

WAIVER AND RELEASE

_____ Name	_____ Phone #	
_____ Mailing Address	_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ E-mail Address	_____ DOB (youth only)	
_____ Horse Name	_____ Level	

RELEASE

I am aware that horseback riding is an athletic event, which poses potentially serious risks of injuries or death to its participants. I understand that my horse or I may be **injured or die** as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the best trained, are often unpredictable and difficult to control. With this waiver **I accept notice of the provisions of both the Virginia and North Carolina codes dealing with equine activities and the inherent risk there in and release and hold harmless all landowners, organizers, volunteers and participants for myself and my animals while participating in the SANDHILLS TREC.** With the knowledge of the foregoing, and as an inducement for the officers, directors, owners, members, agents, employees, volunteers, staff or guest, **I hereby agree to waive and release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against the USNETO and the FITE, or their officers, directors, owners, agents, employees, volunteers, staff or guest** arising from any damages, injuries, or death which I might sustain or which might occur to any horse I am riding as a result of my horseback riding/competition participation. I further indemnify all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others or which might be made against me by others arising from riding in this event. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify all of the above for any injury, death and loss of or damage to any personal property, which might occur during riding or social functions, sponsored by the USNETO or held on their behalf. **By signing this release and waiver I understand that I am giving up any right I have to sue or make a claim which I might have or which might subsequently arise or occur against the USNETO or their officers, directors, volunteers, staff or guest** for any injuries I might sustain while horseback riding or following or injuring anyone else or any horse ridden by another while so engaged. It is my intent to give up those rights and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

Signature

Date

Print Name

PARENT OR GUARDIAN RELEASE

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a minor, and on the minor's behalf and on the behalf of all of the parents, or guardians of the minor, I accept the release and waiver of liability at the top of this form as an inducement for allowing my child or this minor to participate in this event. I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Relationship