

The DELMARVA DRIVING CLUB, Inc

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement—2024

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, as well as in the use of equipment and instruments used to train, drive, and exhibit equine(s).

These risks include serious injury, death, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, equine(s), 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 the Annual Pleasure Driving Show at the Wicomico Equestrian Center, sponsored by the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc., **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 this Event.**

I agree that while preparing for and participating in this Event in which I will be driving an equine(s) that all the equipment that I use is in safe working condition and suitable for use in the Event. I further understand that unsafe equipment will not only endanger me but also the other participants, volunteers, spectators, 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 the Event. I also certify that I have obtained all the appropriate protective equipment necessary for my participation in the Event, and that I have been trained in its use, and that I will use such equipment as required by the Club. I understand that failure to use the required equipment will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Event. I, further understand that the Club may conduct safety inspections as part of the Event and that these inspections are not to be construed as a guarantee or assurance of the safety of the equipment nor do they relieve me of obligation in this paragraph.

I hereby grant permission to Elizabeth K Photography and the Delmarva Driving Club, Inc. to use photographs and/or video of me taken on 5/13/23 at the Wicomico Equestrian Center in publications, news releases, online, and in any other communications indicated. Please initial here if you do not want to be
photographed :

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

This Agreement and the right of the parties under this Agreement shall be governed by, and constructed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland with venue for any disputes or claims arising under the Agreement in Wicomico County. The parties hereby waive the right to elect a jury trial in any dispute involving their rights under Agreement. I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement, and I understand its terms and that I sign it voluntarily:

PRINT NAME:	SIGNATURE:	DATE:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Permission for Minor to participate/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 ___/___/___

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ Date : _____

I consent to the participation of above named Minor in the Show. I certify that I have read the above Agreement and agree to its terms