signature of Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian