

FARIFIELD COUNTY HUNT CLUB  
COVID-19 WAIVER AND REALEASE AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of Fairfield County Hunt Club (øFCHCö) allowing me to participate in FCHC horse shows; I hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the ø**Agreement**ö):

- A. **PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES.** I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the COVID -19 protocols and guidelines published by Fairfield County Hunt Club Horse Shows.
- B. **ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF RISK:** I am aware of the COVID-19 Pandemic and related State of Connecticut governmental order, directives, and guidelines (collectively ø**Directives**ö), including directive for frequent handwashing, social distancing and use of masks in public. I am aware that I could be infected, seriously injured or even die dur to COVID-19, due to choosing to participate in horse shows at FCHC. I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the equestrian sports and know that horseback riding is inherently dangerous.
- C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand the risks associated with participation associated with equestrian sport and participations during the COVID-19 Pandemic. I voluntarily and knowingly assume responsibility for all such risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any FCHC events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage cause by me, my horse, my employees of contractors under my direction and control at any FCHC event.
- D. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY.** I knowingly and expressly waives my rights to sue FCHC, its owners, employees, agents, successors, heirs and assigns, for any injury, death, loss or damages caused to myself due to the spread of COVID-19; (b) assumes all risks inherent in being around other people during this period of pandemic, which include the risks of injury, death, loss or damages caused to member due to the spread of COVID-19 and the risk of spreading the disease to other persons; (c) indemnifies and holds FCHC harmless, together with its owners, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any loss, claims, suit, or judgment resulting from any COVID-19 related injuries; and (d) indemnify FCHC, its owners, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all costs of defending such claims, including attorneyø fees.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minorø) participation in any FCHC Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minorø behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

Signature (Parent/Guardian, in minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_