



MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB

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EVENT/CLINIC: _____

COMPETITOR: _____

COMPETITOR #: _____

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (EVENT) 2008

MUST be signed by ALL event participants: drivers, navigators, passengers, grooms and helpers.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the potential risks involved in the participation of equine sports, including, but not limited to, the training, driving and exhibiting of all breeds of equine ("Equine"), as well as in the use of equipment and instruments used to train, drive and exhibit Equine.

These risks include serious injury, death, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, Equine, persons or stationary objects, fire, explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care and/or the negligence or deliberate acts of other persons.

In consideration of being permitted to attend and participate in any and all Club events held in the 2008 calendar year ("Events") sponsored by My Lady's Manor Driving Club ("Club"), and for other good and valuable consideration which I acknowledge, ***I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives from any and all liability, responsibility, damages or loss, whether known or unknown, existing or potential, that I or anyone else may claim including but not limited to personal injury, death, illness, mental distress, or disability of any type, or property damage, whether or not caused by my negligence or the negligence of the Club, its officers, employees, members and representatives during my attendance and/or participation in Events.***

I agree that while preparing for and participating in Events in which I will be driving an Equine that all the equipment that I use is in safe working condition and suitable for use in Events. I further understand that unsafe equipment will not only endanger me but also other participants, volunteers, spectators and Club officers, employees, members and representatives and that it is my responsibility to insure that the equipment I use or

handle is safe at all times during Events. I also certify that I have obtained all appropriate protective equipment necessary for my participation in Events, that I have been trained in its use, and that I will use such equipment as required by the Club. I understand that the failure to use the required equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Events. I further understand that the Club may conduct safety inspections as part of Events and that these inspections are not to be construed as a guarantee or assurance of the safety of my equipment nor do they relieve me of obligations in this paragraph.

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application of any provision, is held invalid, the remaining provisions and the application of those provisions which are valid shall not be affected.

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement among the parties and supercedes any prior agreement or understanding among them. No change or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the parties. Further, no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against any party because that party, or a representative of that party, drafted all or any part of the Agreement.

The Agreement and all of its terms shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties, their respective legal representatives, successor and assigns.

This Agreement and the rights of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland with venue for any disputes or claims arising under the Agreement in Baltimore County. The parties hereby waive their right to elect a jury trial in any dispute involving their rights under the Agreement.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, that I understand its terms and that I sign it voluntarily.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Permission for MINOR to compete: Parent/legal guardian must sign if participant is under 21 years old. I am the parent/legal guardian of ("Minor") _____ [Minor's Date of Birth: ____/____/____]. I consent to the participation of Minor in Events. I certify that I have read the above Agreement and agree to its terms on Minor's behalf.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

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