

I hereby certify that this horse and rider is eligible as entered and agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the constitution and rules of Equine Canada and this Dressage Days Schooling Show. It is hereby recognized that all equestrian sports involve inherent risks and that no helmet or protective equipment can protect against all foreseeable injury, including death. I hereby accept this risk and hold harmless E. C., the OEF, Preston Rosedale Farm, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives for damage, injury or loss to persons, riders, horses, or property under my responsibility. Approved head gear is required for juniors; a properly fitted ASTM/SEI or BSI approved helmet must be worn at all times when mounted on show grounds. It is understood that juniors not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to show.

I hereby release **Preston Rosedale Farm of 1439 Christie Lake Road, Perth ON** and its employees and agents from any liability arising out of my participation in this competition.

I also release **Preston Rosedale Farm** and its employees and agents from any liability to competitors, trainers, grooms, volunteers, spectators, animals, or vehicles.

Signature of rider _____ *if under 18, signature of parent or guardian*

Owner of Horse _____ Signature of Owner _____

EQUINE CANADA STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Equine Canada (EC), the National Federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities.
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect, and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment.
- Ensuring that owners, trainers, exhibitors and their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment, and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose.
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure.
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare.
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices.
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competitions.
- Reviewing, revising, and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.