

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT

To provide access to and increase participation in Equestrian Sports at all levels by ensuring fairness, safety and enjoyment.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers).

FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE

By submitting and signing this membership application, I hereby acknowledge and agree that any court action must be brought solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the exclusion of the courts of any other jurisdiction.

Furthermore, I acknowledge and agree that if the Federation prevails in a lawsuit brought against it by me, or on behalf of my minor child or a minor over whom I am legal guardian, the Federation shall be entitled to recover its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such action. Such payment must be made within thirty (30) days following the court's order approving the amount of recovery.

AUTO RENEWAL

For the convenience of our members, we now offer the ability to opt into automatic online renewal for any membership/recording listed in your MYUSEF account. Visit usef.org for details.

FEDERATION RELEASE

FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION. THIS SECTION WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all Federation licensed and/or endorsed competitions to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" as used herein includes all United States Equestrian Federation licensed officials, officers, competition licensees, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in competitions with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and competitions involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at competitions. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at any competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation.

BY SIGNING IN THE REQUIRED SIGNATURE BOX, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement.