

Release and Acknowledgement Form 2011

EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE DIDSBURY HORSE SHOW SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING; NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM AS REQUIRED. "Inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:

1. The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
3. The equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
4. Collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
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 equine or to act within his or her ability.

Neither the Alberta Equestrian Federation, Didsbury Agricultural Society, the organizing committee of the show, officials, volunteers, staff nor agents shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents or to anyone on the grounds or to any animal or article brought to the grounds. It is to be understood and agreed that by making any entry in the Didsbury Horse Show all exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents and representatives acknowledge that equestrian sports involve inherent risk and do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Alberta Equestrian Federation, and the Didsbury Agricultural Society, the owners, directors, officers, member employees, agents and volunteers thereof from and against any and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof of whatever nature arising or to arise for and on accounts, or by reasons of participation in this show. "It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless Alberta Equestrian Federation, the competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees, and their representatives."

I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of the AEF at this competition.

In the event that _____ (Name of Junior) participates in an AEF sanctioned competition where approved headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI or BSI approved helmet. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions.
(See No.8 in Show Rules and Regulations)

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2011

Trainer or Person Responsible for care of Horse: _____

Owner: _____

Rider (Parent or Legal Guardian to sign for Junior)

This release and acknowledgement shall remain in effect for the duration of the Didsbury Horse Show and until all horses and property of the signee has been removed from the grounds.