

Participant Name:

MONTAIRE ICELANDICS DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name and Date of Competition: _____ hereinafter : Show

This form must be signed by every person seeking access to the Show venue and every Show participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides a horse not only during the actual Event but including any time from arrival at the Show venue to departure. I understand and agree that neither Montaire personnel, Show judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness (including communicable diseases) to the horses, owners, riders, grooms, attendants, spectators, volunteers, officials, or any other person or property in connection with the Show.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents and assigns:

- 1) To be bound by the rules of the USIHC and by the Montaire COVID-19 Action Plan, and any directives, executive orders and regulations of federal and state and local governance in effect at the location of the Show;
- 2) That every horse, rider, attendant, and groom is eligible as entered;
- 3) To accept as final any decision of the Show officials on any question arising under the FEIF and USIHC rules or any local rules of the Show and
- 4) I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the Montaire, its owners, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials, volunteers and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever, and specifically as they may be the result of communicable diseases.

I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including riding in this Show, involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue Montaire, its owners, employees, and agents, Show judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the USIHC or the Show or the Show organizer.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Montaire, its owners, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Showjudges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Show. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, Montaire and/or this Show may or may not (circle one choice) use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of this Show for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Show, sport, or the USIHC.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any Montaire Show involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, Show staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or man-made objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Montaire Show organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

I have read and understood the Virginia Equine Liability Act.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Show, or the negligent acts or omissions of Montaire, the Organizers and other released parties identified herein, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in the Show. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at this Show. I agree to self-monitor my temperature once daily prior to entering the event grounds and will not enter the facility if I have a. a temperature of 100.4 F (38 C), b. exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>) or have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7 or 10 days, or c. if I have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7-10 days. *Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing duties are exempt from c. I agree to inform the organizer immediately if I receive a positive test result for COVID-19 within 14 days of leaving the event.

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 AGREE to be bound by all applicable Montaire rules and all the terms and conditions of this DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

Participant/Attendee Name: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Participant/Attendee Signature (Parent's name and signature if participant/attendee is a minor):

_____ Date: _____