



Name of Competitor _____

USPC CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITOR ACTIVITY RELEASE

The undersigned competitor ("Competitor") and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) ("Parent(s)"), have elected to participate, or in the case of Parent(s), permit the Competitor to participate, in the USPC Championships 2006. ("Activity")

to be held on July 13-16, 2006 at Murieta Equine Complex, Rancho Murieta, CA
(date) (location)

and hereby acknowledge, represent, warrant and agree that:

- (1) the acceptance of Competitor as a participant in the Activity by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., it's affiliates, employees and agents ("USPC") that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate, for Competitor, by reason of Competitor having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determinations, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect,
- (2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or unmounted) constituting the Activity, any and all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competition and activities (mounted or un-mounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or other organization's) Rating Level,
- (3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction to or of horses and other property),
- (4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to participate safely and competently therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parent(s) and Competitor and Parent(s) accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
- (5) Competitor and Parent(s) have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules of the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
- (6) Competitor and Parent(s) understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or policies and regulations may result in dismissal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition.
- (7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/her release to photograph and/or videotape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC.
- (8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC from and against any claims and causes for action, Competitor or Parent(s) (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.
- (9) participation in a USPC Championships is a privilege, not a right, and entry and/or participation may be refused at any time, with or without cause, for any reason, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Regional Supervisor/Championships Organizer, including but not limited to the determination that the entry and/or continued participation might obstruct the Activity and/or reflect adversely on the USPC.
- (10) they expressly assume all risks of harm to Competitor or Competitor's mount, including harm resulting from negligence of the USPC or the USPC Activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which Competitor participates in a USPC activity. A true copy of the state statutes in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein. Virginia: Inherent risks of equine activities include, but are not limited to, the following: (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, movement, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or substance conditions.

Signature of Competitor - if legal age of majority for the participant's state of residence or emancipated

Date

Signature of Parent (only one needed)

Date

Signature of 2nd Parent (Optional)

Date

EQUINE RELEASE

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants to USPC that (1) the undersigned is sole owner of the horse whose name appears below on this document; (2) that said horse is to be ridden and used by Competitor in the Activity; and that said horse is in good health and condition, and is sound and fit for participation in the Activity. The undersigned hereby gives permission to USPC, its agents and employees, in case of an emergency, or otherwise in the discretion of USPC, its agents or employees, for immediate treatment of such horse by a licensed veterinarian during or in connection with the Activity.

Signature of Horse Owner

Date

Name of Horse- (Be sure it matches name on Coggins)

Age

Sex

Owner print name _____

Phone _____