



## 2019 RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

**This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.**

I **AGREE** that in consideration for my participation to compete in the Adequan North American Youth Championships presented by Gotham North (“NAYC”) to the following:

I **AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in NAYC with my horse, as a rider, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, chef d’equipe or as parent/legal guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and NAYC involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, death, or other non-physical loss or injury (“Harm”).

I **AGREE** to hold harmless and release the Fédération Equestre Internationale (“FEI”), United States Equestrian Federation (“USEF”), The Event at Rebecca Farm, and the Organizing Committee (“Released Parties”) 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 Released Parties.

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

I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Released Parties 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 NAYC.

I have read the FEI and USEF Rules about protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Released Parties strongly encourage 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 **AGREE** that the “FEI” and “USEF” as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in NAYC.

I **AGREE** that if I am injured at NAYC, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the USEF.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I **AGREE** to be bound by all FEI rules and regulations, as well as all applicable USEF rules and policies, including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, and all terms and provisions of this Release, assumption of risk, waiver and indemnification.

### **RIDER** (MANDATORY)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCIPLINE: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

### **OWNER/AGENT** (MANDATORY)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHEF D’EQUIPE** (MANDATORY)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** (REQUIRED IF RIDER IS A MINOR)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THE RIDER A U.S. CITIZEN  YES  NO