

**WAIVER FOR GEARY HILL EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE SHOW SERIES**

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. (A802.4)

Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitations, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) shall be subject and bound by the rules of Equestrian Canada and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and accept that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury, and by participation they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss to both horse or rider.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby assume all risk and I hereby release and absolve the Organizing Committee of the Geary Hill Equestrian Challenge Show Series, National, Provincial and Discipline Affiliates, Equestrian Canada, the New Brunswick Equestrian Association and their Officials, Volunteers, Directors, Agents, Representatives and Employees and the Owners and Occupiers of the land upon which the competition is held from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have arising from the participation in this activity, including the negligence of one or more of the individuals and organizations referred to herein.

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If the rider is under 18 years of age, the Parent/Guardian must complete the form.

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 declare that in making this entry that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

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I acknowledge as Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ that I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ and myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we hereby confirm that there is liability coverage in force with respect to the ownership of the competing horse(s).

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Equestrian Body Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

The **Person Responsible** for a horse must be an adult who has, or shares, responsibility for the care, training, custody and performance of the horse and who has official responsibility for that horse under EC Rules and is liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violation of the EC Rules. For the purpose of these Rules, the Person Responsible is normally the trainer, owner or the competitor who rides or drives the horse during an event, or a parent or legal guardian in the case of junior/minor/owner competitors. The Person Responsible is ultimately responsible for the condition, fitness and management of the horse and is alone responsible for any act performed in the stables by himself or herself or by any other person with authorized access to the horse, or while the horse is being ridden, driven or exercised. The Person Responsible must hold a valid EC Sport License in good standing at the same level or higher in which the horse is competing. However, when the competitor is a Junior/minor/owner, the competitor cannot be the Person Responsible and the Person Responsible may be a parent/legal guardian. The entry form must list the name of the Person Responsible, their EC or USEF member number and be signed.

**Person Responsible Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_