

NATIONAL CAPITAL EQUITATION LEAGUE

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Every participant (including without limitation, owners, managers, agents, coaches, trainers, instructors, employees, and riders) at a competition organized and sponsored by the National Capitol Equitation League, (NCEL), an unincorporated association, shall by so participating agree and affirm for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents to be subject to and agree to be bound by the bylaws, rules and policies of the NCEL. Each participant will accept as final the decision of the Judge or the Board of Directors on any question arising under said rules.

Each participant agrees that they are participating voluntarily in the NCEL competitions and they are fully aware that horse sports and the competitions involve inherently dangerous risks of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the NCEL, its officers and members, the hosting stable and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss to persons or property suffered during or in connection with a NCEL competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the NCEL, its officers and members, or the school hosting the competition.

Neither the NCEL nor the hosting facility or their respective officers, members, owners, managers, agents or employees will be responsible for any accident, damage, loss or injury to mount, owner or other persons or property. It is a condition of participating at any competition that each participant, as defined above, shall hold the NCEL and the hosting facility blameless for any loss or accident, not caused by gross negligence, to any person, animal or property that may occur at any NCEL competition.

Is the rider currently enrolled at the participating NCEL school listed below as a student in a regular lesson program (at least weekly)? Yes _____ No _____

SCHOOL: _____ **DATE:** _____

COACH: _____ **RIDER:** _____

RIDER'S BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **RIDER'S SIGNATURE** _____

**Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if rider under 18 years of age)**

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Riders, return to your coach.