



MIDSOUTH HB & HA PREP

Hosted by White Oaks Pony Club

APRIL 16TH & 17TH 2011

{Entry Closing Date: 4/8/11}



National Examiner: **Matt Strom**

Location: **Heritage Farm, Snow Hill Road, Ooltewah, TN 37363**

Arrival (Sat/Sun): **8:30-8:55** Registration Check-in.

APRIL 16th	HB Prep	9:00am – 7:00pm	Lunch Provided
APRIL 16th	<i>Evening – Dine & HB Discuss with the Examiner! ← Optional</i>		
APRIL 17th	HA Prep	9:00am – 5:00pm	Lunch Provided

1-Day FORMAT: \$100.00 (Lunch incl.)
– Separate check Payable to MIDSOUTH

Saturday Night Dinner Option: \$12.00
(Separate check payable to WOPC)

SPACE AVAILABLE: 12 HB Prep Entries & 8 HA Prep Entries
{If low attendance we may open up to lower ratings for full participation – will wait list those interested.}

HBs to bring:

1. Unmounted Lesson Plan D2-C1 Std. (not to exceed 10min) & its tools to Demo your teaching skills to WOPC Kids.
2. Present two 20-minute written lesson plans, one for flat work and one for jumping, up to C-1 Standard.
3. Record Books – done as required for HB Test
4. Medical Arm Band - Mandatory

HAs to bring:

1. Record Books – done as required for HA Test
2. BANDAGING – bring your materials & you should practice prior. Here’s a chance to get tips & be evaluated:
 - a. Old T-Shirt to be made into Spider Bandage
 - b. Sheet Cottons & Flannels “As well as” other materials you are comfortable with using.
 - i. Discuss and demonstrate proper application of shipping and stable bandages.
 - ii. Discuss & Demonstrate application and know how to maintain any of the following bandages: sweat, poultice, pressure, spider, figure eight, knee, hock, cold water, and ice.
3. Be ready – you will be given WOPC Mounted Students to teach.
4. Lunging materials.
5. Medical Arm Band - Mandatory

DIRECTIONS: HERITAGE FARM

I-75Fwy take **Exit 11 (Lee Hwy)** and Head **WEST** (toward BP Gas Station).

RIGHT on **Mountain View RD** (toward PUBLIX Grocery store). **LEFT** on **Snow Hill Road** (in front of PUBLIX)

Continue on Snow Hill RD (aka. State RT-2207) **GO PAST** High School. You will see a farm open up on right side – keep going until you see the **BIG** entrance with the **HUGE** sign for **HERITAGE FARMS**. Turn **RIGHT** into **HERITAGE FARM**. Park & meet us inside the Big Barn in **CLASS ROOM** behind the Wash racks.

HOTEL OPTIONS: See attached

FOR INFO CONTACT: **Linda Strom** - Home# (423) 476-8085 Email: linmstrom@yahoo.com



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Participant:		If Junior, Age: USPC, Rating:
Address:		If Rating in 2011, date and region of requested testing:
Phone:	Cell:	Email:
Emergency Contact:	Relationship to Participant:	Emergency Phone #:

As a Pony Club Member, I understand that I will be unable to be in the barn area without my MEDICAL ARM BAND or Proper Footwear.

As an HB Prep and/or HA Prep participant, I will download and bring my own copies of the Standards of Proficiency, Guidelines for Testing, and Test Sheets as well as my record book (up to date) and other useful resources for the study session (list to be sent to registered participants)

Food Disclosures – to help WOPC plan Lunches appropriately - please check:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Allergy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheat / Celiac Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other =

Saturday Night Dinner Participants - Send Menu Order Form (attached) with separate check to WOPC.

All participants need to send a SIGNED Heritage Farm Release (attached).

Pony Club Members need to send a SIGNED USPC 2011 Activity & Rally Release Form (attached).

PAYMENT Please check the appropriate circles to describe your participation and

Make check payable to: MIDSOUTH

- 1 Day Saturday HB PREP (includes lunch): \$ 100
- 1 Day Sunday HA Prep (includes lunch): \$ 100
- Parent/Visitor Lunch per Day \$ 7 (per day)

Payable to MIDSOUTH - TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

- Saturday Night Dinner w/Examiner– participant/parent/visitor
Separate Check Payable to WOPC \$12 (each) TOTAL _____ ←SEPARATE CHECK

CANCELLATION POLICY: All clinic fees must be paid prior to the closing date in order to guarantee reservation. If a participant cancels prior to the closing date, a full refund will be given. After the closing date no refund will be issued with the following exceptions - Medical Doctor's Excuse or if your spot can be filled by another pony clubber.

MAIL COMPLETE ENTRY (this form and other listed forms) by **closing date April 8, 2011**

to: Linda Strom, 2946 Old Alabama rd SW, McDonald, TN 37353

Cell# (423) 476-8085

Email: linmstrom@yahoo.com



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HOTEL OPTIONS

- Near TRI-STATE EXHIBITION CENTER – (Pleasant Grove Rd) EXIT 20 off of 75FWY
- Near HERITAGE FARM – EXIT 11 off of 75FWY

2011 Cost Est.

Ooltewah Hotels – Off Exit 11 (Lee Hwy) (1-2miles to Heritage Farm, 10 Miles to TRI-STATE)
{Near Beef O'Bradeys (Food/Bar), Cracker Barrel, and various fast food}

1. Super 8 Hotel: 8934 Lee Hwy, Ooltewah, TN PH: 423-238-5951 \$ 43.00
2. Holiday Inn Express: 6274 Artesian Cir, Ooltewah, TN PH: 423-591-8500 \$101.00

Cleveland Hotels – Off Exit 25 (25th Street) (15 miles from Heritage Farm & 6 miles from TRI-STATE)
{Near a few Restaurants, Cracker Barrel, Waffle House, McDonalds, Burger King, Sonic, Bojangles, Hardee's,
Go to next Exit 27 = Panara Bread, Chili's, Applebee's, O'Charleys, Outback Steak House, etc.

1. Travel Inn: 3000 Valley Hills Trail NW, Cleveland {Renovated} PH: 423-472-2185 \$42.00
2. Howard Johnson: 2595 Georgetown Rd, Cleveland PH: 423-476-8511 \$52.00
3. Mountain View Inn: 2400 Executive Park NW, Cleveland PH: 423-472-1500 \$67.00
4. Comfort Inn & Suites: 107 Interstate Drive NW, Cleveland PH: 423-339-1000 \$80.00

Chatanooga Hotels –Off Exit 5 (10 miles from Heritage Farm & 15 miles from TRI-STATE)
{Can walk to several Restaurants – Applebees, Cracker Barrel, O'Charlies, Fazoli's, Shoney's, Waffle House, etc }

1. Clarion Inn & Suites: 2345 Shallowford Village Dr, Chattanooga PH: 423-855-2898 \$79.00
2. Fairfield Inn: Shallowford Village Dr, Chattanooga PH: 423-499-3800 \$79.00
3. Comfort Inn: 2341 Shallowford Village Dr, Chattanooga PH: 423-899-5151 \$90.00

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
"BEEF O'BRADY'S @ 7:30 PM

Located on Snowhill Road in Publix Shopping Center



Ordered for Name: _____

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD (No Wheat)

Marinated grilled chicken & sautéed mushrooms served over crisp salad greens topped with cheddar jack cheese, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions and your choice of salad dressing. Dressings:

Blue cheese, Ranch, Fat-free Ranch,
 Honey Mustard, Caesar, Creamy Poblano,
 Balsamic Vinaigrette, 1000 Island,
 Italian, Oil&Vinegar.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Ordered for Name: _____

THE O'BRADY BURGER

The signature ½ Pound Steak Burger is seasoned with a unique blend of herbs and spices (pepper/garlic/salt), topped with melted provolone cheese and served with mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion. Served with Fries.

Cooked Medium Well Done

Convert to Morningstar Veggie Burger **(Option Vegetarian)**

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Ordered for Name: _____

VEGGIE MELT (Vegetarian)

Garlic bread, sautéed mushrooms /onions / peppers, Lettuce, Tomato & Provolone Cheese.

Served with your choice of:

Creamy coleslaw, Potato salad,
 Fries, Pub chips.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Ordered for Name: _____

Wild West Chicken Sandwich

Marinated chicken breast topped with white American cheese, smoked bacon, two crispy onion rings, lettuce, tomato and Kicken' Bayou BBQ sauce, served on our new toasted bun. Served with your choice of:

Creamy coleslaw, Potato salad,
 Fries, Pub chips.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Ordered for Name: _____

Grilled Chicken Wrap

Marinated grilled chicken, cheddar jack cheese, smoked bacon, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes, wrapped in a grilled tortilla and served with ranch dressing.

Served with your choice of:

Creamy coleslaw, Potato salad,
 Fries, Pub chips.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Ordered for Name: _____

Chicken Tacos (3)

Beef's signature soft tacos with southwestern grilled chicken topped with lettuce, cheddar jack cheese and creamy Pablano sauce. Served with freshly made tortilla chips and salsa.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Ordered for Name: _____

Philly Cheesestake

Loaded with Flavor! Thinly shaved steak grilled with green papers and onions, topped with white American cheese on a famous Amoroso's hoagie roll.

Change to Chicken Philly. Served with your choice of:

Creamy coleslaw, Potato salad,
 Fries, Pub chips.

SPECIAL DIRECTIONS: _____

Beverages Options Order the night of:

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr Pepper,
Ice Tea, & Coffee

Note to Adults – Bar Drinks are cash & carry!

SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO WOPC

COST \$12 Each TOTAL: _____

CK# _____



Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

Participant's Name _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (if Participant is under 18)

Address (if different than above)

Phone(s) _____ Email _____

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and take part in or do any activity or event on the premises of Heritage Farm, and on behalf of myself (or my child), or my (our) personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, administrators, spouses, and assigns, I hereby represent to J & S Equestrian the following:

1. Understanding of Risks: Warning - Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20. I understand the unpredictable and potentially dangerous character of horses generally, and I understand that my horse, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, whether characterized as gentle or otherwise, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability. I acknowledge that horseback riding and all associated activities, including being and working on the premises of Heritage Farm, may involve inherent risks and dangers to myself and to others, including serious injury or death, as well as the risk of damaging the property of myself or others, and I hereby expressly assume all risks associated with participating in such activities. _____ (Initials)

2. Natural and Manmade Conditions: I understand that though J & S Equestrian strives to maintain a safe environment, I am aware that natural and manmade conditions, including but not limited to weather conditions, water, wild and domestic animals, insects, and the existence of potential hazards in the natural terrain or manmade objects (including but not limited to holes, barbed wire, and other hazards) may result in injury, damage, or loss of property and/or life of either myself or the horse I may be riding. I hereby assume all risk of injury or death to myself, my horse(s), or my property as a result of such actions by the horse regardless of the cause. _____ (Initials)

3. Physical Fitness and Exercise of Care: I understand that a reasonable level of physical fitness and a weight limit of 240 lbs. is required to ride a horse belonging to Hidden Hills, and I am within these criteria. I also promise to be watchful and alert for potential dangers to myself, the horse and equipment, other persons, and the property of others, and to exert every effort to control the horse which I may be handling or riding in a safe and responsible way, whether it be my own or not, as well as other horses in my presence, so that no bodily injury or property damage is inflicted upon others. I agree to pay for any expenses, losses or damages incurred by J & S Equestrian at Heritage Farm caused by me beyond normal wear and tear. _____ (Initials)

4. Safety Helmets: I acknowledge that J & S Equestrian has advised me that I should wear an ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmet while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses. I understand that wearing such a helmet may prevent or reduce the severity of some of the wearer's potential head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death as a result of a fall or other occurrences. If the helmet has been obtained from J & S Equestrian, I acknowledge that it may not be a perfect fit and that I will be solely responsible for securing the

helmet at all times. I agree to wear a certified equestrian helmet at all times while riding on Heritage Farm property (required if I am under 18 or if riding a horse belonging to J & S Equestrian). _____ (Initials) OR I am 18 or older and choose not to wear a helmet regularly, if at all, though it has been recommended. _____ (Initials)

5. Safety Precautions, Payment of Losses, and Farm Rules: I have read and agree to observe all necessary safety precautions while on the premises of Heritage Farm, including but not limited to the posted Farm Rules. I have read and agree to adhere to the Farm Rules. _____ (Initials)

6. Emergency Treatment: In case of illness or accident to myself or my minor child, I authorize J & S Equestrian to secure and retain medical treatment and transportation, if needed. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for such action, including payment of costs. _____ (Initials)

7. Release of Liability: I release J & S Equestrian, its owners, property owners, employees and contract personnel, agents and volunteers, successors or assigns, lessors and joint ventures from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of any damages, both in law and in equity, in any way resulting from personal injuries, conscious suffering, death, or property damage sustained by me or by others arising out of actions by me while taking horsemanship instruction, while grooming or caring for horses, while participating in any of the activities or events conducted by J & S Equestrian, whether caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of J & S Equestrian or other released parties, during the transportation of horses and/or myself and/or others, while riding my own horse on the premises of Heritage Farm, or while doing anything on the premises of Heritage Farm. I hereby expressly waive all claims that I may have against J & S Equestrian for each and all of the foregoing. _____ (Initials)

8. Indemnity: I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns to defend, indemnify and hold harmless J & S Equestrian, its owners, property owners, employees and contract personnel, agents and volunteers, successors or assigns, lessors and joint ventures from any and all losses, claims, demands, actions, or proceedings of any kind, including court costs and attorney's fees, which may be initiated against any of the foregoing by any person and arising out of any action or inaction on my part or on the part of J & S Equestrian or its owners, property owners, employees and contract personnel, agents and volunteers, successors or assigns, lessors and joint ventures and in any way related to any of the activities, whether caused by the negligence or other conduct of J & S Equestrian or other released parties, described in the preceding paragraphs or contemplated under this Agreement. _____ (Initials)

9. Continuation of Terms: I agree and acknowledge that the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including my assumption of risk, release of liability, and indemnity shall continue in full force and effect at all times during which I am engaged as a Student, Lessee, Boarder, Event Participant, Guest, Day Rider, or any other capacity on the premises of Heritage Farm, and after the termination of these activities. Furthermore, in the event that any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect. _____ (Initials)

10. Disputes: Any dispute shall be litigated in and this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state and county where Heritage Farm is located. _____ (Initials)

11. Photo Release: I grant J & S Equestrian at Heritage Farm permission and all rights to use any photograph of Owner and Owner's horse(s), taken on Heritage Farm premises or at any J & S Equestrian activity, in any J & S Equestrian promotion or marketing effort. _____ (Initials)

I am at least 18 years of age, or I am the parent or guardian of the above named, and I have read and initialed each part of this document. I understand that it is a promise not to sue and to release J & S Equestrian, its owners, property owners, employees and contract personnel, agents and volunteers, successors or assigns, lessors and joint ventures from any and all liabilities, claims, lawsuits, losses, costs, causes of action and damages of any kind. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Waiver as a condition to Releasees allowing me or my child to participate in activities provided by J & S Equestrian and/or to use Heritage Farm premises for my own approved activities. I have concluded that the risks involved and the release and waiver of liability is worth the pleasure of the experience.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian* (required for anyone under 18)

Date



COMPETITOR ACTIVITY/ RALLY RELEASE

Name of Competitor _____

HB-HA PREP CLINIC @ HERITAGE FARM, OOLTEWAH, TN

I AGREE for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in all United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activities (Club, Regional or National) to the following:

- (1) the acceptance of competitor as a participant in the Activity by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., it's affiliates, employees and agents ("USPC") that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate, for Competitor, by reason of Competitor having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determinations, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect,
(2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or un-mounted) constituting the Activity, any and all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competition and activities (mounted or un-mounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or other organization's) Rating Level,
(3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction to or of horses and other property),
(4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parent(s) and Competitor and Parent(s) accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
(5) Competitor and Parent(s) have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules of the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
(6) Competitor and Parent(s) understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/ or policies and regulations may result in dismissal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition.
(7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/ her release to photograph and/ or videotape and publish and/ or broadcast his/ her involvement in this competition to USPC.
(8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC, its officers , agents, representatives as well as the land owner, his heirs, estate, etc. from and against any claims and causes or action, Competitor or Parent(s) (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.
(9) participation in a USPC Activity/ Rally is a privilege, not a right, and entry and/ or participation may be refused at any time, with or without cause, for any reason, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Regional Supervisor/ Organizer, including but not limited to the determination that the entry and/ or continued participation might obstruct the activity and/ or reflect adversely on the USPC.
(10)they expressly assume all risks of harm to competitor or competitor's mount, including harm resulting from negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/ law regarding equine/ farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which competitor participates in a USPC activity. A true copy of the state statues in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein.

Signature of Competitor - if legal age of majority for the participant's state of residence or emancipated _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent (only one needed) _____ Date _____ Signature of 2nd Parent (Optional) _____ Date _____

COMPETITOR INFORMATION FORM – ACTIVITY/RALLY

Please Print Clearly

IMPORTANT: Fill in the details for your specific discipline

Name of Participant/Competitor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Age on 1/1/: _____ Rating: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s): Cell Phone#: (____) _____

Region: **MIDSOUTH** _____

HB-HA PREP CLINIC _____

Breed of Horse/Pony: **N/A** _____ Name of Pony Club: _____

Eventing: Novice _____ Training _____ Preliminary _____ Other _____

Games: Junior _____ Senior _____ Advanced _____ Other _____

Riders weight: _____ Pony's Height in Hands: _____ H. Team Pinnie: _____

Polocrosse: Intermediate/ Horse _____ Intermediate/ Pony _____ Advanced _____ Novice _____ Team shirt/ position number: _____

Tetrathlon: Division _____ Best swim time (meters/ yards) _____ Are you willing to share your mount? _____

Dressage: Level _____ Musical Kur Level: _____ Pas de Deux Level: _____ Partner: _____

Quadrille Level: _____ Partners _____

Show Jumping: Regular H2 _____ H3 _____ H4 _____

Modified LP _____ H1 _____

Developing Horse/ Rider _____

Quiz: Jr. D _____ Sr. D _____ **NOTE: Chaperones must read and bring copy of current Rule Book**

Jr. C _____ Sr. C _____ B/ H/ H-A _____

The above information is correct..

Signature of Pony Club Member

Date

I/ We, the parent(s) of _____ have reviewed the above information and we agree to allow our child to compete in the discipline and at the level as so noted above in the United States Pony Club Activity/ Rally.

Parent/ Guardian Signature (Only 1 signature required)

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature Date

CODE OF CONDUCT

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any Pony Club activity. Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to: possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol; profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (*i.e.*, using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others before, during or following Pony Club activities); failure to follow rules; cheating; and abusing a horse.

I understand that USPC activities operate under the governance of National, Region and Club By-Laws, Policies and Rulebooks. I understand that I have access to these By-Laws, Policies and Rulebooks and that it is my responsibility to read them.

Participation in any USPC activity constitutes a release to be photographed and/or videotaped. Said photographs and/or videotapes may be posted, published or broadcast at the discretion of USPC, Inc. USPC utilizes e-mail to communicate with Members, by submitting this application authorization of this form of correspondence is implied.

Competitors Signature

Date

AND

Parent/ Guardian Signature (only one required)

Date

ALABAMA

WARNING: Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

ARIZONA

WARNING: Contestant is aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities and is willing and able to accept full responsibilities for his or her own safety and welfare. Contestant releases the Event Sponsor from liability unless Event Sponsor is grossly negligent or commits willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions.

ARKANSAS

WARNING: Under Arkansas law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

COLORADO

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

DELAWARE

WARNING: Under Delaware Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to 10 Delaware Code Section 8140.

FLORIDA

WARNING: Under Florida law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

GEORGIA

WARNING: Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

ILLINOIS

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

INDIANA

WARNING: Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

IOWA

WARNING: UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

Iowa Statement of Inherent Risks

A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner that results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling, or butting. The domesticated animal may act unpredictably to conditions, including, but not limited to, a sudden movement, loud noise, an unfamiliar environment, or the introduction of unfamiliar persons, animals, or objects.

The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal; a collision occurs with an object or animal; or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.

KANSAS

WARNING: Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to sections 1 through 4. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.

Kansas Statement of Inherent Risks:

Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to:

- (1) The propensity of a domestic animal to behave in ways i.e., running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them;
- (2) the unpredictability of a domestic animal'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 other domestic animals or objects; and
- (5) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the domestic animal or not acting within such participant's ability.

KENTUCKY

WARNING: Under Kentucky law, a farm animal activity sponsor, farm animal professional, or other person does not have the duty to eliminate all risks of injury of participation in farm animal activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in farm animal activities.

LOUISIANA

WARNING: Under Louisiana law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to R.S. 9:2795.3.

MAINE

WARNING: UNDER MAINE LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL HAS LIMITED LIABILITY FOR AN INJURY OR DEATH RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

MASSACHUSETTS

WARNING: Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

MICHIGAN

WARNING: Under the Michigan equine activity liability act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

MISSOURI

WARNING: Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

MISSISSIPPI

WARNING: Under Mississippi law, an equine activity or equine sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this chapter.

NEBRASKA

WARNING: Under Nebraska law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this act [Sections 25-21, 249 to 25-21, 253].

NORTH CAROLINA

WARNING: Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

OHIO

Ohio Statement of Inherent Risks:

"INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY" MEANS A DANGER OR CONDITION THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THE EQUINE;
- (b) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS;
- (c) HAZARDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS;
- (d) A COLLISION WITH ANOTHER EQUINE, ANOTHER ANIMAL, A PERSON, OR AN OBJECT;
- (e) THE POTENTIAL OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT TO ACT IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO THE PERSON OF THE PARTICIPANT OR TO OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER AN EQUINE OR FAILING TO ACT WITHIN THE ABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT.

OREGON

In accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes 30.691, Contestant (or persons or entities affiliated with Contestant), as a condition of participation in The Event, further waives the right to bring an action against the Event Sponsor (as defined in the Assumption of Risk, Waiver, or Release of Liability) for any injury or death arising out of riding, training, grooming or riding as a passenger upon the equine.

PENNSYLVANIA

WARNING: Under Pennsylvania law an equine professional and equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

RHODE ISLAND

WARNING: Under Rhode Island Law, an equine professional, unless he or she can be shown to have failed to be in the exercise of due care, is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this chapter.

SOUTH CAROLINA

WARNING: Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

SOUTH DAKOTA

WARNING: Under South Dakota law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Section 42-11-2.

TENNESSEE

WARNING: Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20.

TEXAS

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

UTAH

Pursuant to the Utah Equine Activity Liability Act, § 78-27b-101, et. seq., it shall be presumed that participants in equine or livestock activities are aware of and understand that there are inherent risks associated with these activities. An equine activity sponsor, equine professional, livestock activity sponsor, or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant due to the inherent risks associated with these activities. "Inherent risk" with regard to equine or livestock activities means those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine or livestock activities, which may include:

The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them;
the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
collisions with other animals or objects;
the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

VERMONT

WARNING: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A § 1039.

VIRGINIA

Notice of Intrinsic Dangers of Equine Activities pursuant to Code of Virginia § 3.1-796.130c: "Intrinsic dangers of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, (i) the propensity of equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a 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.

WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES RESPONSIBILITY ACT STATEMENT FOR HORSEMEN: I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I WILL PERFORM THE DUTIES REQUIRED OF ALL HORSEMEN UNDER THE WEST VIRGINIA EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESPONSIBILITY ACT, W. VA. CODE § 20-4-1, ET SEQ., WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) Make reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of a participant to safely engage in the equestrian activity, to determine the ability of the horse to behave safely with the participant, and to determine the ability of the participant to safely manage, care for and control the particular horse involved;
- (2) Make known to any participant any dangerous traits or characteristics or any physical impairments or conditions related to a particular horse which is involved in the equestrian activity of which the horseman knows or through the exercise of due diligence could know;
- (3) Make known to any participant any dangerous condition as to land or facilities under the lawful possession and control of the horseman of which the horseman knows or through the exercise of due diligence could know, by advising the participant in writing or by conspicuously posting warning signs upon the premises;
- (4) In providing equipment or tack to a participant, make reasonable and prudent efforts to inspect such equipment or tack to assure that it is in proper working condition and safe for use in the equestrian activity;
- (5) Prepare and present to each participant or prospective participant, for his or her inspection and signature, a statement which clearly and concisely explains the liability limitations, restrictions and responsibilities set forth under the West Virginia Equestrian Activities Responsibility Act.

WISCONSIN

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equine or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.