



**UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, INC.
HORSE PARTICIPATION CONSENT AGREEMENT
(Attachment A)**

This Horse Participation Consent Agreement (“Agreement”) sets forth the conditions regarding the participation of the horse(s) _____ (“Horse”) with the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (“USEF”) for the **2026 FEI Driving World Championship for Single Horses** (“Event”). The Agreement period shall commence on September 29, 2026 and end on September 6, 2026 (“Participation Period”).

General

It is understood and agreed that the undersigned is the legal owner of the Horse and/or has the authority to legally bind the legal owner of the Horse (“Owner”). Owner hereby certifies, by signing this Agreement, that they have received, read, and understand the eligibility criteria and/or Selection Procedures for the Team; USEF Code of Conduct; USEF Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification; and USEF Safe Sport Policy and agree to be bound by them.

It is further understood that, as required in the FEI General and Veterinary Regulations, (Article 120) USEF’s duly appointed Chef d’Equipe, if present, is responsible for the condition, fitness, management of each horse, and for the declaring or “scratching” of any Horse. This does not mitigate or alleviate the responsibilities of the Person Responsible as defined in FEI General Regulations, Article 118.

USEF and the Owner understand that under all normal circumstances the Horse will be competed exclusively by _____ (“Athlete”).

Insurance

USEF does not carry insurance on any horse placed in its custody and is not responsible for any accident, lameness, illness, injury, or death that could happen during stabling, training, transportation, or in connection with the Event. Owner may, of course, and is encouraged to secure their own insurance coverage.

Administration of Substances not Required for Emergency Situations

Athlete is the primary “Person Responsible” under the FEI Equine Anti-Doping & Controlled Medication Regulations (“Regulations”) for any violation of the Regulations, and who is subject to penalty. Therefore, during the Participation Period, no substances will be administered to the Horse unless the USEF appointed veterinarian first obtains written consent from the Athlete, except when an emergency situation has occurred as described below. All USEF appointed veterinarians are subject to the FEI Veterinary and Equine Anti-Doping & Controlled Medication Regulations, and any violations of same may subject the veterinarian(s) to penalty.

Treatment and/or Administration of Medications for Emergency Situations

In the event of an emergency situation that occurs during the Participation Period, Owner hereby provides their authorization and consent to the USEF appointed veterinarian to treat and administer substances for the medical care of the Horse. A USEF representative must notify Athlete of such treatment as soon as practicable.

Financial & Logistical Information

All financial and logistical information for the Event will be outlined in the Athlete Memorandum Instruction, or equivalent, which will be circulated to athletes prior to the Event. USEF assumes no responsibility for salaries or other benefits.

Sale of Horse

If the opportunity arises for Owner to sell the Horse during the Participation Period, Owner agrees that the transfer of ownership will not take place until after the expiration of the Participation Period, unless both USEF and the purchaser consent in writing to the transfer of ownership while this Agreement is in effect. Furthermore, Horse will not be shown for sale during the Event.

By signing this Agreement, the undersigned certifies that they are the legal and recorded owner of the Horse and they have the legal authority to bind any and all additional owners of Horse.

I have read and understand this Horse Participation Consent Agreement. By providing my handwritten or electronic signature below, I acknowledge the aforementioned, and agree to be bound by this Horse Participation Consent Agreement and I fully understand and accept my responsibilities as a participant in the Event. I further understand and agree that an electronic signature is a legal and binding signature.

Date

Signature of Owner

Name of Owner

Mailing Address

Phone Number

If Owner is under 18 years of Age, please complete the following:

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if Owner is under 18 years of age

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Mailing Address

Phone Number