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Next BREA Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m.
Fire Station #9, Roanoke County
Email for directions

Letter from the editor:

The BREA May horse trials were a big success! Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped make the day run smoothly.

Several BREA faces were also seen at the Virginia Horse Trials, competing or volunteering in the pouring rain.

Next thing on the calendar is the BREA CT on June 26th. Entry form and releases are included in this newsletter, as well as being available on the web site. Volunteers are still needed, as well as a paid show manager position.

Contact Patti Brown at plbrown@vt.edu to volunteer for the June show.

Please send any contributions to
breanewsletter@yahoo.com

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BREA Board Minutes May 18, 2010

Taken by Patti Brown

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

Board members Absent: Erica Jones, Shannon Simms, Alicia Daily, Lydia Rettenmaier, Billie Bryant

The meeting was called to order @ 7:03pm

Minutes from April 20th, 2010 have been approved.

GHPEC- Rings will be drug on Wednesday. Board made decision on mowing GHPEC.

Treasurers- no new report. Bernard was paid for making the new XC corner.

Membership-Linda Oberlender- 70 members

Equipment- Need to put garbage bags in large lidded cans alongside building at GHPEC.

Points/Volunteer- Children must be supervised for their volunteer hours. Consider some changes to volunteer requirements for next year.

Education- N/A

Southern States-Linda Oberlender – Send in labels before July

Horse Shows-Kim Huffman – FEH Show, discuss prize list and possible clinic.

Young Riders-Margaux Lander— would like to spend their funds on a 3 day clinic with Caroline Atherholt.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. There will be a note about teams in the upcoming newsletter
2. course design book- Determined where the 5 copies will be kept
3. May Show – discussion regarding rider and volunteer turn out
4. Article newsletter/month Virginia Horse Journal—Article in April VHJ, there will be one for next month as well.
5. June 26th show – needs manager, as well as volunteers, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Hire show managers for the next three shows. Motion for how much to pay. Send out email to membership for experienced, interested persons. Patti Brown will manage June show.
2. June show – motioned and passed no longer adult riders fund, go towards general fund.
3. Ordered more dressage bridle numbers.

Adjourn meeting: @ 8:34pm

Next meeting June 15th, 2010



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BITS AND PIECES

- **Stabling at Competitions:** Put BREA on your stabling form if you would like to be next to other BREA members
- **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.
- **Local clinics** 4* eventer Caroline Atherholt is offering some summer clinics for tadpole through novice levels. Dates are June 25-27 or July 23-25. Contact Caroline at carolineadowd1@yahoo.com for more information.

2010 Show Dates

June 26, 2010	Combined Tests, Dressage Tests	(close date June 18)
August 7, 2010	Combined Tests, Dressage Tests, USEA Future Event Horse classes	(close date July 30)
October 10, 2010	Jumper Derby	

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

VIRGINIA EQUINE LEGAL SERVICES

www.vaequinelegalservices.com

The website and professional service designed to help you with all of your equine legal needs.
Virginia Equine Legal Services is a working section of Wolz Law, PLC, a professional limited liability company.

IF WE'RE SO PROTECTED BY VIRGINIA LAW, WHY DO WE NEED LIABILITY INSURANCE?

By Jennifer Wolz, Esq.

In the past couple of months, I explained that basics of the Virginia Equine Limited Liability Statutes and the type of liability protection those statutes offer in relation to the injuries a person sustains while engaging in an equine activity (see *BREA's March 2010 Newsletter*); and I provided a general overview regarding the types of insurance, liability and otherwise, available to equine owners and/or equine professionals (see *BREA's April 2010 Newsletter*). A question is now looming: if Virginia law offers limited liability protection to equine activity sponsors, professionals, and any other person for injuries sustained while someone is participating in an equine activity, and when there is added protection available with properly drafted and executed liability releases and waivers, why do you need liability insurance?

The best way to answer that question may be with an example. Consider this scenario - an independent riding instructor is teaching a lesson to an adult student riding her own horse at the stable where the horse is boarded. After the lesson has started, the stable owner begins to mow the grass directly next to and around the riding ring using a riding lawn mower in fairly poor condition. The horse does not appear to be nervous, but knowing that the student is going to know how her horse reacts to things better than she does, the instructor asks the student if she would like to continue with the lesson despite the mowing. The student says yes and the lesson continues. The lawn mower then loudly backfires, the horse spooks, and the student falls off, breaks her arm, and has to go to the emergency room. Let's assume that the student properly read and signed a well-drafted release for both the instructor and the boarding stable.

Within the allowed timeline, the student sues both the riding instructor and the stable owner for the injuries she sustained in the fall. How would Virginia law apply in this situation? Because the injury occurred while the student was engaging in an equine activity, and because the instructor arguably did not take any actions that could be considered negligent, the instructor would receive the limited liability protection offered under Virginia law. Additionally, because the riding instructor had a properly drafted, read, and signed liability release, she would have its protection as well. However, even with the signed release and Virginia's limited liability statutes, the riding student is not prevented from filing a lawsuit against the instructor that the instructor must defend. Here is where the instructor's liability insurance coverage would kick in and pay for the legal fees to cover her defense (she has two affirmative defenses: (1) the protection offered by Virginia law, and (2) the protection offered by her signed release). Without insurance coverage, the instructor would either have to pay an attorney to defend or go at it alone in court to defend herself.

But, what about the suit against the stable owner? The student may argue that her injuries were caused by the owner's action of mowing the grass with a broken mower, which caused her horse to spook, which lead to her fall and broken arm. Unlike the riding instructor, the stable owner did do some action that can be directly linked to the horse spooking - mowing the grass. Arguably, mowing the grass around the riding ring while someone is riding in it, especially if the person was riding before the lawn mowing commenced, with a mower in known poor condition, could be considered grossly negligent (or, in other words, a really bad decision by the stable owner that caused the student's injuries). That stable owner's liability insurance would step in to defend the stable owner in the lawsuit and, when the affirmative defenses described above don't work for the stable owner's case (gross negligence is not protected by the limited liability statutes or generally by releases of liability), and if the student is awarded damages (or there is a settlement), the insurance policy would cover the amount awarded (under the terms of the policy).

So, why have a liability insurance policy even though Virginia law offers limited liability and because a signed release and waiver of liability offers even more protection? Because, even with that liability protection, you might get sued, and a liability insurance policy will help defend your case (and in the event that you lose the case, the insurance will pay for the damages).

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) 494-3819 or at jwolz@vaequinelegalservices.com. Jennifer is also available to assist you with non-equine related legal needs.



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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:

- Megapixel (Pixie) Attractive Paint X TB mare, 15.3h, 5 yr old registered APHA. Superb ground manners, loads easily, hacks out alone. WTC, started over fences, ready for you to finish. Price will increase as training progresses. \$3500 Contact hollyb1213@aol.com 540-392-8641 (5/10)
- Sacred Charisma, aka "Charles Harkins". 6 yr old Registered Paint gelding. Bloodlines of champions on both sides. WTC, quiet, has had jumping career and training - but needs to be re-started. Please call for more details on this. Trail rides on the buckle alone or in company. Easy keeper. Super sweet! I would love to find his horse a special home with someone who can love him for who and what he is. Offered at \$6500.00. Trial period available for interested/approved individuals. No "re-sellers" please. Kelly 434-609-3505 (4/10)
- "Bella Daisy" is a 13 year old bay roan pony mare. Daisy would make a wonderful local hunter. Has competed in dressage and combined tests. Has schooled lower level cross country. Has completed hunter paces. She is very flashy and with three nice gaits. Easy keeper, great feet. Stands easily for farrier and vet. Asking \$3,500. Contact Jen at (540) 605-0677 or jenwolz@wolzequestrian.com. (4/10)
- 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)
- 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. Price available upon request. 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)
- 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 young stock 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)
- 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,



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confident rider. Could easily win at novice and training level. Could do dressage or jumpers. 7K. Photos can be viewed at www.hollyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (5/10)

- 8 yr old prelin 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. 12K Photos can be viewed at www.hollyridge.com. Contact Sue at 540.365.2499 (5/10)
- 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 (5/10)
- 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 (5/10)
- 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 (5/10)
- 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. 15K 540-587-1999 (5/10)
- 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 (5/10)

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 successful 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.



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OTHER:

- Wanted: Person + horse interested in driving/riding/doing to some events in the fall with me. We will probably still be at BN although might be N. Gelding pretty laid back about other horses. Erica 540 544 7359 or emjones@vt.edu
- 16.5" Moritz dressage saddle. Good condition. Fits a medium wide horse. \$200 call 540-745-3546 or email lancove@swva.net (4/10)
- 17.5" Courbette Lemetex Luxor dressage saddle. Good condition. \$400. Black. MW tree. call 540-745-3546 or email lancove@swva.net (4/10)
- Devoucoux Chiberta jumping saddle. 17.5" medium tree. 2001 model in excellent condition. Custom made for a horse that I no longer have and does not fit current horse. \$3,500. Call Linda Dahlgren 540-558-8574. (4/10)
- County Competitor dressage saddle. Black, medium tree, 18". Very good condition. \$1,200. Call Linda Dahlgren 540-558-8574. (4/10)
- Stubben Siegfried all purpose jumping saddle. In need of some repairs but tree solid. \$200. Call Linda Dahlgren 540-558-8574. (4/10)
- 17.5" Corbette Alpina CC saddle. Two toned - medium and light leather. Super used condition! Medium-wide tree. Kelly 434-609-3505 Make offer! (4/10)
- 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)
- 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 (5/10)
- Hands on Pottery--- for practical , original, custom, and horsey. Trophies and special orders. www.aliciadaily.com



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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.)