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Barre Riding and Driving Club

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Barre Riding & Driving Club is a 501(c) 3 non-profit club run by volunteers. We provide academic assistance with annual scholarships, promote community events, and bring together the horse community with funds raised through trail rides, camping weekends, clinics and other events.

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June 18 Horse Show Highlights

The late-spring Sunday sun heralded a perfect day for a horse show. The rain of the previous day set the show rings up for a surprisingly mud-free and fairly dust-free day. With nearly 70 riders & drivers and a roughly equal number of spectators, the first show of the 2023 Barre Horse Show Series produced a bustling atmosphere of equine activity. This was a top-notch show in ways both equestrian and administrative. With dozens of horses and people roaming the two rings and surrounding areas, all activities ran smoothly and efficiently. Participants and spectators were treated to the sincere efforts of equestrians both young and old. It was wonderful to see familiar faces as well as meet new friends. With more than 60 classes in 15 divisions, including driving and trail classes, the Barre Show Series offered friendly and supportive competition to all.



A very busy Ring #2

Barre Riding and Driving Club would like to thank our sponsors: Equi-Ship scholarship program sponsors: Equid-Doc Veterinary Services; Grand Champion sponsors: Pirner Logging and Land Clearing, Higgins Energy Alternatives, and Higgins Powersports; Triple Crown sponsors: Insight Meditation Society, W.R. Robinson Lumber, Bruce Coffin CPA, and R.N. Glidden Landscaping; Division sponsors: Healy Brothers



Ribbon Runners (above) and announcer Rob (below)



Insurance, White Valley Motors, Attorneys Landry & Meilus, and R.J. McDonald Heating Oils and Propane. Please see the sponsor pages in this newsletter for links to these generous businesses. Additional and enormous credit goes to Jill Poulin and family who are the backbone of the show series and have been for many years. Without their splendid administrative expertise and their continued hard work in all aspects of putting shows together, we would simply not be able to offer this series at Felton Field. Many thanks to our judges for this show: Michelle Hunting in Ring 1, Joy Collins in Ring 2, driving judge Karen Swanberg, and our indispensable trail judge Denise Kelliker.



Judge and Jill conferring (left), Ring Master Ellie (center)

We owe much of the success of this show to our expert announcer, Rob Lynds, who kept track of the goings-on in two rings, cued entrants for upcoming classes, announced winners and efficiently kept everyone on schedule. Thanks also to our volunteers in the Secretary's booth, our ring masters and gate managers, and our awesome first-time ribbon runners who, as Jill stated, are hereby hired for life! Thanks to our Food Booth crew, who kept us all fed and hydrated for the day: Steve, Gail, Marianne, and Dave. Special thanks to Claire Barnes for donating the delicious Adams Farm (<https://adamsfarm.biz/>) hamburgers and hotdogs that quickly sold out.



Barre Horse Show Series Photo Collage from the June 18 Show



Have show photos to put on our website? Send them to barrerridingclub@gmail.com

Upcoming Barre Horse Show Series 2023 Shows

To be considered a pre-entry the entry form and payment must be received before the Friday preceding the show.

Checks should be made payable to the organization running the show.

July 9th NEECA Show :

- Entries to: Terry Lupien, 360 Front St, Winchendon, MA 01475
- Checks made payable to New England Equestrian Center of Athol or NEECA

August 6th CNEER

- Entries to: Betsy Johnson, 1510 South Street Barre, MA 01005
- Checks made payable to Central New England Equine Rescue or CNEER

September 17th BRDC Show:

- Entries to: Jill Poulin, 351 Old Petersham Rd. Barre, MA 01005
- Checks made payable to Barre Riding and Driving Club or BRDC

More info at: <https://tinyurl.com/barreshow>

Show Banquet to be held in late October or early November 2023 at QRSD Cafeteria.

Vouchers for Volunteers!

WE WILL BE AWARDING VOUCHERS WORTH \$25 TO EACH VOLUNTEER WHO WORKS FOUR (4) HOURS OR MORE AT OUR HORSE SHOWS. THE VOUCHER CAN BE SPENT ON BRDC-SPONSORED HORSE SHOW CLASSES OR THE FALL OR SPRING TRAIL RIDES. EACH VOLUNTEER GETS FREE LUNCH AND BEVERAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF THE SHOW FROM OUR FOOD BOOTH. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR MORNING & AFTERNOON

Volunteers needed:

- Ribbon Runners - Bring the judge's score cards from Ring Master to announcer and bring ribbons back to the Ring Master after each class - perfect for the young horse lover. An adult will be on hand to guide the Ribbon Runners.
- Ring Master - Easy and educational - stand next to the Judge and repeat what the Judge says such as "All Walk", "All Trot" - Some Judges share their thoughts of how the horse or rider are doing and how points are scored. A nice way to understand how to compete in a show. Must be 15 years or older
- Gate Keepers - opening and closing gates when riders or drivers are entering or exiting the ring. Must be 15 years or older
- Ring Crew - set up and take down of jumps, works to keep the jumps assembled if knocked down or needs to be moved to a different height
- Secretary's Booth - Advance training would be necessary to help with registration, collecting fees and entering scores.

Training and guidance provided on show day! If you are available at any time during the day on Sunday, September 17th please contact Lynne at lgoodnow@yahoo.com Students can log community service hours, if needed.

Horse Tales

By Dave Marsh



At Barre Riding and Driving Club's Spring Trail Ride, I had the pleasure of chatting with several of the trail riders. I asked one woman how she got started with riding. Diane Merritt described herself as being born "horse crazy". As long as she could remember, all she ever wanted was anything related to a horse. "My dad told me I couldn't get a horse until I could carry a pail of water," recalled Diane with a lighthearted laugh. "I was ten before I could." True to his word, her dad found Mexico, a dun mare SPCA rescue. She enjoyed many happy times with Mexico and ever since then Diane has always owned a horse. That was 66 years ago. For the last 14 years, she has ridden Breezy, a 27-year-old Anglo-Arab mare. Diane and Phil, her husband of 54 years, cleared 20 acres of pasture on their 200 plus acre spread in Williamsburg, MA. Phil built two barns and the riding ring himself. They currently care for 7 horses, two boarders and the rest, family horses.



Both of their daughters, Betsy and Robin, are riders. Betsy also developed barefoot trimming as her specialty. "I'm a bit surprised," Diane added, "that both of my girls love to ride. I'm one of five children, and the only one of my siblings interested in horses. I wasn't sure whether my horse genes would pass down." Betsy's gift to her mom was to ride with her at BRDC's Spring Trail Ride which coincided with Mother's Day (see photo). As Betsy nipped and filed hooves I asked Diane, "Did you ever have a special horse?" Her eyes lit up. "Oh yes! Banner. I held him and his sister, Ebony, when they were first born." As a versatile Morgan horse, Banner loved both trail riding and driving.

Diane is relatively new to Barre Riding and Driving Club, having been a member for only a few years. However, she boasts 50 years of membership with the Hampshire County Riding Club. I enjoyed hearing Diane's story and hope to see both Diane and Betsy again at the BRDC Fall Ride on October 7 and 8 this year.

(Photo Credit: S.A.C. Photography)

Interested in supporting the Barre Riding and Driving Club in a more **direct** way?



The Barre Riding and Driving Club has an opening on our Board of Directors. Join an easy-going but hard-working and dedicated group of folks whose top two cares are fund-raising for scholarships and fun-raising for members! Board Members meet roughly once per month on Wednesday evenings, typically in Hubbardston. Experience is not necessary; the current board members are willing to guide and mentor the interested person. In addition to meetings, board members work to brainstorm activities and organize events, do Spring clean-up on trails and at Felton Field and volunteer some time for our horse show Sundays. Interested persons should contact BRDC President, Lynne Goodnow lgoodnow@yahoo.com or any board member.

Did You Know?

We have an Online Store? Visit <https://www.barreridingdrivingclub.com/services> to see what we have in the BRDC Trail Rides and Clinics store. You can select and pay for multiple trail rides and clinics all at the same time! Just scroll down the Services page, click "Add to Cart" and then "Book" for the items you want. As soon as you add an item to your cart, the Store window will pop up. Fill in the payment information to complete your purchase. If you want to add more items, simply click or tap the Services page and the Store popup will go to the background while you shop. Click the shopping cart icon to return to your cart. In the Store popup, click the trashcan to delete any items you no longer want. Payment via PayPal supports Debit and Credit Cards, GooglePay and others. Note: For technical reasons Membership items are handled separately: visit <https://www.barreridingdrivingclub.com/membership> and use the PayPal buttons.

Name Our Newsletter Contest Winner!

This year the Barre Riding and Driving Club BOD is providing bi-monthly newsletters to its members. We invited members and readers to enter a contest to give our newsletter a name! The winning pick was chosen on June 1st by our newsletter editors, Dave and Kat Marsh: Devin Burdick of Stonebrook Farm! She received a \$50 gift card to Hardwick Farmer's Co-op! Our newsletter has a new masthead that contains our new name!

Next parade opportunities:
Petersham July 4th Parade
Contact: Margo Petracone at
westwindfm@aol.com



Save the date for the Barre Christmas Parade in early December Details coming soon!



Save the date September 21 2024 for Barre's 250th Anniversary Grand Parade
More details coming soon!



History Spotlight – Researching BRDC Roots

On a recent May morning, the current BRDC newsletter editors, Kat and Dave Marsh, entered the way-back machine at the Barre Historical Society where Margaret Marshall presented a table full of BRDC scrapbooks, photos, newspaper

Old Home Day Sept. 17

Williams Is Named Chairman At Barre

The executive committee of Barre Old Home day met in the Woman's club rooms last evening and elected Robert G. Williams chairman, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, secretary, Martin Smith, treasurer.

Old Home day will be held Saturday, Sept. 17. The following committees were appointed:

High school athletics, Walter Horsely, chairman, Harold Allen; baseball, Phillip Martone; horse frolic, Lewis Paquin, chairman, Sheriff Joseph Higgins, George Paquin and Herbert Rice; exhibition hall, in charge of the Barre and South Barre Woman's clubs.

Athol Daily News July 22, 1938

clippings, and brochures related to all things BRDC. As you may know, the Barre Riding and Driving Club got its initial, informal start in September of 1938 just a few days before the 1938 New England Hurricane which made landfall on September 21, 1938. The group of folks who later formed the Barre Riding and Driving Club were part of Barre's Old Home Day Committee. Old Home Days celebrations had been happening in many New England towns for several decades, inspired by the efforts of Frank Rollins, a young banker from New Hampshire, who lamented the disappearance of the family farm and encouraged towns to host celebrations to bring city-dwellers back to their rural roots and to raise money to revitalize historic farms and town centers.

As you can see in the newspaper clipping from the Athol Daily News dated July 22nd, 1938, Lewis Paquin, Joseph Higgins, George Paquin, and Herbert Rice were named to the "horse frolic" committee.

The horse frolic which was held in front of the grandstand seemed to be the banner event of the day and the following won prizes: Grand entry, won by "Evening Star," ridden by Mrs. Stanley Blaisdell of Hubbardston; second, won by "Sweetheart," ridden by Miss Beatrice Paquin; third, "Toby," owned by Mrs. John Harlow and ridden by James Rich. Other prize winners were, ponies, first Florence Johnson; second Frank Cummings, Jr.; third, Bertyne Rice; rag game, won by Robert Flint; second, Ruth Flint;

Horse Frolic Sept 19, 1938, Part 1

What is a horse frolic? Another Athol Daily News clipping from September 19th (just two days before the devastating hurricane) provided evidence of the games enjoyed by the 2500 spectators that year. In addition to

third, Frank Cummings, Jr.; rescue race, won by Eva and Gaynell Stone; second, Junior and Roy Spinney; third, Mrs. John Harlow and Helen Broadmerkle. Potato race, ponies, won by Robert Flint; second, Bertyne Rice; third, Stanley Rogowski; potato race, horse, won by Gaynell Stone; second, Junior Paquin; third, Arthur Peck; balloon race, ponies, won by Robert Flint; second, Charles Keddy; third, Florence Johnson; running race won by Junior Paquin; second, Frank Cummings; third, Ruth Bacon; musical chair game, won by Margeorie Bacon; second, Robert Flint; third, Stanley Rogowski; jumping ponies, won by Frank Cummings; second, Rita Harty; third, Ruth Flint; jumping horses, won by James Rich; second, Anna Higgins; third, Arthur Peck.

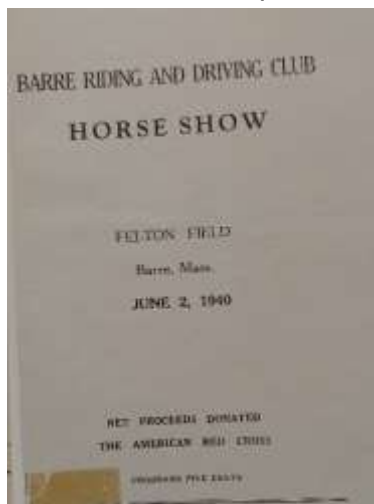
Horse Frolic Sept 19 1938 Part 2

horses and ponies judged for equitation and pleasure, and jumping competitions for both horses and ponies, six games: rag game, rescue race, potato race, balloon race, running race, and musical chair game were part of the horse frolic. The horse show and games were held in front of the

large, roofed grandstand with its half-mile racetrack. You can get a sense of the size of the grandstand in this horse jumping photo dated 1943. Two days after the horse frolic the 1938 New England Hurricane struck a devastating blow to the area, leaving roads, bridges, factories, stores, farms, and homes in



need of repair. So it was that Lewis Paquin, George Paquin, Herbert Rice, and Joseph H. Higgins, turned all the proceeds from the 1938 Horse Frolic over to the Red Cross to support those devastated by the hurricane. These four men renewed their efforts for the 1939 Old Home Days celebration. That year, Elwin B Stone was added as a member of this inaugural group and again, the proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross for on-going hurricane reconstruction. In 1940, with the dissolution of the Old Home day celebration, the group of horsemen established themselves as the Barre Riding and Driving Club, adding Jennie Blaisdell, John Harlow, and Mrs. Lewis Paquin to the group. As shown in the booklet and Barre Gazette articles below, the benefit horse show, held on June 2nd, 1940, was well-attended and its proceeds went again to the Red Cross.



The current Barre Riding and Driving Club Board of Directors continue to take inspiration from the efforts of Lewis Paquin, Joseph Higgins, George Paquin, Herbert Rice, Elwin Stone, Jennie Blaisdell, John Harlow, and others in its on-going work to provide horse shows and trail rides to fund scholarships for local students.

July 23 Long Lining and Ground Work Clinic with Susan Rainville



Sunday, July 23

Felton Field
115 Old Coldbrook Road
Barre MA

10am – 4pm

Long Lining gives you the chance to work on your horse's forward motion and steering without the added complexities of a rider. Ground Work is crucial for building a solid rapport with your horse from Go, Whoa, and Steering to Core Strength and Trick Training.

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Private 45-minute Long Lining Session **Semi-Private 60-minute Ground Work Session**

Fees: Private Session \$80 M \$90 NM
Semi-Private Session \$40 M \$50 NM
Auditors \$10 M \$20 NM

Picnic lunch included (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water)
Bathroom facilities, running water,
plenty of space for cars & trailers.



More info and Sign up at:
barreridingdrivingclub.com/rainvilleclinic

Learn more about Susan Rainville at whitesprucefarms.com

Questions? Contact : Kat Marsh 978 380 0375 or barreridingclub@gmail.com

Western Dressage and Kindful Training with Cathy Drumm Saturday August 12th 10am - 4:30pm

Cathy Drumm attributes her many years of competition successes in the Hunter/Jumper world to her emphasis on correct and thorough flatwork. Cathy's techniques can be used to improve the communication and performance between rider and horse for anything from games, cow work, pleasure, versatility, trail riding, or dressage competitions. Bring your questions! Come learn how Kindful Training and Western Dressage techniques can put you and your horse on the path toward a better partnership!



10:00 Riding in Harmony - What is Kindful Training?

10:30-12:00 1st group

12:00-1:00 lunch/questions

1:00-2:30 2nd group

2:30-3:00 break/questions

3:00-4:30 3rd group

Maximum 4 participants per session. Bonus lunch hour chat with Cathy!

Participants:

\$100 BRDC Members

\$120 Non-members

Auditors:

\$20 BRDC members

\$35 Non-members

Picnic lunch included (choice of sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water)

Location: Felton Field, Old Coldbrook Road, Barre MA

Sign up at:

Barreridingdrivingclub.com/DrummClinic



Liberty Work Clinic with Farah DeJohnette Horsemanship

Sunday, September 10th
9am – 3:30pm
19 Hardscrabble Road
Sterling MA

Choose from 4 types/levels of Liberty:

Ohana Equine Human Relationship

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Individual 60-minute sessions

Fees: \$100M \$120NM

Auditors: \$20M \$30NM

Picnic lunch included (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie, water)

More info and Sign up at:

barreridingdrivingclub.com/libertyclinic

Contact: barreridingclub@gmail.com or 978 380 0375 Kat Marsh

Sponsors and Resources

Barre Riding and Driving Club would like to thank the following businesses for their support this year! All donations are tax-deductible and go directly toward the six \$600 scholarships we offer to local students pursuing higher education goals. In addition, EquidDoc Veterinarians sponsor five \$200 scholarships for children and adults who attend a camp or clinic, or who participate in intercollegiate or interscholastic programs (IEA, IHSA, Pony Club, 4H). For Equi-Ships you do not need to own your own horse or pony.

EquidDoc generously sponsors five \$200 scholarships for children and adults involved with horses. Get reimbursed for the cost of a camp or clinic. **June 30th, 2023, is the deadline for Equi-ship applications.**



More info on the Barre Riding and Driving Club website:

barreridingdrivingclub.com/scholarships

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BARRE RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB
2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Street _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

**As most of our club notifications are sent by-email, please note here if you need notifications mailed to you.

Indicate Your Areas of Interest

Show _____ Trail _____ Dressage _____ Gymkhana _____ Driving _____ Other _____

DUES: _____ \$25.00 Individual _____ \$30.00 Family

_____ \$10.00 juniors (under 18)

New Member _____ Renewing Member _____

(Add a \$5 late fee if renewing after March 31st)

Please return completed form and check made payable to: Barre Riding & Driving Club (BRDC) to Lynne Goodnow, PO Box 25, Barre MA 01005

Questions regarding membership contact: Lynne Goodnow – lgoodnow@yahoo.com

VISIT US AT – www.barreridingdrivingclub.com

BRDC Membership Includes:

- **BRDC Newsletters**
- **Subscription to Community Horse**
- **Discounts on Club Clinics**
- **Free Member Trail Rides (excluding Spring and Fall Trail Rides)**
- **Discounts on Spring and Fall Trail Rides**
- **3% Discount Hardwick Farmer's Co-op**

PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

In consideration of my being provided equine activities and allowed access and use, today and on all future dates of the property, facilities and services for equine and other activities owned and managed by the Town of Barre and the Barre Riding and Driving Club, (hereinafter collectively referred to as MANAGER), the Rider, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, hereby expressly agrees to the following:

1. I agree to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM MY USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON MANAGER'S PROPERTY AND/OR FACILITIES and to hold Manager and all of its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever and I AGREE NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, cost or expenses arising out of my use of or presence upon Manager's property and facilities, including without limitation bodily injury, property damage, the risks of death, including consequential damages, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person. It is my responsibility and/or the owner of the horse's responsibility to carry full and complete liability insurance coverage on horse, personal property and himself. I agree to indemnify and defend Manager and all of its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents against, and hold it harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, which in any way arise from my use of or presence upon the Manager's property and facilities. I agree to pay reasonable attorneys and expenses incurred by any and all persons benefiting from this document incurred in defending any action I bring against them in violation hereof.
2. I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity; therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and my negligence in participating in this activity.
3. I agree to abide by all of Manager's rules and regulations. Manger, its management staff, employees, instructors and trail masters reserve the right, at their sole and absolute discretion: (1) to cancel any event or make alterations in the itinerary as they deem necessary and/or appropriate; (2) to refuse to accept or retain any person for participation in any ride; and (3) terminate the participation of any person and any program who does not appear capable of handling the program without danger to the horse or other persons. This activity entails risks of injury to participants and a risk of injury to spectators or third parties.
4. If I am using my horse, the horse shall be free from infection, contagious or transmissible disease. Manager reserves the right to refuse horse if not in proper health or is deemed dangerous or undesirable. I must present a negative coggins upon every entrance upon Manager's land.
5. **USE OF HELMET.** It is mandatory that all riders under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet and it is recommended that all other riders wear a helmet. I assume all helmet-related risks, including, but not limited to, the risk of injury if I don't wear a riding helmet.
6. I agree that I am riding at my own risk. I understand that horseback riding can involve being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation and medical facilities. That these areas may have natural hazards which management cannot anticipate, eliminate, modify, or control, and accidents can happen to anyone at any time. Some activities may involve dangers which arise from a great variety of terrain and conditions including steep ascent, meadows, winding forest paths, obstacles, change of terrain and surface on short notice, water, swamp, presence of other animals and the like. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity.

Initials

The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can cause loss or damage of equipment, accidental injury or illness, or, in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. In all instances, I am responsible for applying common sense.

7. This release and agreement applies not only to present claims but also to future claims and future equine activities, unless and until it is revoked in writing. A revocation applies only to claims that accrue after the date of revocation from incidents that occur after the date of revocation. I understand that I am not allowed to enter any land of any person unless this document is in full force and effect without alteration, amendment or change. No person has the authority to alter, amend, or change the provisions of this document insofar as they benefit or might benefit the released person.

If a guardian of a person lacking legal capacity to contract sign this document, the signing person represents and warrants that he has the legal authority to bind the person on whose behalf he signs.

This document is executed as the entire agreement of the undersigned as to the subject matter hereof under Massachusetts law as a sealed instrument.

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 the General Laws.

IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I FULLY RECOGNIZE THAT IF ANYONE IS HURT OR PROPERTY IS DAMAGED WHILE I AM ENGAGED IN THIS ACTIVITY, I MAY HAVE NO RIGHTS TO MAKE A CLAIM OR FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST MANAGER, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, EMPLOYEES, ASSOCIATES.

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.

_____ Dated _____
(signature of individual rider)

(printed name of rider)

_____ Dated _____
(signature of parent/guardian for participants under 18 years of age)

BRDC reserves the right to keep and use any likenesses captured during this event for public relations purposes.