

EQUINE AFFAIRE®

Total Fee: \$

Date:

April 11-14, 2024 Ohio Expo Center Columbus, OH

Application & Contract for Exhibit Space in the Horse & Farm Exhibits Area

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: (Please pri	int and provide all inform	nation requested))			
Farm / Association Name:						
Address:	City	:	State:	Zip:		
Business Phone: ()	Fax: ()	_ Web site: www				
Name of Contact Person:		Check or	ne: Owner	Agent		
Cell Phone: ()						
Exhibit stalls must be occupied for at least Arrival date (check one): Wednesday Event Program Information: The Farm / Association Name should appear Provide phone OR Web site to be published in	☐ Thursday (after sin the event program as follows:	5:00pm)	Friday (after 5:00pm)			
STALLS APPLIED FOR IN GILLIGAN:						
# of end stalls on outside aisle of barn at \$185 each =# # of in-line stalls at \$160 each =# # of end stalls on outside aisle of barn at \$215 each =# # of end stalls on center aisle of barn at \$185 each =# # of in-line tack stalls at \$110 each =#	For Sale Stalls # of in-line stalls at # of end stalls on outside aisle of barn at \$ # of end stalls on center aisle of barn at \$ # of in-line tack stalls at \$	3185 each =	# of in-line stalls # of end stalls outside aisle of barn # of end stalls on center aisle of barn # of in-line tack stalls	at \$160 on at \$215 o at \$185 e	each =	
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Names of Horses to be Exhibited: 1	Breed:		Sex:	Horse for Sale? □	Horse for Adoption? □	
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Please attach a list of additional horses, if needed.				_ 🗆		
This Application & Contract must be completed in Exhibitor is a farm or association) and accompanied an Application & Contract and full payment are restates dollars drawn on a U.S. bank and made payarelease note: In order for your stall number(s), far Application and Contract and full payment must be in the amount of 15% of any amount owed and not a The undersigned has read and agrees to the Terms Regulations supplied to the Exhibitor. Exhibitor this Application & Contract and are incorporated here. For the efficient, safe and successful operarelease undersigned agrees that the use and occupancy of and agrees to fully comply with them:	If by full payment for all stalls for accived and approved by Equino able to Equine Affaire, Inc. arm name, breed of horse, pho RECEIVED by February 2, 2024, paid by February 2, 2024, will be a & Conditions stated on the revelunderstands and agrees that the trein by reference. Exhibitor shall ation of the Event as soon	which Exhibitor is apply a Affaire, Inc. All paymen en number, or websit If final payment is recassessed by Equine Arse side of this Applicance 2024 Equine Afollobserve and abide by as these additional	ying. Exhibit stall reserva- nents due to Equine Af- te address to be listed reived after February 2, 2 Affaire, Inc. affaire Rules & Regulati y any additional regulati regulations are comm	ations are not faire, Inc. mu in the event 2024, a late possible 2024 Equine ons are an ions made by unicated to	t confirmed until list be in United t program, this ayment penalty Affaire Rules & integral part of Equine Affaire, Exhibitor. The	
This Application and Contract is executed this		day of		,	·	
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(Title) IMPORTANT: An Equine Affaire Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement, Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire form, and a Waiver and Release of Liability form must be completed by each horse owner (or agent of horse owner) who brings horses to Equine Affaire. Each person noted on the Hold Harmless Agreement is required to complete and submit a "Waiver and Release of Liability" form prior to check in on April 10, 2024. Submit completed forms, this Application & Contract for Exhibit Space, and full payment payable to Equine Affaire, Inc. to: Equine Affaire, Inc., 2720 State Route 56 SW, London, OH 43140. If you have questions call the Equine Affaire, Inc. Horse Exhibits Coordinator at (740) 845-0085 ext. 112, email info@equineaffaire.com, or fax to (740) 845-2879.						
ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:	For Equine Affaire	Use Only				
Stall(s) Assigned:	Date	Check #	Amount Re	ceived \$		

Accepted by Equine Affaire, Inc., by:

Terms & Conditions

- **1.Equine Affaire (hereinafter called "Event") is to be held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, OH, on April 11-14, 2024.** The Event is managed and produced by Equine Affaire, Inc. (hereinafter called "EA").
- **2. Eligibility to Exhibit:** EA reserves the right to determine the eligibility of an Exhibitor for inclusion in the Event.
- 3. Application and Payment Process: This Application & Contract must be completed in full and signed by the Exhibitor (if Exhibitor is the owner) or by an authorized agent of the Exhibitor (if the Exhibitor is either a farm or association) and accompanied by full payment of the exhibit stall fees. Exhibitor understands and agrees that except as provided in Paragraph 13 of the Terms & Conditions of this Application & Contract, no portion of the exhibit fee is refundable and Exhibitor is liable for the total exhibit fee.
- **4. Assignment of Stall(s):** Conditioned upon the Ohio Expo Center placing the Gilligan Barn at the disposal of EA, EA shall assign to Exhibitor for the period of the Event the exhibit stall(s) specified herein or such other exhibit stall(s) of equivalent cost that EA, at its discretion, may assign. Such assignment is made for the period of this Event only and does not imply that same or similar stall(s) will be held or offered for future events. Nothing contained herein shall entitle Exhibitor to participate in any event managed by EA other than the Event described in paragraph 1 above. EA, by this Application & Contract, bargains not only for the exhibition fee but also for the presence of the Exhibitor for the duration of the Event.
- **5. Payment of Fees:** Exhibitor agrees that all exhibit fees and costs related to Exhibitor's participation in Equine Affaire during the Event including, but not limited to, program advertising, and list rentals must be paid to EA prior to prior to February 2, 2024. Exhibitor further agrees to pay a late payment penalty in the amount of 15% of any amount owed to EA and not paid by February 2, 2024. In the event that the Exhibitor fails to pay any or all fees in a timely manner, at its sole and exclusive discretion, EA may reassign the exhibit stall(s) assigned and specified herein to another exhibitor and assign alternative stall(s) to Exhibitor. In the event that the Exhibitor pays the exhibit fees after such reassignment, EA will assign such other exhibit stall(s), if then available, which EA, in its sole and exclusive discretion, deems appropriate. Should Exhibitor occupy at the Event any exhibit space not specifically described on this Application & Contract, Exhibitor agrees to pay to EA the additional exhibit fees owed for the excess space occupied by 5:00pm on the last day of the Event. The amount of the fees owed for excess space occupied will be at the discretion of EA. In all cases Exhibitor remains liable for payment of all fees set forth in this Application & Contract, subject only to the applicable cancellation schedule herein. A \$45 fee will be charged for any payment that is returned by EA's bank for insufficient funds, closed account, or any other reason. Replacement and future payments must be in the form of a bank cashier's check, money order, or cash. Exhibitor understands and accepts that a 2% credit/debit card use convenience fee will be assessed by Equine Affaire, Inc. and added on all amounts charged by the card holder on his/her debit card.
- **6.Assignment of Exhibitor's Stall(s):** It is understood by Exhibitor that EA will make every effort to respect Exhibitor's location preferences when assigning stall(s), but does not guarantee assignment to any of the locations applied for. Stall(s) will be assigned by EA according to the breed/type of horse in the order in which completed Applications & Contracts and necessary fees are received subject to the availability of stall preferences, the special needs of exhibitors, and compatibility of exhibitors. The stall assignment made by EA shall be final. However EA shall be entitled, in its absolute discretion, to vary the stall location, even if already assigned, for the purpose of making a more effective exhibition, and Exhibitor agrees to accept reassignment. Any excess stall fees paid by Exhibitors will be promptly returned to Exhibitor.
- **7. Withdrawal by Exhibitor Before Acceptance:** Exhibitor may withdraw the Application & Contract prior to notification of acceptance. Such notice of withdrawal must be in writing to EA. No employee or agent of EA is authorized to accept verbal notifications of withdrawal. If the request for withdrawal is made in a correct and timely manner, EA will return the Exhibitor's Application & Contract and deposit to Exhibitor.
- **8. Cancellation by Exhibitor After Acceptance:** If Exhibitor desires to cancel this Application & Contract after acceptance, Exhibitor forfeits all rights to the assigned stall and may do so only by giving notice thereof in writing sent to EA. In such event, Exhibitor will continue to be liable to EA for 50% of the total exhibit fee if the written notice of cancellation is received by EA by no later than February 28, 2024. Exhibitor shall be liable to EA for 100% of the total exhibit fee if the written notice of cancellation is received by EA between February 28, 2024, and April 11 2024, inclusive. Because these dates are related to the Event dates and not to the date of this Application & Contract, these dates shall apply regardless of the date on which this Application & Contract is executed. This amount is considered to be liquidated and agreed upon damages, for the injuries EA will suffer as a result of Exhibitor's cancellation. This provision for liquidated and agreed upon damages is a bona fide provision and not a penalty. The parties understand that the withdrawal of the stall(s) reserved from availability at a time when other parties would be interested in applying for it, will cause EA to sustain damages. The provisions for liquidated and agreed upon damages have been incorporated into this Application & Contract as a valid pre-estimate of these damages. The date of the cancellation shall be the date EA receives the notice sent by the Exhibitor by mail.
- **9.Removal of Exhibitor by EA:** EA reserves the right to cancel this Application & Contract and to prohibit, close, correct, remove, or eliminate any Exhibitor or Exhibitor's exhibit or part thereof for any of the following reasons:
- (a) the Exhibitor or the Exhibitor's exhibit (or any part thereof) in the judgment of EA detracts from the general character of the Event; (b) the business or exhibition carried on by the Exhibitor or the manner of conducting the same is not as represented at the time of making this Application & Contract; (c) the Exhibitor violates, or Exhibitor's exhibit is in violation of, any of the Terms & Conditions of this Application & Contract or any EA contract, the 2024 Equine Affaire Rules & Regulations and the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire, or any state or federal law; (d) any document presented by Exhibitor to EA shall have been determined to be false or misleading; or the Exhibitor or Exhibitor's exhibit or horse(s) is deemed offensive, inappropriate, or unsafe by ÈÁ. If an Exhibitor is removed under any term of this paragraph or because of a violation of any term hereof, EA shall have the right, but not obligation, to remove the exhibit and any banner, advertising matter or other property of the Exhibitor situated within or about the Exhibitor's Assigned Stall(s) and such removal shall be at the cost and expense of the Exhibitor. Exhibitor shall immediately reimburse EA for any cost or expense EA incurs in so removing Exhibitor's exhibit or portions thereof. Under such circumstances Exhibitor shall not be entitled to a refund of moneys paid to EA under the terms of this Application & Contract, and EA shall not be liable for any costs, damages or expenses resulting directly or indirectly from such removal. EA reserves the right to refuse Exhibitor permission to move in and set up an exhibit under this Application & Contract if the Exhibitor is in arrears of any payment due to EA or in arrears of any payment due to EA or in arrears of any payment due to any other event managed by EA. If the Exhibitor is a party to any other contracts with EA and the Exhibitor fails to make any payment when due under this or any such other contracts (the "Defaulted Contract") EA may, at its discretion and without prior notice to the Exhibitor, reapply any or all funds paid by the Exhibitor under any contract with EA to the payment due on the Defaulted Contract. In such event EA shall promptly notify the Exhibitor of such application. In the event that such reapplication shall create a default under a contract other than the Defaulted Contract, which default is not cured within 10 days after notice to the Exhibitor, then the contract may be terminated by EA. In the event that the Application & Contract is canceled by EA under the provisions of this paragraph, the Exhibitor shall remain liable for any deficiency, loss or damage suffered by EA by reason thereof which loss, deficiency or damage the Exhibitor agrees to pay EA on demand. EA is expressly authorized (but has no obligation) to occupy or cause to be occupied or dispose of any stall(s) vacated or made available by reason of action taken under this paragraph in such manner as it may deem best for the interest of the Event, with or without receiving any consideration therefor, without releasing the Exhibitor from any liability hereunder.
- 10. No Assignment or Subletting: Exhibitor shall not sell, transfer, assign, subcontract, apportion, or sublease to a third party his/her rights hereunder to his/her Assigned Stall(s) or any portion

- thereof unless written permission is given by EA. Such arrangements are absolutely prohibited andshall be deemed null and void. In the event of (a) the sale or transfer of more than 50% of the stock or other ownership interest in Exhibitor or (b) the merger or consolidation of Exhibitor where Exhibitor is not the surviving corporation, this Application & Contract shall be terminable at the option of EA within 60 days after EA receives actual notice of such event. In the event of a merger of two or more Exhibitors where this Application & Contract is not terminated by EA, EA will, upon request by Exhibitor, make its best effort to consolidate the stall(s) contracted for by the Exhibitors into one location equal to the sum of the stall(s) originally purchased by the Exhibitors when they were independent. However, in the event that is not possible, the Exhibitor that survives the merger shall be liable for exhibit stall(s) at each of the locations originally contracted for by each of the merged companies.
- 11. Compliance with Laws: Exhibitor and his agents, employees, invitees, and guests shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and municipal laws, building codes and ordinances and the rules, regulations and requirements of any government entity having jurisdiction over the Event venue. Exhibitor may be required, at the exclusive discretion of EA, to immediately cease its operations and vacate the Assigned Stall(s), if Exhibitor's exhibit operation, or the conduct of Exhibitor's agents, employees, invitees, or guests should be found to be in violation of any such rule, regulation, or requirement.
- 12. Taxes: All sales taxes, FICA, and any other taxes arising out of or in connection with Exhibitor's use of the Assigned Stall(s) are the sole responsibility of each Exhibitor.
- 13. Event Cancellation: In the event that because of war, fire, strike, government order, public catastrophe, act of God or the public enemy or other cause beyond the control of EA, the Event or any part thereof is prevented from being held, is cancelled by EA, or the Assigned Stall(s) assigned hereunder becomes unavailable, the refund of exhibit fees to the Exhibitor shall be at the discretion of EA. Exhibitor shall not have any right to an accounting, review, or audit of the financial records of EA. Any exhibitor who cancels this contract prior to any cancellation of the Event by EA shall not be entitled to any refunds paid pursuant to this paragraph.
- **14. No Guarantee:** EA makes no representations or warranties regarding the number of persons who will attend the Event, such number being impossible to predict accurately in advance of the Event. Exhibitor understands that neither EA nor its agents or representatives guarantees attendance at the Event nor any financial gain to any Exhibitor participating in the Event. Each Exhibitor also understands that tickets to the Event will be sold exclusively by EA and that Exhibitor is not entitled to any proceeds from ticket or concession sales.
- **15. Release from Liability:** Exhibitor agrees that neither EA nor the management or owners of the Ohio Expo Center, nor any of their officers agents, employees, or other representatives shall be held accountable or liable for, and the same are hereby released from accountability and liability for, any damage, loss, harm, or injury to the person or property of the Exhibitor or of Exhibitor's officer agents, employees, or other representatives resulting from theft, fire, water, accident, or any other cause, including negligence of EA. Exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, hold, and save harmless EA, the Ohio Expositions Commission, and the agents, officer and employees of EA against and from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, losses, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses of whatever kind or nature 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 Exhibitor or Exhibitor's agents, horses, employees, invitees, customers, spectators, contractors, or guests which occurs in or about the Event venue. Exhibitor agrees to use and occupy the Assigned Stall(s) at Exhibitor's own risk and hereby releases EA and its agents, officers employees, and invitees from all claims for any damage, loss, or injury to persons or property to the full extent permitted by law occurring in or about the Event venue including, but not limited to, damages resulting from the acts of other Exhibitors, theft, vandalism, fire, and other casualty damage or damage resulting out of any defects in the premises. Exhibitor further agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, hold, and save harmless EA and the Ohio Expositions Commission against and from any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, losses, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses of whatever kind, or nature, including, but not limited to, subrogation claims by anyone having a contract of insurance with the Exhibitor, which might result from or arise out of any action or failure to act on Exhibitor's part or on the part of any of Exhibitor's officers agents, employees, or other representatives, including but not limited to, claims of damage or loss to the Event venue, or from or out of any damage, loss, harm, or injury to the person or any property of the Exhibitor or any of the Exhibitor's officers agents, employees, or other representatives and further including, but not limited to, claims of damage or loss to any third party resulting from an infringement of any copyright, patent, or trademark.
- 16. Insurance: Exhibitor agrees that EA and the Ohio Expositions Commission will not obtain any insurance against any damage, loss, harm, or injury to any person or property of the Exhibitor or any of the Exhibitor's officers, agents, employees, or other representatives and that the procuring of insurance against those risks is solely the responsibility of Exhibitor. EA strongly recommends that Exhibitor confer with his/her insurance company and procure liability insurance for the period of April 8, 2024, through April 14, 2024, and do so at Exhibitor's expense. All property of an Exhibitor is understood to remain in the Exhibitor's care, custody, and control in transit to or from and within the confines of the Equine Affaire venue.
- 17. Waiver and Release of Liability Forms: Exhibitor agrees that he/she will not permit anyone to ride or drive any horse owned by Exhibitor at the event without first (a) requiring the rider or driver to complete and sign a Waiver & Release from Liability form (provided by EA) and (b) submitting the form to the Manager of the Barn Office at the event. Exhibitor agrees that a rider/driver under the age of 18 may not "test ride" a horse for sale at the Event.
- **18. Waiver of Claims:** Each of the parties hereto waives all claims for damages against the other out of the damage or destruction of property caused by the negligence of the other party to the extent that such claim/claims shall be covered by their insurance.
- 19. Provisions and Disputes: Each provision of this Application & Contract is declared to be separate from every other provision. If any provision is declared invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions within this Application & Contract which shall remain in full force and effect as if the invalid provision had not been included herein. Any matter or dispute not covered by this Application & Contract shall be resolved by EA. In the event of any dispute regarding the implementation of this Application & Contract, Exhibitor agrees to abide by the resolution, decision, or ruling adopted by EA.
- 20. Consent to Venue: Exhibitor and EA hereby consent and agree that this Application & Contract is deemed to be entered into in the State of Ohio (Madison County) and is governed by and shall be construed solely in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. The Exhibitor consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Ohio for the resolution of any and all disputes and claims arising out of and/or relating to this Application & Contract. However, nothing herein shall obligate EA to enforce its rights in said state if jurisdiction is proper elsewhere. The Exhibitor waives any claims it may assert as to lack of personal or subject matter jurisdiction and agrees that such jurisdiction exists in Ohio.
- 21. Legal Fees & Costs: In the event that EA is involved in any legal action with the subject Exhibitor in which it seeks to enforce any of the terms and provisions of this Application & Contract, EA shall be entitled to recover all of its reasonable costs and expenses, including reasonable costs of collection and reasonable attorney's fees from said Exhibitor.
- 22. Miscellaneous: This Application & Contract:
- (a) Contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter discussed herein;
- (b) May not be modified in any matter nor may any right herein be waived except by an agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of the party against whom enforcement or any waiver, change, modific tion, or discharge is sought;
- (c) Shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective executors, representatives, successors, and assigns.

Farm &/Or Horse Owner Name:



Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire

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1. Only horses that are participating in Equine Affaire may be brought to the event. These will include horses participating in scheduled clinics, demos, competitions, sales, and special events as well as horses on exhibit in the Breed Pavilion, Youth Pavilion, Celebrity Horse Showcase, and Horse & Farm Exhibits areas. "Horse" is defined as any type of equine: horse, pony, donkey, mule, etc.

- Only horses that are manageable and safe to participate in a public event with large crowds and large numbers of horses may be brought to Equine
- 3. An Equine Affaire Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement must be read, completed, and signed by the horse owner or the authorized representative of the horse owner for all horses that they bring to Equine Affaire.
- These Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire must be read and signed by each owner or the authorized representative of the owner who brings one or more horses to Equine Affaire.
- Any horse brought to Equine Affaire must be in good health and free of communicable disease and/or illness.
- Any horse brought to the Massachusetts Equine Affaire and any horse brought from out of state to either the Ohio or California Equine Affaire must be accompanied by (a) proof of a negative result for equine infectious anemia (Coggins test) and (b) a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers.) The Coggins test result and health papers must be current and dated within the time frames specified in the relevant regulations of the state in which the event is held.
- Horse owners or their authorized representative(s) must check in either at the Barn Office or the Breed Coordinator's Office at Equine Affaire upon arrival at the event. They will be given the stall assignments for their horses after all required papers are presented and required paperwork has been read, completed and signed.
- 8. Only those individuals signing or listed on the Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement are permitted to ride or handle the horses. Each of these individuals must sign an Equine Affaire "Waiver and Release of Liability." Under no circumstances will any individual grant permission to any attendee or other participant in Equine Affaire to ride any horse at the event
- Horse owners or their representatives and agents will be responsible for cleaning up any urine or manure that their horses drop outside of their stalls and inside any buildings at Equine Affaire.
- 10. No horse may be ridden by anyone inside of any building other than in a designated indoor clinic arena.
- 11. No one under the age of 18 will be permitted to ride any horse at Equine

- Affaire without the advance written approval of Equine Affaire, Inc. Riders under the age of 18 who wish to ride at Equine Affaire must complete and submit for approval an Equine Affaire Youth Rider Application to obtain permission to ride their horses at the event.
- 12. Each time that a horse is moved between buildings or through the inside of a building (other than the barn) at Equine Affaire there shall be one person leading the horse, one attendant walking in front of the horse clearing a path and verbally alerting the public that "a horse is coming through", and one attendant walking at the rear of the horse. Each person bringing a horse to Equine Affaire will be responsible for providing the three individuals required to move a horse through any building or any congested outdoor area at Equine Affaire.
- 13. All participants who bring stallions will be responsible for ensuring that their horses are kept under control and behave in an acceptable manner at Equine Affaire. The owners/agents of horses that "climb stall walls" or behave in any unsuitable way in the vicinity of mares and other horses will be required to remove their horses from the event grounds.
- 14. If a horse is deemed by the management of Equine Affaire, Inc. to be unhealthy, dangerous, or in any way inappropriate for participation in Equine Affaire, Equine Affaire, Inc. reserves the right to require the owner or owner's authorized representative to remove the horse from the facility upon request. If the behavior or actions of any person signing or listed on the Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement is deemed unsafe or inappropriate by the management of Equine Affaire, Inc., Equine Affaire, Inc. reserves the right to require the owner or owner's authorized representative to remove his/her horse(s) and leave the facility upon request.
- 15. Members of the staff of Equine Affaire, Inc. will monitor the behavior of both horses and participants during Equine Affaire; all will be empowered to respond to any unsafe animal or situation and help ensure the safety of attendees, participants, and horses at Equine Affaire. All horse owners authorized representatives are asked to bring unsafe or unhealthy horses and/or situations that they see to the attention of the staff of Equine Affaire, Inc. Equine Affaire, Inc. strongly recommends that all riders at Equine Affaire wear approved safety helmets when riding at the event.
- 16. If the owner of a horse is a minor, the parents or legal guardian of the horse owner will be responsible for ensuring compliance with these Rules & Regulations and for designating any agent needed by the owner.
- 17. In the event that Equine Affaire, Inc. requires that a horse be removed from the event, there will be no refund of any money paid to Equine Affaire,

Name of Owner	Name of Authorized Representative (if applicable)
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative	
If the person signing above is a minor, the parent or legal gua	ardian 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	
Names of All Horses Brought to Equine Affaire by Owner or b	by authorized representative of the Owner:

arm &/Or Horse Owner's Name:



Statement of Responsibility and Hold Harmless Agreement

OH

This Statement and Release pertains to horses brought by the undersigned to Equine Affaire held at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, OH, __ . of __ (Address, City, State)

certify that:

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

- 1) I am the owner, or authorized representative of the owner, of all of the horse(s) listed below, and
- 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 Ohio Expo Center 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;
 - 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;
 - 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.
- 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
- 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 Ohio Expo Center during
- 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 Ohio Expo Center at the discretion and request of the management of Equine Affaire, Inc., and
- 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 registered by me for participation in Equine Affaire: 1. Name of Horse: Breed: Registration Number: Sex: 2. Name of Horse: _____ Registration Number:___ Breed: 3. Name of Horse: Sex: ____ Registration Number:___ Breed: _Sex:__ 4. Name of Horse: __ Registration Number:__ Breed: The following individuals are authorized to care for, handle, and ride the above horse(s) at Equine Affaire: Relationship and Age if Minor: Care For/Handle: Ride: Names (Note: Any person who will be handling or riding any of the horses listed above at Equine Affaire must be listed and sign a Waiver and Release of Liability) Name of Owner Name of Authorized Representative (if applicable) Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative 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.



Waiver and Release of Liability



In consideration of my permission to participate in Equine Affaire, I expressly agree and contract on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, that Equine Affaire, Inc. and its employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, and affiliated entities (hereinafter "Equine Affaire, Inc."), shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries (including death) sustained by me or damage to property, as a result of my participation in Equine Affaire, regardless of whether such injuries result, in whole or in part, from the negligence of Equine Affaire, Inc.

By the execution of this Agreement, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages (both economic and non-economic), and losses of any type, which may occur to me, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Equine Affaire, Inc., its employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, and affiliated entities, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or costs, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, whether under tort or other civil liability, resulting from or arising out of my participation in Equine Affaire.

I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Equine Affaire, Inc. harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, of any person or entity, that may arise from injuries or damages sustained by me.

I agree to be solely responsible for my safety and well being. I understand that Equine Affaire, Inc. does not provide any supervision, instruction or assistance relative to my participation in Equine Affaire.

I agree to comply with any and all rules imposed by Equine Affaire, Inc. regarding participation in Equine Affaire including, but not limited to, those rules as specified in the "Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Bringing Horses to Equine Affaire" attached hereto. I agree to conduct myself in a controlled and reasonable manner at all times.

I understand 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:

- 1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- 2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- 3. Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- 4. A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- 5. 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.

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Signature	***IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR OR UNDER	Print Name EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE ENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE **	Date *
Signature		Print Name	