## **PARENT/GUARIDAN WAIVER**



### FOR PARTICIPATION OF JUNIOR COMPETITOR

A Junior competitor's entry to Glanbrook CADORA's 2024 shows will be considered invalid if not fully completed and agreed to in all required places by the Parent/Guardian. This completed and signed waiver document must be uploaded with show entry, or sent to Glanbrook CADORA's show manager at <u>glanbrookcadora@gmail.com</u>

Junior Entries must be signed by a parent/guardian. A parent/guardian is not required to have an EC Sport Licence provided they agree to abide by the rules and penalties contained in the Rule Book and acknowledge that they are liable under the penalty provisions of the Rules for any violations of the EC Rules by their minor child.

Junior Exhibitor Full Name:

Parent/Guardian Full Name:

Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian Email:

## An invalid waiver will result in the entries being refused.

#### Equestrian Canada Rules

"I hereby certify that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of Equestrian Canada at this competition. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless Equestrian Canada (EC), the Ontario Equestrian Federation (OE), Canadian Association of Dressage Owners and Riders (CADORA), CADORA-Ontario, Glanbrook CADORA, the competition, and the site Ancaster Fairgrounds, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives. The person responsible (PR) agrees to the release of any information on the entry form, through CompeteEasy software, to EC." *EC Rule (A802) ENTRY FORMS* 

#### Protective Headgear

All riders, regardless of age or level or competition, must wear ASTM/SEI or BSI/BS EN approved properly fitted and fastened protective headgear at all times when mounted at the Glanbrook Dressage competitions at the Ancaster Fairgrounds location. Glanbrook CADORA applies this helmet rule to all its competitions without exception.

"In the event that a Junior Rider participates in an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition where protective headgear is required for juniors, he/she will wear properly fitted and fastened approved headgear at all times while riding or driving at the event location. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to compete at these competitions." *EC Rule (A905) HEADGEAR* 

Please indicate that you understand and agree to the above requirements by signing below.

#### I am the Parent/Guardian of the Junior Exhibitor and accept the above requirements.

#### Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability

*Every participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Junior participant) Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities.* 

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Parent/Guardian of the Participant) with and for the benefit of Glanbrook CADORA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to, competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Participant or Junior Participant.

- 1. I confirm that I am the Parent/Guardian of a Junior Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Junior participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Junior Participant for all legal purposes.
- 2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
  - a. the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
  - b. the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
  - c. the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
  - d. the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease.
- 3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Junior Participants' participation in "Equine Activities".

- 4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Junior Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in the Junior Participant's, participation in "Equine Activities".
- 5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Junior Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" the Junior Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively "Legal Representatives") agree:
  - to waive all claims that the Junior Participant have or may have in the future against the "Host";
  - b. to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that the Junior Participant or the "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Junior Participant's, participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
  - c. to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, cost demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Junior Participant's, participation in "Equine Activities"
- 6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
- 7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself as Parent/Guardian and the Junior Participant and the "Host" and it is binding on myself, the Junior Participant, and my "Legal Representatives".

# *I am the* Guardian of the Junior participant and I have read, understood and agree to this waiver before participating in equine activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	