

## Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and world, federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Great Southwest Equestrian Center has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Great Southwest Equestrian Center cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending an event at The Great Southwest Equestrian Center could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a show at The Great Southwest Equestrian Center and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at The Great Southwest Equestrian Center may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of me and others, including, but not limited to officials, officers, directors, personnel, employees, agents and volunteers.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center or participation at the Houston Dressage Society (HDS) Laborious Day Dressage Competition.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I am required to social distance, even if I am with family or barn mates. I acknowledge that it is mandatory to wear a face mask at all times in all areas of the facility including the barns, unless mounted on a horse. I acknowledge if the above rules are violated I will be asked to leave the grounds for the duration of the show or possibly longer and without any refund of show fees.

On my behalf, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Houston Dressage Society, its officers, directors, and representatives, agents, volunteers and employees from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Houston Dressage Society its officers, officials, directors, personnel, volunteers, employees and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at the HDS Laborious Day Dressage Competition.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Printed Name of Minor

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**Trainer/Affiliation**