



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
HORSE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

This Horse Participation Agreement (Agreement) sets forth our mutual understandings regarding the loan of the horse(s) _____ (Horse) to the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (USEF) for the _____ (Event). The loan period shall commence on the _____ until _____.

It is understood that the horse owner(s) must certify, by signing this Agreement, that they have received and read the Selection Procedures for the Team; USEF Code of Conduct; USEF Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification; and USEF Safe Sport Policy and agree to be bound by them.

It is further understood that, as required in the FEI General and Veterinary Regulations, the USEF's duly appointed the Chef d'Equipe, if present, is responsible for the condition, fitness, management of each horse, and for the declaring or "scratching" of said horses. This does not mitigate the responsibilities of the Person Responsible as defined in FEI General Regulations, especially Article 118.

The USEF and the horse owner(s) understand that under all normal circumstances the horse(s) will be competed exclusively by _____.

The USEF does not carry insurance on any horses placed in its custody and cannot be responsible for any accident, lameness, illness, or injury that could happen during stabling, training, transportation or competition. You may, of course, maintain your own insurance coverage.

For purposes of horse welfare, by signing this Agreement the horse owner(s) give their full permission to the USEF and its agents to administer medication to their horse(s) in the interest of the horse(s) welfare and well-being during the loan period.

All financial and logistical information for the above Event will be outlined in the Athlete Memorandum, Instruction, or equivalent, which will be circulated to athletes and the horse owners prior to the Event. The USEF assumes no responsibility for salaries or other benefits.

If the opportunity arises for you to sell your horse(s) during the loan period, you agree that the transfer of ownership will not take place until after the expiration of the loan period, unless both the USEF and the new owner(s) consent in writing to the transfer of ownership during the subject to this loan agreement. Furthermore, horse(s) will not be shown for sale during the Event.

By signing this Agreement, the undersigned certifies that they are the legal and recorded owner of the Horse and have the authority to bind any and all additional owners of Horse.

I have read and understand the USEF Horse Participation Agreement. By providing my handwritten or electronic signature below, I acknowledge the aforementioned and agree to be bound by the USEF Horse Participation Agreement and I fully understand and accept my responsibilities as a participant in the _____. I further understand and agree that an electronic signature is a legal and binding signature.

Date

Signature of Owner(s)

Name of Owner(s)

Mailing Address