



Farm &/Or Horse Owner's Name: _____

Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement

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This Statement and Release pertains to horses brought by the undersigned to Equine Affaire held at the Eastern States Exposition in W. Springfield, MA, from _____ to _____, 20 _____.

I, _____, of _____, (Name) (Address, City, State)

certify that:

- 1) I am the owner, or authorized representative of the owner, of all of the horse(s) listed below, and
- 2) The horse(s) listed below will remain in my full care, custody, and control or in the care, custody, and control of the individual(s) as listed below at all times that the horse(s) are at the Eastern States Exposition during Equine Affaire, and
- 3) I understand that horses may be dangerous animals and that participation in the activities of Equine Affaire involves inherent risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death. I further understand that such risks include, but are not limited to, 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 or 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.
- 4) I understand that many of the people who will attend Equine Affaire will have little, if any, knowledge of horses and the dangers they pose to people, and
- 5) I and those designated below will show good judgment in managing/handling/riding the horse(s) listed in this document and will make every effort to prevent the horse(s) from biting, kicking, or inflicting injury to any person or causing any damage to personal property or the premises of the Eastern States Exposition during Equine Affaire, and
- 6) Each horse I am bringing to Equine Affaire is in good health and free of communicable diseases and each horse is suitable for participation in an event where there will be a large number of horses and thousands of people. None of the horses listed has previously exhibited dangerous behavior.

Further, I as the owner, or authorized representative on behalf of the owner, agree to:

- 1) Indemnify and hold harmless Equine Affaire, Inc. and its agents, officers, and employees from and against any and all claims (including lawsuits, administrative claims and other proceedings), losses, costs, damages or expenses including, but not limited to economic loss, direct, indirect, and consequential damages and attorney fees and expenses, resulting or arising from any and all injuries to or death of any person or damage to any property caused by any act, omission, or neglect of myself or my agents, employees, invitees, guests, or any horse listed below which result from my participation in Equine Affaire, and
- 2) Bring the horse(s) listed on this document to Equine Affaire and use the stall spaces and other facilities provided by Equine Affaire, Inc. entirely at my own risk, and
- 3) Promptly remove my horse(s) from the Eastern States Exposition at the discretion and request of the management of Equine Affaire, Inc., and
- 4) Abide by all rules and instructions of Equine Affaire, Inc. including, but not limited to, those listed in the "Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire".

The following horses are being brought by me for participation in Equine Affaire:

1. Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____
2. Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____
3. Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____
4. Name of Horse: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____
Breed: _____ Registration Number: _____

The following individuals are authorized to care for, handle, and ride the above horse(s) at Equine Affaire:

Names	Relationship and Age if Minor:	Care For/Handle:	Ride:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Note: Any person who will be handling or riding any of the horses listed above at Equine Affaire must be listed and must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability

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 General Laws.

Name of Owner Name of Authorized Representative (if applicable)

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative Date

If the person signing above is a minor, the parent or legal guardian must sign below and agrees to accept the responsibilities listed above for the minor.

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date