

# 2022 SPRINGFIELD SHOW

## Arabian Horse Value Show

April 23-24, 2022

### Featuring

Dressage | Western Dressage | Sport Horse Under Saddle | Sport Horse in Hand

**AHA Approved: 221115540**

**WDAA Approved: Pending**

**USEF Lite Competition: 341631**

Illinois State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, IL

Pre-Entries Close **April 5, 2022**

### Judges

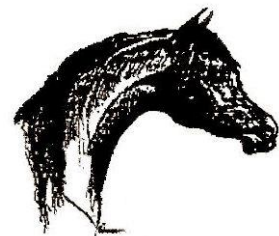
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r/Dressage

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R/Western Dressage  
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### **Sponsored by ARAB, Inc.**

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**This show counts towards AHA & WDAA qualifications and programs.**

## Fees

## Pre-Entry

### Entry Fees per Horse

Horse Stall (mandatory per horse)	\$85 each
Tack Stall	\$85 each
Office Fee (mandatory)	\$25 per horse
Post Entry Fee	\$35 per horse

### Springfield AVS Fees

AHA 9-90 Fee	\$5 per horse	
AHA Recording Fee	\$5 per horse	
Dressage Class Fee	\$25	NO post entries accepted
Western Dressage Class Fee	\$25	NO post entries accepted
Sport Horse In Hand	\$25	NO post entries accepted
Under Saddle/Suitability Class Fee	\$20	
Post Entry Fee per class	\$10	
Lead Line	No Fee	

### Schooling Show Fees

Schooling Class Fee - ARAB, Inc. Member*	\$20	NO post entries accepted
Schooling Class Fee - Non-Member	\$25	NO post entries accepted

Class Sponsorship	\$10
Incomplete Entry Fee	\$15
Returned Check Fee	\$50
Scratch Fee	\$10 (per class if scratch form not submitted before class)
AHA Single Event Membership Fee	\$35

*\*Must be a full ARAB, Inc. Member. Associates do not count for the discounted fee.*

Ribbons will be awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place. There will be no paybacks.

Classes will be run and adjudicated based on the current USEF Rulebook. All decisions made by the Judge and/or Show Management are final and cannot be protested. Show Management reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show grounds for any reason, including but not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct and animal cruelty.

**The Springfield AVS counts only towards AHA & WDAA qualifications and programs.  
USEF General & Discipline Rules apply.**

## Facility Info

Illinois State Fairgrounds  
801 E. Sangamon Avenue

From any direction, take I-55/72 to Exit 100A, go east for 2.7 miles, and the fairgrounds entrance will be on the right

**AHA MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT** EACH COMPETITOR (THIS INCLUDES AT LEAST ONE RECORDED OWNER AND ALL TRAINERS, DRIVERS, RIDERS, HALTER HANDLERS, COACHES AND THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE ENTRY BLANK) IN AN ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED ARABIAN DIVISION, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO A COMPETITION, MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF A VALID AHA MEMBERSHIP/COMPETITION CARD. JOIN AHA OR PAY AN AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP FEE PER COMPETITOR. WHEN AN AGENT SIGNS FOR THE OWNER AT AN AHA RECOGNIZED COMPETITION, BOTH THE OWNER AND AGENT MUST BE MEMBERS OF AHA OR PAY THE AHA SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP. SINGLE EVENT MEMBERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT AHA REGIONAL OR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN WALK-TROT 10 & UNDER CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS, BUT MUST HAVE AN AHA MEMBERSHIP WITH COMPETITION CARD AT AHA REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. EXHIBITORS IN LEAD LINE CLASSES OR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGNING FOR MINORS ARE EXEMPT FROM AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (BOD 5/12)

Judges and Stewards Commissioner:  
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## Entry Checklist

Make all checks payable to ARAB, Inc. All checks for stalls & pre-entries must be filled out. Blank checks will only be accepted for post entries at the show. A surcharge of 1.5% interest per month will be added to outstanding debts that are 30 days past due.

### **Entries will only be considered complete if the following items are included:**

- Entries must be accompanied by full payment in order to be processed. NO blank checks will be accepted!
- Completed entry form and all signed waivers.
- **Please do not send copies of AHA Registration papers, Coggins or health certificates.**
- AHA membership numbers for each Owner/Rider/Trainer
- Photocopy of AHA Competition Membership Cards
- Email address to receive ride times

### **If a horse is only entering the Schooling Show classes, the show needs:**

- Entries must be accompanied by full payment in order to be processed. NO blank checks will be accepted!
- Completed entry form and signed waivers, including the USEF Waiver
- Email address to receive ride times

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** The state of Illinois requires that all horses possess a negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months. All out of state horses are required to have a thirty-day health certificate, and your veterinarian must also obtain an entrance permit number for your horse by calling the Bureau of Animal Health at (217) 782-4944.

**If you are entering BOTH shows with one horse, you must enter on the AVS show entry form! Office fee must only be paid once.**

**There will be an additional \$15 charge for each incomplete entry!** Exhibitor Numbers will be released to exhibitors ONLY when ALL of the fees, signatures, copies and information is complete.

There will be an additional \$50 charge for any check returned for any reason.

There will be a \$25 charge for stop payment of check for any reason.

**Please remember to check out after your last class!**

**ENTRIES AT THE SHOW WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A BLANK CHECK BEING LEFT ON FILE IN THE SHOW OFFICE.**

# Springfield Arabian Value Show Tentative Schedule

## Saturday – Covered Arena – Time TBA

- 1375 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test A JTR 10 & Under
- 1375 A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test B JTR 10 & Under
- 792 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 ATR
- 792 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 2 ATR
- 792 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 AATR
- 792 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 JTR
- 790 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 Open
- 790 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 2 Open
- 790 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 Open
- 847 A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 Jr. Horse
- 801 A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 ATR
- 801 A/HA/AA First Level Test 2 ATR
- 801 A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 AATR
- 801 A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 JTR
- 797 A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 Open
- 797 A/HA/AA First Level Test 2 Open
- 797 A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 Open
- 1810 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 ATR
- 1810 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 2 ATR
- 1810 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 ATR
- 1807 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 Open
- 1807 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 2 Open
- 1807 A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 Open
- 818 A/HA/AA Third Level Test of Choice ATR
- 818 A/HA/AA Third Level Test of Choice ATR
- 815 A/HA/AA Third Level Test of Choice Open
- 815 A/HA/AA Third Level Test of Choice Open

## Saturday – Coliseum or Barn 13 – TBA

- 39 Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Open
- 43 Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand ATH
- 46 Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand Open
- 50 Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand ATH
- 53 Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand Open
- 57 Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand ATH
- 475 HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Open
- 479 HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand ATH
- 484 HA/AA Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand Open
- 494 HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand Open
- 498 HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand ATH

## Sunday – Coliseum – 9 AM

- 1065 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR
- 1050 HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack Open
- 2521 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability ATR
- 1066 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 18 & Under
- 335 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open
- 2538 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Seat on the Rail ATR
- 775 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR
- 429 A/HA/AA Dressage Seat Equitation ATR
- 341 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse
- 1094 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR
- 347 Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack Open
- 1095 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 18 & Under
- 339 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR Limit Rider
- 779 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse
- 2517 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability Open
- 1548 A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot JTR 10 & Under
- 773 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Open
- 337 Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR
- 2417 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Hack
- 777 HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle ATR Limit Rider
- Leadline Exhibition (ages 2 to 7)

## Sunday – Covered Arena – Time TBA

- 2211 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 1 JTR 10 & Under
- 2211 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 4 JTR 10 & Under
- 2301 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 Open
- 2301 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2 Open
- 2301 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 Open
- 2401 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Open
- 2401 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2 Open
- 2401 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 Open
- 2501 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1 Open
- 2501 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2 Open
- 2501 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4 Open
- 2551 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1 Open
- 2551 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 2 Open
- 2551 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 4 Open
- 2570 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1 Open
- 2570 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 2 Open
- 2570 A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 4 Open

# Schooling Show Tentative Schedule

## Dressage

### Saturday – Covered Arena - Time TBA

101. USDF Introductory Level Test A Rider 10 & Under
102. USDF Introductory Level Test B Rider 10 & Under
103. USDF Introductory Level Test A Open
104. USDF Introductory Level Test B Open
105. Training Level Test 1 Open
106. Training Level Test 2 Open
107. Training Level Test 3 Open
108. First Level Test 1
109. First Level Test 2
110. First Level Test 3
111. Second Level – Gamblers Choice
112. Third Level – Gamblers Choice
113. Fourth Level & Above – Gamblers Choice

## Western Dressage

### Sunday – Covered Arena - Time TBA

114. Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 2
115. Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 4
116. Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2
117. Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4
118. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2
119. Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4
120. Western Dressage Level 2 – Gamblers Choice
121. Western Dressage Level 3 – Gamblers Choice
122. Western Dressage Level 4 – Gamblers Choice

**Current USDF, USEF & WDAA Tests will be used. These classes will be mixed among the classes from the AVS.**

**ATTIRE:** Riders must wear boots, long pants, helmet, and a suitable shirt.

**TACK:** The tack on the horse must match the division being shown.

## IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

Dressage, sport horse in-hand, and western dressage entries must be mailed. Postmark will determine order of entry. No hand carried or post entries will be accepted for dressage, sport horse in-hand, and western dressage. Ride times will be emailed. Please be sure to include an email address on each entry form.

Dressage, sport horse in-hand, and western dressage classes may not be scheduled in order shown. Depending on number of entries, this class schedule may be altered. Ride times will be emailed to exhibitors. Responsibility for acquiring the ride times remains with the exhibitor. In-Hand classes will run with assigned times.

Current dressage and western dressage tests will be used. **Show management reserves the right to limit rides over three per horse per day. That will be a combination of both the AVS and schooling shows.** Show management will schedule ride times between approximately 7 AM and 6 PM on Saturday and between 7 AM and 4 PM on Sunday. This will determine the approximate number of rides to fill each day and complete a class. In the event the rides are overfilled, there will be a waiting list established for scratches by a new rider/horse combination to fill that time slot. Scratches will be filled on a first come first serve basis to fill the slot in the particular class. **Post entries for dressage, sport horse in-hand and western dressage will not be accepted after the official entry closing date listed in this prize list.** If you do not show up for an assigned ride time or in-hand go, this Competition reserves the right to scratch you from all remaining dressage and western dressage rides and offer them to other exhibitors. If you are unable to show or choose to scratch, notify the **secretary** immediately. If you do not scratch *prior to the start of your class*, you will be charged a \$10 scratch fee.

**POST ENTRIES:** Sport Horse Under Saddle post entries WILL be accepted up until thirty minutes before the start of the session.

**Sport Horse In-Hand may run concurrently with dressage.**

## Classes by Division

Class#	AHA#	Class Name	Entry Fee	Post Entry Fee
<b>Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle</b>				
39.	1065	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR	\$20	\$25
42.	1066	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 18 & Under	\$20	\$25
43.	335	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Open	\$20	\$25
47.	341	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse	\$20	\$25
49.	347	Arabian Sport Horse Show Hack Open	\$20	\$25
56.	337	Arabian Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR	\$20	\$25
<b>HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle</b>				
40.	1050	HA/AA Sport Horse Show Hack Open	\$20	\$25
45.	775	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AOTR	\$20	\$25
48.	1094	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle AATR	\$20	\$25
50.	1095	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle JTR 18 & Under	\$20	\$25
52.	779	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Jr. Horse	\$20	\$25
55.	773	HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Open	\$20	\$25
<b>Equitation &amp; Walk/Trot</b>				
46.	429	A/HA/AA Dressage Seat Equitation ATR	\$20	\$25
44.	2538	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Seat on The Rail ATR	\$20	\$25
54.	1548	A/HA/AA Sport Horse Under Saddle Walk/Trot JTR 10 & Under	\$20	\$25
<b>Arabian Sport Horse In Hand</b>				
28.	39	Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Open	\$20	\$25
29.	43	Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand ATH	\$20	\$25
30.	46	Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand Open	\$20	\$25
31.	50	Arabian Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand ATH	\$20	\$25
32.	53	Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand Open	\$20	\$25
33.	57	Arabian Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand ATH	\$20	\$25
<b>HA/AA Sport Horse In Hand</b>				
34.	475	HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand Open	\$20	\$25
35.	479	HA/AA Sport Horse Mares In-Hand ATH	\$20	\$25
36.	484	HA/AA Sport Horse Stallions In-Hand Open	\$20	\$25
37.	494	HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand Open	\$20	\$25
38.	498	HA/AA Sport Horse Geldings In-Hand ATH	\$20	\$25
<b>A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability &amp; Hack</b>				
53.	2517	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability Open	\$20	\$25
41.	2521	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Suitability ATR	\$20	\$25
57.	2417	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Hack	\$20	\$25
<b>Dressage</b>				
1.	1375	A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test A JTR 10 & Under	\$25	N/A
2.	1375	A/HA/AA USDF Introductory Level Test B JTR 10 & Under	\$25	N/A
5.	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 ATR	\$25	N/A
6.	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 2 ATR	\$25	N/A
7.	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 AATR	\$25	N/A
8.	792	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 JTR	\$25	N/A
9.	790	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
10.	790	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
11.	790	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 Open	\$25	N/A
12.	847	A/HA/AA Training Level Test 3 Jr. Horse	\$25	N/A
13.	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 ATR	\$25	N/A
14.	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 2 ATR	\$25	N/A
15.	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 AATR	\$25	N/A
16.	801	A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 JTR	\$25	N/A
17.	797	A/HA/AA First Level Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
18.	797	A/HA/AA First Level Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
19.	797	A/HA/AA First Level Test 3 Open	\$25	N/A
20.	1810	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 ATR	\$25	N/A
21.	1810	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 2 ATR	\$25	N/A
22.	1810	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 ATR	\$25	N/A
23.	1807	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
24.	1807	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
25.	1807	A/HA/AA Second Level Test 3 Open	\$25	N/A
26.	818	A/HA/AA Third Level Test of Choice ATR	\$25	N/A
27.	815	A/HA/AA Third Level Test of Choice Open	\$25	N/A

Class#	AHA#	Class Name	Entry Fee	Post Entry Fee
<b>Western Dressage</b>				
60.	2211	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 1 JTR 10 & Under	\$25	N/A
61.	2211	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 4 JTR 10 & Under	\$25	N/A
62.	2301	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
63.	2301	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
64.	2301	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4 Open	\$25	N/A
65.	2401	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
66.	2401	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
67.	2401	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4 Open	\$25	N/A
68.	2501	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
69.	2501	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
70.	2501	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 Test 4 Open	\$25	N/A
71.	2551	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
72.	2551	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
73.	2551	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 3 Test 4 Open	\$25	N/A
74.	2570	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 1 Open	\$25	N/A
75.	2570	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 2 Open	\$25	N/A
76.	2570	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 4 Test 4 Open	\$25	N/A

Class#	AHA#	Class Name	Member Entry Fee	Non-Member Fee	NO Post Entries!
<b>Schooling Dressage</b>					
101.		USDF Introductory Level Test A Rider 10 & Under	\$20	\$25	
102.		USDF Introductory Level Test B Rider 10 & Under	\$20	\$25	
103.		USDF Introductory Level Test A Open	\$20	\$25	
104.		USDF Introductory Level Test B Open	\$20	\$25	
105.		Training Level Test 1 Open	\$20	\$25	
106.		Training Level Test 2 Open	\$20	\$25	
107.		Training Level Test 3 Open	\$20	\$25	
108.		First Level Test 1	\$20	\$25	
109.		First Level Test 2	\$20	\$25	
110.		First Level Test 3	\$20	\$25	
111.		Second Level – Gamblers Choice	\$20	\$25	
112.		Third Level – Gamblers Choice	\$20	\$25	
113.		Fourth Level & Above – Gamblers Choice	\$20	\$25	
<b>Schooling Western Dressage</b>					
114.		Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 2	\$20	\$25	
115.		Western Dressage Introductory Level Test 4	\$20	\$25	
116.		Western Dressage Basic Level Test 2	\$20	\$25	
117.		Western Dressage Basic Level Test 4	\$20	\$25	
118.		Western Dressage Level 1 Test 2	\$20	\$25	
119.		Western Dressage Level 1 Test 4	\$20	\$25	
120.		Western Dressage Level 2 – Gamblers Choice	\$20	\$25	
121.		Western Dressage Level 3 – Gamblers Choice	\$20	\$25	
122.		Western Dressage Level 4 – Gamblers Choice	\$20	\$25	

**Use the Class Number when entering, NOT the AHA Code!**

## General Rules & Information

**INDEMNITY AND NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that ARAB, Inc., the Arabian Horse Association, and the Illinois Department of Agriculture and/or their agents will not be responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to people, animals, or property. WARNING: ILLINOIS EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE 47/15. "UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

In case of emergency, contact Fairgrounds Security (217) 782-2622.

**INSURANCE ADVISORY:** Due to the number and quality of horses, we urge each exhibitor to verify their liability insurance coverage and their livestock mortality coverage with their own insurance carrier(s). Be sure your coverage is in effect. The show accepts no responsibility for losses sustained or caused by any exhibitor.

**CAMPING:** Fairgrounds regulations state that all campers be self-contained, parked in the Campground located in the Southwest corner of the Fairgrounds, pay a daily fee for use of electricity and water. Tent camping for a fee is available. Payable separate from entry fees to ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (866-807-7918) and is collected by the Fairgrounds security or Camping superintendent.

**CRUELTY TO OR THE ABUSE OF A HORSE** by any person at a recognized show is forbidden. Excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring, or elsewhere on the show grounds, before or during a show, by any person, constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty.

**DOGS:** Dogs are welcome at the show. The warm up arenas and show arenas are off limits to dogs. Owner assumes all liability for animals. All dog owners are required to clean up after their pets. No dogs will be allowed in any show arenas or paddock areas with the exception of Companion/Guide Dogs. Dogs are not permitted to be loose on competition grounds and must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained. Individuals must not lead dogs on a leash while mounted. Dog owners are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from their dogs' behaviors. The Show Management further reserves the right to fine any exhibitor or farm whose dog is running loose and has to be confined by show officials. The first offense will be up to \$50.00 and the second offense will be up to \$100.00 and expulsion of the animal from the show grounds.

**FOOTING & ARENAS:** Covered, enclosed outdoor arena is 228 X 163. Warm-up ring – Barn 13 is 177 X 108, Warm-up ring – Barn 14 is 144 X 64, Footing in all is a sand-based composition. Lights are on 24 hours per day when needed.

**GOLF CART RENTAL:** The Illinois Fairgrounds now offers golf cart rental for a daily rate please contact 217-782-0775 or e-mail:

[www.regina.burris@illinois.gov](mailto:www.regina.burris@illinois.gov) for information. NOTE: Must be ordered at least five days prior to the requested delivery date. Personal carts, mopeds, and scooters are allowed for a per-event permit fee.

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**SHARPS CONTAINERS:** Refer to USEF GR1210. As per USEF rule GR1210.4, all used needles and other disposable sharp instruments must be placed in sharps containers. Per rule GR 1210.4, competition management will fine any individual including trainers, owners, exhibitors and their agents \$100.00 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments.

**Smoking is prohibited at the facility.**



## Entry Rules & Information

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** The Show Office will be located in Barn 14 unless posted otherwise.

Friday: Noon to 7:00pm

Saturday: 30 Minutes before the show starts until 15 minutes after the last class

Sunday: 30 Minutes before the show starts until 1 hour after the show ends

Variations to this schedule will be announced or posted.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** The state of Illinois requires that all horses possess a negative Coggins test performed within the last 12 months. All out of state horses are required to have a thirty day health certificate, and your veterinarian must also obtain an entrance permit number for your horse by calling the Bureau of Animal Health at (217) 782-4944.

**CASHING CHECKS:** Personal or payback checks will not be cashed at the Show.

**CLOSING OF ENTRIES:** Entries close April 5, 2022. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged.

**ENTRY REFUSAL:** The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitor at their discretion as stated in the current USEF Rule Book.

**PAYMENT:** No entries shall be accepted without full payment. No BLANK or POSTDATED CHECKS accepted for pre-entries or stall reservations! Entries submitted with bad checks will not be processed and will be returned to applicant. Entries made at the show will not be accepted without cash, check or credit card information on file at the show office.

**PENALTY FEES:** "NO ENTRY" - Please do not show up in a class without first making the proper entry fee for that class in the show office. "NO SHOW" - To expedite flow of classes, scratches MUST be reported to the show office or the Gate BEFORE the beginning of the class. If scratches are not reported, a \$10 Scratch fee and the class fee will be assessed per each unreported scratch.

**POST ENTRY:** A post entry is defined as an entry that is received after the entry closing date listed in this prize list. Post entries will not be accepted for dressage, western dressage, or sport horse in-hand.

**REFUNDS:** All fees for entries cancelled before closing will be refunded. Entries cancelled after closing date due to illness or injury require presentation of a doctor or veterinary statement (on official letterhead) for refund. The certificate must be received by the show secretary no later than noon of the day prior to the start of competition. Once a horse is vetted out of a class, it will be considered vetted out of the entire show. No refunds will be made if notice of cancellation is received later than noon of the day prior to the start of competition. No refunds will be made if the entry is a no-show. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that all or part of the competition is cancelled due to a storm, acts of God, illness, accident or other emergency at the show. Refunds for improperly entered classes only in cases of secretary error.

**SHOW TABS:** Exhibitors wishing to start a tab for post entries must leave a signed check. Exhibitors understand that these checks will be completed by the Show Secretary for the amount of the tab unless exhibitor closes out the account prior to the close of the show. There will be a \$50 charge per check for checks returned by the bank. Interest of 1 ½ % per month will be assessed on all outstanding accounts. Returned checks not paid within 2 weeks after being notified will be turned over to USEF.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** Please do not send copies of registration papers with your entries. Horses competing in the Arabian, A/HA/AA or HA/AA classes must have been issued a registration certificate from the Arabian Horse Association. Horses must be entered in the show with their full registration name.

**MEMBERSHIP FOR AVS SHOW ONLY:** Every owner, trainer, driver, rider, and handler must have a valid AHA membership card. Current Competition Level Membership is required for all owners, trainers, riders, drivers & handlers competing in Amateur/Junior classes, or a Single Event Membership must be purchased for \$35 per person. Membership not required for Lead Line or Walk/Trot 10 & Under classes. Membership not required for schooling classes.

**STABLING:** Stalls are mandatory for all horses, weanling or older. All 10' x 10' stalls have doors and are under cover. Aisles are to be kept clear at all times and are not to be blocked with stall curtains. No charges in stabling permitted without Show Management's permission. NO STRAW ALLOWED AT THE SHOW! Shavings available for purchase at the show. No nails, staples, or tape in new stalls. All stall assignments will be made by the Show Management. NO STALLS RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

**STALL AVAILABILITY:** Stalls available at 8 AM on Friday, April 22. The Illinois State Fairground rule prohibits horses arriving between MIDNIGHT and 8:00 AM. Horses (weanling or older) MUST pay stall fees. All horses & equipment must be removed from the fairgrounds by noon Monday, April 25. Arrangements for early arrival and late departure must be made with the show secretary. There is a \$20 charge per day per stall for early arrival and late departure.

**STALL FEES:** Stall fees are nonrefundable whether they are used or not. Bedding is not included. Every horse must have its own stall.

## Show Rules & Information

**ADMISSION TO ARENA:** No person is permitted to enter arena except judges, assistants, exhibitors in class & show photographer. Headers are not permitted in arena until summoned by order of Judge.

**JUDGES:** The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge for the one who is officially designated in the Prize List, according to USEF Rules. No contact shall be made with the Judges during the period of the show unless accompanied by a member of the Show Committee. Further, no exhibitor shall approach a Judge regarding a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

**JUDGING:** Classes will be judged using the Single-Judge system.

**SHOW OFFICIALS:** In the event that an official fails to attend these shows or perform his/her duties, due to illness, injury or other circumstances, show committee reserves the right to substitute an official for the one designated in accordance with USEF rules.

**SCHEDULE:** Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor! Show Management reserves the right to change the arena location of classes with the prior notification to exhibitors.

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASS:** Six (6) entries are necessary to fill a class. Any class may be cancelled, divided or combined at the discretion of the Show Committee.

**CLASS CALLS:** Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the public address system must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls.

**GATE LIMIT/CLASS CALLS:** Exhibitors are warned about entering successive classes. Show will be run according to USEF Rules. Schedule conflicts between rings are the responsibility of the exhibitor. The 2-minute rule will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. If time is needed for a tack change, the gate must be notified. All tack changes must be made at the entrance gate to the show arena. The gate will close two minutes after the first horse enters the ring or with large classes taking more than two minutes, the gate will close after the entrance of the final horse in a continuous string of horses.

**AGE OF HORSES:** For horse show purposes, any horse shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.

**AGE OF RIDERS:** The age of each rider/handler is determined by their age on December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

**AMATEUR CLASSES:** Every person who has reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday & competes in AOTR-AAOTR-ATR-AOTH-AAOTH-AOTS class must, under USEF rules, possess a current Amateur card issued by USEF, or must have lodged with Show Secretary 1 hour prior to such class, an application for amateur certification on an application provided by USEF. An amateur non-member may participate upon payment of a \$35 non-member registration fee

**AMATEUR OWNER:** Leased horses are not eligible for amateur owner classes. Horses co-owned by two distinct non-related individuals are allowed to compete in amateur owner classes.

**JUNIORS:** An individual who has not reached his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year. The age of an individual on December 1<sup>st</sup> will be maintained throughout the entire competition year (See USEF Rule Book).

**LUNGING:** Lunging and long lining will be allowed in designated arenas and at designated times. Please look for signage guiding you.

**STALLIONS:** Stallions may be shown by junior exhibitors except in Walk-Trot classes. Stallions may not be shown in leadline.

**DRESSAGE DRESS & EQUIPMENT RULES:** When cross-entry by rider or horse/rider combination is permitted between Dressage and other Arabian classes at a competition, DR 120 and DR 121 apply only to the designated Dressage warm-up and competition arenas, or when an exhibitor is actually warming-up for Dressage class(es).

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** Any rider may wear protective headgear in any division or class without penalty from the judge. USEF strongly encourages all riders to wear protective headgear. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent, guardian, or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see that the headgear worn complies with safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.

### STANDARD DEFINITIONS

AHA – Arabian Horse Association

AOTR/AOTH – Amateur Owner to Ride/Handle

AAOTR/AAOTH – Adult Amateur Owner to Ride/Handle

ATR/ATH – Amateur to Ride/Handle

AATR/AATH – Adult Amateur to Ride/Handle

JOTR/JOTH – Junior Owner to Ride/Handle

**LEADLINE:** Open to all riders who are at least two years of age and have not reached their seventh birthday as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The handler must be at least sixteen years of age. There shall be only one rider on each horse. The safety of all exhibitors must be of the primary consideration when conducting the class. Any action by any exhibitor, leader or horse that endangers that exhibitor or leader must be penalized and will be considered as cause for elimination. The saddle must fit the rider. The rider's feet must be engaged in the stirrups/irons at all times. A lead line must be attached to a cavesson or a halter placed under or over the bridle. Riders may only compete in leadline classes. The attire of the handler and rider must match the seat ridden. The handler must be in appropriate show attire or business attire. Stallions are prohibited. This class will not be placed. Riders/trainers and owners in Lead Line are exempt from AHA membership. If the horse entered is not entered in any other class in the show, all fees shall apply (stall or ground fee, office fee, drug fee & Res 9-90 will be charged). There is not a class fee for the Lead Line class



AHA<sup>SM</sup> Show Number

221115540

**THE ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION<sup>SM</sup>  
RECOGNIZES THE ARABIAN DIVISION OF THIS SHOW**

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*The Arabian Horse Association is a major equine association serving members in the United States and Canada. It registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses and administers more than \$2.5 million in annual prize money. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 500 Arabian horse shows and distance rides annually and provides activities and programs that promote breeding and ownership. For information about Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses, call 303-696-4500, e-mail [info@ArabianHorses.org](mailto:info@ArabianHorses.org) or visit [ArabianHorses.org](http://ArabianHorses.org)*

All exhibitors entered in this event must be a current AHA member with a Competition Card or pay a Single Event Membership fee per person. This includes any owner, trainer, driver, rider, or halter handler who exhibits horses in the show ring or signs the entry form as the responsible person for any individual's horse.

To join ARAB, Inc., please contact Susie Wesson [fswesson@gmail.com](mailto:fswesson@gmail.com) 217-556-2468 (form available in this prize list)

Contributions or gifts to AHA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses if so advised by appropriate tax counsel.

Join AHA through your local club for the following great member benefits:

- Discounted subscription to *Modern Arabian Horse* magazine
- Reduced rate for competition privileges across a variety of disciplines for local, regional and national AHA-approved shows and rides
- Peace of mind with 1 million in personal liability insurance through Equisure
- Preferred rates on horse registrations and transfers
- Preferred rates on ArabDataSource, the world's largest online Arabian horse resource
- Numerous opportunities to participate in award recognition and prize money programs
- Show circuits for AHA members at local, regional and national levels

**The Judges & Stewards Commissioner is responsible for handling written and signed complaints relating to judges' and stewards' conduct when filed by exhibitors, show officials, AHA members or others, and when accompanied by a ten-dollar (\$10.00) filing fee [Resolution 5-90]. Other comments, compliments, questions, inquiries are encouraged when appropriate (no filing fee required). Write: Judges & Stewards Commissioner, 10805 East Bethany Dr, Aurora, CO 80014; (303) 696-4539.**

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**Springfield Arabian Value Show  
ENTRY FORM  
April 23-24, 2022**

Mail to: Chelsea Wesson  
1248 Mt. Olive Trl  
Litchfield, IL 62056  
chelseawesson@yahoo.com

**Pre-Entries Close April 5**

ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM. All entries must be complete.

For Value show entries, must include copy of owner/trainer/exhibitor AHA Competition Membership cards.

	Name of Horse		Reg #	DOB	Sex	Color	Height
	Sire		Dam				
Rider/Handler	AHA#		Class #s				Total Entry Fees
	Expiration						
Rider/Handler	AHA#		Class #s				Total Entry Fees
	Expiration						

<b>OWNER</b> As appears on reg papers/contract. May attach label.	
Name	AHA#
Address	Expiration
City, State	Zip
Email	Phone #

<b>TRAINER</b> Mandatory. If no trainer, owner may write same	
Name	AHA#
Address	Expiration
City, State	Zip
Email	Phone #

Total Entry Fees	\$ _____
__1__ Horse Stall @\$85	\$ 85
__ Tack Stall @ \$85	\$ _____
__1__ Office Fee \$25	\$ 25
__1__ Resolution 9-90	\$ 5
__1__ Recording Fee	\$ 5
__ Class Sponsorship \$25/class	\$ _____
__ AHA Single Event Member Fee @ \$35/person/per show	\$ _____
<b>ENCLOSED TOTAL FEES</b>	\$ _____

**Make Check Payable to:  
ARAB, Inc.**

Amateur Owner Relationship to Horse Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Stable With \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and complete release**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I agree as follows by signing this entry:  
I choose for myself (or as parent or guardian to permit a junior exhibitor) to participate voluntarily in this competition. I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PARTICIPATION IN

THIS COMPETITION INVOLVES SERIOUS RISKS OF HARM, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH AND DAMAGES TO PROPERTY. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM AND DAMAGES TO ME, MY HORSE AND PROPERTY.

I hereby RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS (including from damages, costs and attorney fees) Arabian Horse Association, the Competition, the facilities, and all of their respective Agents, Servants, Employees and Volunteers (Collectively the "Released Parties") from any claims, relating to the competition and my participation in the competition, belonging to me, or legally caused by me or my Horse, for any kind of damages, losses, or injuries to myself, other persons, horses or property to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I further agree to adhere to the rules set forth in the Arabian Horse Association One Day Show Rules & Guidelines and understand all decisions made by the judge are deemed final and can not be protested.

Owner -** <b>Mandatory</b> <b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X
Trainer or Custodian of horse @ show -** <b>Mandatory</b> <b>No Junior Signatures</b> <b>Adult Owner must sign if no trainer</b>	Signature X
Rider 1 -** <b>Mandatory</b> <b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X
Rider 2 -** <b>Mandatory</b> <b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X
Rider 3 -** <b>Mandatory</b> <b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X

Office Use Only		
__ AHA Cards	__ Signatures	__ Coggins/Health
Ck# _____	Amt Rec'd \$ _____	Credit/Balance Due \$ _____



## SCHOOLING SHOW ENTRY

April 23-24, 2022

Mail to: Chelsea Wesson  
 1248 Mt. Olive Trl  
 Litchfield, IL 62056  
 chelseawesson@yahoo.com

**Entries Close April 5**

ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM. All entries must be complete.

	Name of Horse	DOB	Sex	Color	Height
Rider/Handler		Class #s			
Rider/Handler		Class #s			

<b>OWNER</b>	
Name	
Address	
City, State	Zip
Email	Phone #
<b>TRAINER</b> Mandatory. If no trainer, owner may write same	
Name	
Address	
City, State	Zip
Email	Phone #

Total Entry Fees	\$ _____
__1_Horse Stall @\$85	\$ 85
__Tack Stall @ \$85	\$ _____
__1_Office Fee \$25	\$ 25
__Class Sponsorship \$25/class	\$ _____
<b>ENCLOSED TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Make Check Payable to:  
ARAB, Inc.**

Stable With \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and complete release**

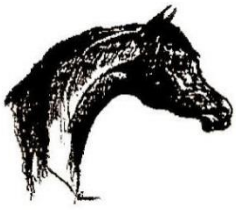
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 I further agree to adhere to the rules set forth in the Arabian Horse Association One Day Show Rules & Guidelines and understand all decisions made by the judge are deemed final and can not be protested.

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Trainer or Custodian of horse @ show -** <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>No Junior Signatures Adult Owner must sign if no trainer</b>	Signature X
Rider 1 -** <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X
Rider 2 -** <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X
Rider 3 -** <b>Mandatory</b>	<b>No Junior Signatures</b>	Signature X

Office Use Only		
__Signatures	__Coggins/Health	
Ck# _____	Amt Rec'd \$ _____	Credit/Balance Due \$ _____



# ARAB, INC.

ARABIAN RIDERS & BREEDERS, INC.  
HTTP://WWW.ARABINC.ORG

*You can renew/join online at <http://www.arabianhorses.org>, but you must choose ARAB, Inc. (#11045) in Region 11 to be affiliated with this club. We request that you join online if you are able to in order to save everyone paperwork. Thanks!*

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member \_\_\_\_\_ AHA Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Categories

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$90 **One Year Competing Adult** - Memberships to AHA, ARAB, Inc., and AHA Competition Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$55 **One Year Adult** - AHA & ARAB, Inc. Memberships – NO Competition Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 **One Year Competing Youth (18 & Under)** - Memberships to AHA, ARAB, Inc., and AHA Competition Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 **One Year Youth (18 & Under)** - AHA & ARAB, Inc. Memberships – NO Competition Card
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$270 **Three Year Competing Adult** - Memberships to AHA, ARAB, Inc., and AHA Competition Card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$165 **Three Year Adult** - AHA & ARAB, Inc. Memberships – NO Competition Card
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 **One Year Associate Adult** - Includes Membership to ARAB, Inc. Only
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 **One Year Associate Youth (18 & Under)** - Includes Membership to ARAB, Inc. Only

Please note that the AHA magazine Arabian Horse Life is included with all AHA Memberships. As a member of ARAB, Inc., you will also receive email updates whenever we have club news.

*An AHA Competition Card is required in order to compete at any AHA approved show. If you do not have one, you will be charged \$30 per show.*

### **Please consider volunteering your time or services to ARAB, Inc. and participating in our programs.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a club officer or committee chair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in helping with a current part of ARAB, Inc. (e.g. youth, high point, etc.).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering at a show/shows.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be included on ARAB, Inc.'s list of volunteers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in participating in high point.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in participating in youth activities/programs.

Make check payable to ARAB, Inc. To be completed & sent to:  
Susie Wesson –1248 Mt. Olive Trail – Litchfield, IL 62056  
Email – [fswesson@gmail.com](mailto:fswesson@gmail.com) Phone – 217-999-4113



# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian (“USEF”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and \_\_\_\_\_ (“USEF Event” or “USEF Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.**

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.**

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR  OWNER  TRAINER  OFFICIAL  STAFF  VOLUNTEER  COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent//Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_