



Elkridge Harford Hunt Pony Club Cross Country Schooling  
Representation, Assumption of Risk  
and Release Agreement

I, the undersigned rider, hereby sign the following representation and release in consideration of being permitted to ride in one or more classes in cross country schooling conducted by the Elkridge Harford Hunt Pony Club, Inc. on property owned or leased by the Elkridge Harford Hunt Club, Inc. and by Harford Holding Company, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Organizer."

I hereby certify that I fully understand that riding is inherently dangerous to the participants and that there is serious possibility that I will suffer injury or death as a result of participation. I hereby state that I have been given notice of the risks of riding in and otherwise participating in horse activities, including but not limited to, (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. I expressly agree to assume all of the above described risks and all other risks of riding in and otherwise participating in the hunter trials. I certify that I am over 18 years of age, or, if not, my parent has signed where indicated below.

In order to induce the above described Organizer to allow me to participate in such cross country schooling, I represent that I am properly trained and competent to ride in such hunter trials without endangering myself or other participants. I further represent that the horses I will ride are properly trained for the endeavor and will provide a safe conveyance without unduly jeopardizing my safety or that of others. I further certify that I have examined and thoroughly inspected the course and its periphery and am familiar with any adverse ground conditions. I recognize that other unanticipated adverse conditions may arise during the course of the event.

I further certify that I am currently covered by health insurance policy; OR I am currently covered by a Worker's Compensation insurance policy; and that such insurance shall remain in effect at all times that I am participating in the cross country schooling. I will, upon request, provide proof of such insurance prior to being allowed to ride.

As further inducement to the Organizer to allow me to ride in and otherwise participate in the hunter trials, I agree to release, hold harmless and fully indemnify the Organizer, their committees, committee members, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, officials and other persons acting on behalf of the Organizer from any and all liability, claims, actions, causes of action or demands, including attorneys' fees and costs, that I might otherwise have or assert for any injury or other claim or other matter arising out of or related to my riding in or otherwise participating in the hunter trials, ( including claims arising from any negligence of the Organizer) and I further agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify all landowners on whose land the above described hunter trials are conducted from any and all liability, claims , actions, causes of action or demands, including attorneys' fees and costs, that otherwise have or assert for any injury or other claim or other matter arising out for or related to my riding in or otherwise participating in the hunter trials.

And I further waive any and all claims, actions, cause of action or demands that I may now have or which arise in the future, and further covenant not to sue the above named Organizer or persons, including landowners, for any injury or damages resulting from my participation in such cross country schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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**Rider Name( Printed)**

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**Rider Signature**

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**Witness or Parent, if Minor**

Pinny Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_