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Next BREA Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m.
Fire Station #9, Roanoke County
Email for directions

Letter from the editor:

Spring is here! I hope you are all enjoying the weather and the soft footing. My horses seemed to prefer 3-4 days of walking in snow to 5-6 days of actual work, but they are dealing with it. I am getting Grace and Moby ready to compete this year (2 mares, ack!) and keeping Jack fit enough to pinch-hit if needed. I really hate losing entry fees.

I've started repairing my stadium fences, and cleaning winter blankets. I am looking forward to competing again, and setting some new goals. Shows in the area are coming up quick, be sure to check out the **RVPC Spring Frolic!**

Don't forget that the dressage tests have changed for this year. See the new tests at:
<http://www.useventing.com/competitions.php?section=dressage>

Be sure to take a look at the classifieds, there are several nice prospects available in this area.

Please send any contributions to
breanewsletter@yahoo.com

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BREA Board Minutes March 16, 2010

Taken by Lydia Rettenmaier

Board members Present: Jen Wolz, Kim Huffman, Debby Bright, Bernard Hylton, Lydia Rettenmaier, Margaux Lander, Linda Oberlender

The meeting was called to order @ 7pm
Minutes from February are approved.

Treasurer- We will be receiving our deposit for GHPEC since the March 20th clinic was cancelled. Also trying to get our deposit from insurance back as well.

Membership-Linda Oberlender- Five more members since last meeting. Sent in USEA affiliate forms.

Equipment- Shannon Simms- Has put the new radios in room along with the trophies and ribbons.

Points/Volunteer-Kelly Linn- Points are fine. Still looking for volunteers to help at our events.

Education-Billie Bryant- clinic cancelled, try to plan another clinic?

Newsletter-Sue Jellum- Put the newsletter out and got a great response.

Young Riders-Margaux Lander- Contacted all of the young riders on list and only 3 responses. Wants to see how much money the young rider account has. Will we be doing a young riders show? This show was going to be August in last year, however it had to be changed. This year the show has not been designated. Talked about doing scholarships using money from the young rider account.

OLD BUSINESS:

Managers for Shows-still need help- need manager to help deal with volunteers day of show.(asking membership) spotters for xc

Secretary for August show – Erica Jones

Stadium Course Design Book- figure out what to do about book not being there. Have Margaux contact DC Broom for her copy and we can put it together will make 10 copies

March 20 Clinic-cancelled

NEW BUSINESS:

Scholarships- form a committee?—We will have Jen write something up then form a committee. We were thinking about having an award for 1 young and 1 adult/year? Person that does get scholarship- write journal and something for newsletter

April Workday-set date April 3rd , what needs to be done- weed killer on jumps, xc-clean up jumps, general care. Old training ramp moving/getting too old-get rid of. Corner jump in progress. Paint stadium jumps, holes will be done before work day. Jump flags-may need to make more

Course design Clinic- send a few representatives. We need to find out the cost and time of this event. Debby will find out information

In-hand clinic: Have a clinic explaining what a judge is looking for and explain the pattern/s. Emily Daily possible clinician. Ideally would like to do this with next years educational Sunday.

Next BREA Board Meeting: Tuesday April 20, 2010 (Kim not in attendance)

Meeting ended @ 7:50pm



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VIRGINIA'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY STATUTES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

By Jennifer Wolz

Probably one of the primary concerns for people involved in the horse industry is the issue of liability for injuries that happen while a person is riding or otherwise in close contact with a horse. Luckily, Virginia has passed a set of Equine Activity Liability statutes ("VEALS"), found in § 3.2-6200 through § 3.2-6203 of the Code of Virginia. In this article, we are going to consider to what and to who the VEALS apply, and what the VEALS do and do not protect against. The limitation on liability is provided by § 3.2-6202, which states that an "equine activity sponsor, and equine professional, or any other person ... shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant from the intrinsic dangers of equine activities." One of the nice things about this basic limitation of liability is that it applies not only to equine activity sponsors and equine professionals, but it also appears to apply to anyone else involved in the equine activity. Section 3.2-6202 also prohibits an injured participant (or her parent or guardian) from "maintaining an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity" if that participant properly signed an appropriate waiver beforehand and if the waiver meets the requirements of the VEALS. Unlike the basic limitation of liability extended to anyone involved in the equine activity, the enhanced protection created when a participant signs a waiver appears to only extend to equine activity sponsors and equine professionals.

So, what does all of this mean? Basically, people, including trainers, instructors, show organizers, managers, helpers, farriers, or "any other person", are protected under the VEALS from liability if someone who is engaging in an equine activity is injured or killed as a result of an intrinsic danger associated with the equine activity. The key to the limitation of liability rests on the definition of "intrinsic dangers of equine activities." To explain to who and what the limitation of liability covers, the state legislature provided definitions for many of the important terms in § 3.2-6200. That section defines "intrinsic dangers of equine activities" as "those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities." The definition also lists specific dangers and conditions that are considered intrinsically dangerous and includes things like horses' unpredictable nature and the possibility of one participant failing to maintain control of her mount, resulting in the injury to other participants.

There are actions listed in § 3.2-6203 that are not protected by the VEALS. Specifically, a person is not protected against liability if he "intentionally injures the participant" or "knowingly provides faulty equipment or tack ... that ... cause[s] the injury or death." Additionally, a person is not protected if he acts negligently and that negligence causes the injury or death *unless* the participant signed an appropriate waiver including an express assumption of the risk of the negligent behavior that caused the injury. Also, the VEALS do not apply to the horse racing industry.

What should the reader take away from this article? Under Virginia law, there is limited liability when a person is injured while riding or otherwise engaging in an equine activity. That limitation of liability applies not only to equine professionals, but also to "any other person" associated with that equine activity. However, there are some things, like intentionally injuring someone, providing faulty tack, or acting negligently, that are not protected. Releases and waivers are not required in order to get the basic limited liability protection under the VEALS, but, if appropriately written and properly signed, waivers give people additional protection under the law. Does posting a sign that states that Virginia law limits liability for people engaged in equine activities provide the same protection as a waiver? Simply put, no. While signs are a nice way to let participants know that there is limited liability in Virginia, they are not required under the VEALS and are not the same as getting a participant to sign a well written waiver. Does limited liability mean that you should not have insurance coverage in case a participant is injured? No, but that is a discussion for a different day (look for more information on insurance in a future article).

If you would like to read the language of the VEALS, follow this FindLaw.com link: <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+3.2-6200>.

This article is meant for informational purposes only and is not intended as legal advice. If you would like to speak with an attorney concerning an equine legal question, please contact Jennifer Wolz, Esq. at (540) 449-3819 or at jen_wolz@yahoo.com.



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BITS AND PIECES

- **Spring Work Day:** Saturday April 3rd, from 10-3 at Green Hill Park
- **Stabling at Competitions:** Put BREA on your stabling form if you would like to be next to other BREA members
- **Don't forget to renew your membership!!** The 2009 membership year over, so get your 2010 membership forms in today. Forms are available on the last page of this newsletter or on the website.
- **Southern States Feed Labels** help support BREA activities! If you feed Southern States, please consider saving the labels and send them to Linda Oberlender.
- **Attention Junior Members:** All junior memberships are free this year and all junior members are required to complete 6 volunteer hours to be eligible for year end awards. There is no longer an option to pay for a junior membership and complete only 4 volunteer hours. This is being enforced in order to reduce confusion related to junior memberships and simplify the points/volunteer tabulation process.
- **Volunteers Needed!** Managers are still needed for each BREA show. There are many other volunteer opportunities as well. Contact Kim Huffman at khsporthorse@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping out.

RVPC Spring Frolic

Roanoke Valley Pony Club's "Spring Frolic" Combined Tests, Dressage Tests, and XC Clinic is **Saturday, April 11**, at Green Hill Park Equestrian Center in Salem. We'd love your support as a competitor, sponsor, or spectator! Our web site has the forms for entering the show or sponsoring a class or division on the left hand side of the home page, below the calendar. Go to www.RoanokeValleyPonyClub.blogspot.com and look for "Forms" on the left. This is one of our club's primary fundraisers, and we're a bit worried that the crazy winter might mean that folks are not ready to come out and play yet. But what a great, low-key first outing! And the XC part is a clinic, perfect for first-timers or those who are rusty or looking to move up a level.

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October 10, 2010	Jumper Derby	

Prize lists are on the web at <http://www.breventing.org/word/2010BREAPrizeLists.doc>



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CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are offered FREE to members and will automatically be renewed for 3 months. Classifieds are \$5/ad/month for non-members. Send information to Sue Jellum at breanewsletter@yahoo.com, or 810 Holley Ridge Rd, Henry, VA 24102.

HORSES FOR SALE:

- For Sale: Hanky Panky, 12yo 16.1H TB Gelding who has done 3'6 hunters and First Level Dressage, been there done that guy who comes round easily or is happy to go around on the buckle. Would also make an excellent foxhunter. Quiet enough for a timid AA/youth. \$4,500 khsporthorse@yahoo.com
- For Sale: Stormin Norman, 6 yo 16H TB/QH Gelding who is well started with show experience. Scopey jump and nice movement. Comes into a frame nicely, fancy enough for the hunters, athletic enough to event. \$4,500 khsporthorse@yahoo.com (2/10)
- Experienced Preliminary Eventer looking for an easier life. 17yr 16h chestnut TB gelding, excellent mover and great jumper. Good on trails, very nice personality. Jack would do best with a quiet, confident rider. Could easily win at novice and training level. Could do dressage or jumpers. 10K. Photos can be viewed at www.hollyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (2/10)
- 8 yr old training level eventer. Bold and catty TB mare. 15.3h. Very strong personality. Moby loves to run and jump, and she is an excellent trail horse. Also suitable for jumpers. Definite alpha mare. 9K Photos can be viewed at www.hollyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (2/10)
- Young Hannoverian/Paint prospect. 3 year old Meg is a very sensible girl, just being started under saddle. Big body, but will not get too tall. Asking 2500. Photos can be viewed at www.hollyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (2/10)
- Cady's Epiphany (Tre Awain Goldsmith x Oaktree Greystone Colleen), flashy 2007 purebred mare, bay, 14.1. Pip is started and working quietly at WTC and small fences. She is a good mover and a cute jumper, and has a lovely quiet attitude about everything. She will be a sweet partner for any sport, an easy and uncomplicated project like her sister who was completely trained by her kid owner. \$8.5K 540-587-1999 (2/10)
- Beholden *(Hearnbrook Dunoon x TB Class Secret [Secretariat]), 2002 bay mare, 15.1. She began her career with eventing and foxhunting, but now she loves dressage. The mare is elegant and fancy and received 65s on First Level Test 4 tests at the regional finals this fall. She would be a fine catch for a lady or a young rider. She's ready to go on up. 540-587-1999 (2/10)
- Cady O'Daly Punchline aka Toby (Tre Awain Goldsmith x Oaktree Greystone Colleen), 2005 dark dun, 14.3h gelding. This guy is solid, easy, uncomplicated, quiet, and has a big old-fashioned body with a lovely swinging gait. He's quite the ATV! This boy is now training and competing with Emily and is earning some great ribbons at recognized events. 540-587-1999 (2/10)
- Ducky is a 2002 halflinger mare. She is currently working under saddle, learning the basics of dressage and jumping. She really enjoys jumping inside of the ring and in the cross country field and is currently jumping fences up to 2'3". While green, Ducky is a very fast learner and enjoys having a job. She would be a great mount for a pony clubber or for a small adult who is looking for a mount to have fun and be safe on. Ducky is also well-bred and could be a nice addition to a halflinger breeding program. Currently asking \$3,500. Price will increase with further training and experience. Pictures available on www.wolzequestrian.com. For more information, contact Jen Wolz at (540) 605-0677 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com. (3/10)



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- Scirocco's Grace is a 2001, 14.1H, bay pinto sport pony mare. This super flashy pony has competed in local hunter/jumper shows, combined tests, and horse trials with a junior rider and an adult ammy. Solid training level dressage and schooling 3' courses in the ring and beginner novice and novice level cross country. This pony would make a wonderful pony club mount and could also do very well in the hunter ring. Asking \$6,500. Price will increase with continued training and competition experience. Pictures and video available on www.wolzequestrian.com. For more information, contact Jen Wolz at (540) 605-0677 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com. (3/10)
- Cady's Goldkeeper - 7 yo TB/ Connemara mare, 15.1 hands- by Tre Awain Goldsmith. Fancy Mover. Beautiful Jumper. BREA Novice Horse of the Year. Call Alicia 540-587-1999 (3/10)
- Fantastic Event Prospect! 4 year old draft cross, green broke, but exceptionally quiet. 15.2H, Bay with 2 hind socks and a blaze, Lily would make a wonderful mount for a Pony Clubber or anyone looking to have a long career with a nice event prospect. She has lovely movement and is a very smooth ride. Lily is not a heavy draft and has excellent bone density. She clips, ties, bathes, is great for the farrier and trailers well. She is incredibly level headed and has a very willing personality. \$4500 Please contact Shannon Simms at 540-798-1381 or email SLSimms05@aol.com for photos. (3/10)
- Irish Sport Horse Two-year-old, dark brown/black filly. Already 16.1, should mature to 16.2-16.3. By the renowned RID stallion Touch of the Blues out of a TB cross mare. Won youngstock championship at IDHSNA annual show in 2009. Top quality, athletic filly with a wonderful temperament. \$15,000. Blacksburg, VA. 540-951-1739. leslie_allen_z@hotmail.com (3/10)

AT STUD:

- Tre Awain Goldsmith-- 15.2 hand Connemara stallion-- 2006 prices. 540-587-1999

LESSONS/TRAINING:

- Lessons, training, coaching at shows. Reasonable rates with instructor who has competed through the 1* level. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499, or sue_jellum@hotmail.com.
- Join a succesful team in 2010! Jen Wolz currently has openings for students with their own mounts in her lesson/training/competing program. Jen also has limited openings for training board/commission horses at Ferncliff Farm in Pulaski, Virginia. Visit www.wolzequestrian.com for more information about Jen Wolz and her program, including results and pictures from a successful 2009 season. jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com or (540) 605-0677.

OTHER:

- Campbell Coach 2H BP trailer. Older steel trailer with oversized stalls, padded walls and ceiling. Separate dressing room, mangers, escape door. Large step up. 2K. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (2/10)
- Hands on Pottery--- for practical , original, custom, and horsey. Trophies and special orders. www.aliciadaily.com
- Stackhouse jumping saddle for sale. Made for my previous horse and does not fit my current horse. Excellent condition with wonderful top quality leather. 16 1/2 inch with a medium tree. \$3200. Call Debby Bright 540-745-5790 (3/10)



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BREA Membership Form

Check one: New _____ Renewal _____ USEA member? _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Email: _____

If you are not a USEA member and need a rulebook, they are available to download on the web at www.useventing.com.

Rates* (circle one): **Single** \$30

Family \$30 for first member; \$5 for each additional member

List family members: _____

Junior FREE Date of Birth: _____

NOTE: Free members shall only receive electronic (i.e. email) newsletters.

* Membership dues paid after the date of the last BREA competition of the calendar year will carry over for the next calendar year.

Mail check and this form to:
Linda Oberlender
7448 Lawrence Lane SW Roanoke, VA 24018

Are you willing to receive your newsletter via e-mail? YES NO

How did you learn about BREA?



Blue Ridge Eventing Association

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2010 Competitions

Listed with SWVADA

Green Hill Park Equestrian Center, Salem, VA

Show Dates & Descriptions:

May 1, 2010 Horse Trials, Combined Tests, Dressage Tests (**closing date April 23**)
June 26, 2010 Combined Tests, Dressage Tests (**closing date June 18**)
August 7, 2010 Combined Tests, Dressage Tests, USEA Future Event Horse classes (**closing date July 30**)
October 10, 2010 Jumper Derby (separate entry form)

Levels Offered:

Horse Trials: Green – Training Plus
Combined Tests: Cross Rails – Preliminary
Dressage Tests: 2007 USDF Introductory Level – 2007 USEF Second Level (higher levels HC or if “r” judge or higher); also 2010 USEF Eventing Tests Beginner Novice – Preliminary Level

Specifications:

Cross Rails: 2007 USDF Intro Test A; Jumps 18” max
Green: 2007 USDF Intro Test B; Jumps 2’ max
Beg. Novice: 2010 USEF Beginner Novice Test A; Jumps 2’7” max
Novice: 2010 USEF Novice Test A; Jumps 2’11” max
Training: 2010 USEF Training Test A; Jumps 3’3” max
Training Plus: 2010 USEF Preliminary Test B, Stadium 3’7”, XC 3’3” (*Note that this is not an offered CT division, only HT.)
Preliminary: 2010 USEF Preliminary Test A; Jumps 3’7” max

<u>Fees:</u>	<u>BREA Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>	<u>Judges:</u>
Horse Trials:	\$50	\$55	May: Gabriele Hooten, L
Combined Tests:	\$30	\$35	June: Tracey Smith-Oliver, L
Dressage Tests:	\$20	\$25	August: Karen Vinsant, r
Number Deposit:	\$5	\$5	
Stabling:	\$20*	\$20*	

(* \$10 refunded upon presentation of clean stall)

Entry Submission:

Show Secretary (for all shows): Ellen Oliver (1540 Clay Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060; ellenoliver112@gmail.com; 540-961-4820)

Checklist for entries:

- o BREA Entry Form – see page 2 (also found at www.breventing.org)
- o BREA Release Form (signed!) – see page 3 (also found at www.breventing.org)
- o USEA Release Form (signed!) – see page 4 (also found at www.breventing.org)
- o Check made payable to BREA
- o Current Coggins (within 12 months of show date)
- o Mail to Ellen Oliver at address above and POSTMARKED no later than closing date.

Directions to GHPEC:

Exit 137 off I-81. Turn right towards Salem on Wildwood Road. At intersection with Route 11/460, turn right. Go through two lights. At third light, turn left onto Duiduids Lane. Cross RR tracks and pass first entrance to Green Hill Park. Go another mile to the Equestrian Center trailer entrance on your right.

Other information: (PLEASE READ!!)

Late entries MAY be accepted and a \$10 late fee charged, at the Show Secretary's discretion. Starting times will be emailed to competitors and available by phone on the Thursday before the show. Times will also be posted on www.breventing.org. *At all horse trials, riders will ride their stadium round & then report immediately to cross country, thus riders should ride their stadium round in cross country attire.* Scratches prior to closing date will receive a full refund less a \$10 office fee. **After closing date, NO refunds will be given.** All dogs MUST be leashed. Contact secretary for concessions availability. Dress is casual, but neat and tidy. Half chaps are allowed. Body protective vests are required for cross country. ASTM-approved helmets *and medical armbands* must be worn when jumping. Ribbons to 6th place. Divisions will be divided by Junior/Senior, unless there are 2 or fewer in a division. If no age is stated on the entry form, it will be assumed that the rider is a Senior competitor (over 18). Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel classes as entries warrant. USEF rules will be followed unless otherwise noted by show management.

BREA Show Entry Form – 2010
(Please make as many copies as needed – one horse per entry form.)



Show Date: _____

Horse: _____ Rider: _____

Email: _____

Rider's Full Address: _____

Rider's Phone Number: _____ Owner's Name: _____

Rider's Age as of 01.01.10 if Junior: _____

Fees:

Horse Trials Level

(may not enter any Combined Tests, but may enter additional Dressage Tests)

Combined Test Level(s): (no more than 2 consecutive levels)

Dressage Test(s):

Number Deposit:

_____ \$5

Stabling: _____ stalls @ \$20/stall

Total Amount Due: _____

(Checks payable to BREA.)



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Blue Ridge Eventing Association

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge and agree for the good consideration of being permitted to engage in equine activities sponsored by Blue Ridge Eventing Association (BREA) and located at Green Hill Park Equestrian Center in Salem, Virginia, that by engaging in an equine activity, I am participating in an activity that poses potentially serious risk of injury or death to myself and others. **By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I assume the risk of all of the intrinsic dangers associated with participating in an equine activity, pursuant to sections 3.2-6200 through 3.2-6203 of the Code of Virginia.**

The intrinsic dangers associated with participation in equine activities are those dangers and conditions integral to participation in equine activities, including, but not limited to: (1) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (3) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (4) collisions with animals or objects; and (5) the potential of an equine activity participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability. Va. Code, § 3.2-6200.

Additionally, by signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, I **waive and release any and all claims or rights to sue that I or my heirs may have in relation to my engagement in an equine activity and those risks assumed above** against BREA, Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, and any sanctioning organization associated with the show or activity (i.e. Southwest Virginia Dressage Association or Blue Ridge Horse Force); or the board members, show or activity organizers, show managers, show secretaries, employees, volunteers, or family members of any of the heretofore mentioned, collectively or as individuals. **It is my intent to give up those rights and hold the above parties harmless, and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.** Furthermore, I agree in consideration for and as condition of my being allowed to participate in this equine activity, **to hereby indemnify, save, and hold harmless all of those parties heretofore mentioned, from any and all claims for loss, damage, and/or injury to any third party resulting from, arising out of, during the course of, or in connection with my participation in said equine activity.**

This Release and Liability Waiver is presumed effective until such time that written notice is provided by the participant or BREA or Roanoke County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

Participant: _____ DOB: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent if participant is under 18)

Address: _____

Phone: _____



USEA Release Form

For USEA Educational Activities & Schooling Shows

Name of Activity/Schooling Show: _____ USEA Area: **II**

Date(s) to be held: _____ Location: **Green Hill Park Equestrian Center** State: **Salem, VA**

I have applied to participate in this USEA sponsored educational activity. I agree that my participation is subject to the Conditions in this release and to those set by the organizer of this activity, the regulations and requirements of the USEA, and, where applicable, the **U.S. Equestrian Federation Rules for Eventing**.

I **agree** to wear protective headgear when riding. When jumping, I agree to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing the ASTM/SEI standards with harness attached that meets standards currently imposed by the **U.S. Equestrian Rules for Eventing**. I understand that the USEA mandates that all riders participating in cross-country activity wear body-protecting vests that meet or exceed current USEF rules and the wearing of an approved medical armband. I **understand** that the sport of eventing is a high risk sport, and that my participation in this educational activity may also involve participation in an "equine activity" as defined by applicable laws and is solely at my own risk. I understand that my participation involves all inherent risks associated with the dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or even death to humans or other animals around or near them; the unpredictability of equine reaction to sounds, sudden movements, smells, and unfamiliar objects; persons or other animals; hazards related to surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; and, the potential of a participant to act in a negligent or unskilled manner which may contribute to injury to the participant or others, including failing or inability to maintain control over the animal. By participating in this activity I **agree** to assume responsibility for those risks, and I **release** and agree to hold harmless the activity organizer, organizing committee, officials, the USEA, USEF, their officers, agents, employees and the volunteers assisting in the conduct of this USEA educational activity and the owners of any property on which it is to be held, from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury or illness to myself and to my property, including the horse(s) which I may ride.

I **understand and agree** that the organizer of this USEA educational activity has the right to cancel this activity; to refuse any entry or application; to require and enforce the wearing of safety or other attire and the conduct of riders, horses, and visitors; and to prohibit, stop or control any action during the activity deemed by the organizer to be improper or unsafe.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGNED IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY.

Participant's Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Emergency Contact phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Trainers Name (At this Event): _____ Phone: _____

Number of horses I will be riding during activity (if applicable): _____

Level now riding (Check one if applicable):

- Beginner Novice Novice Training Preliminary Intermediate Advanced

Check appropriate box:

I am a USEA member and my number is #: _____

I am **not** a USEA member

I am **not** a USEA member. I wish to join and enclose my membership form and dues.

Check here if participant is under 18 years old.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

(If Participant is under 18, Release must be signed by Parent or legal guardian, not by trainer or instructor.)