

Waiver and Release

Please read the following statements carefully and indicate your understanding and assent to these statements by signing as indicated below.

I, the undersigned, understand and believe that the use, handling and riding of a horse involves a risk of physical injury to any individual undertaking such activities. I further know that any horse, irrespective of its training, usual past behavior, and characteristics may act or react unpredictably at any time. With full awareness of the foregoing, I am knowingly participating in this California Dressage Society event and I voluntarily engage in this activity. The possibility of injury to myself or my horse as a result of this activity is accepted as a risk inherent in work on or around horses. I, the undersigned, understand that horses can kick, rear, buck, bite, spook, spin and/or act irrationally at any age or stage of training.

I, the undersigned, also understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue direction in the form of “commands”, and I understand that while due diligence must be given to such commands, I must and will use my own judgement where the situation demands it. I, the undersigned, agree that if I am injured, the management may obtain medical assistance and further, that the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on the injuries to the sponsoring organization.

I, the undersigned, agree that I have personal medical insurance and appropriate automobile insurance and that, as a volunteer or

private contractor, these insurance policies are in effect for the period of service and for the travel to and from the event. I, the undersigned, assume all risk inherent to horseback riding and related activities but not limited to those discussed in the foregoing paragraphs, and I do hereby fully and forever release, discharge and hold harmless the California Dressage Society and any and all instructors, Mari Naten, Pacific Equestrian Center as well as all other participants in the event and the assigns of same, from any and all claims which I, the undersigned, or my assigns may assert as a result of physical injury to a horse or rider or loss of property incurred while a participant using, handling or riding a horse. My signature on this form constitutes expression of my understanding and agreement to all that is stated above and my total and unconditional release of the California Dressage Society, Mari Naten, Pacific Equestrian Center, all recognizing entities and their owners, employees and agents for all claims.

Name (please print clearly and legibly)

Home phone #

Cell phone #

Address

Signature of participant

Date