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# Sunday October 22, 2023

at the

Horse Park of New Jersey 626 Rte 524, Allentown, NJ 08501

With thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous supporter we are able to offer all classes for the 2023 HRH Horse Show for free to HRH Member Programs who pre-register before October 12th!

# 2023 HRH of New Jersey Horse Show Registration Information

**Opening date for entries: September 20, 2023** 

Pre-entries must be submitted online or postmarked no later than: October 12, 2023

> Class Fees: HRH Member Programs - FREE Non HRH Member - \$10 per class Late Entries - \$10 per class\* \*Late entries will be accepted only if space permits

Please send complete entries including signed forms with payment to:

HRH of NJ Horse Show c/o Ellen Weisfeld 94 Wiseman Road Jackson, NJ 08527

\* Remember to bring your folding chair and picnic to enjoy the day! \*

The 2023 HRH of New Jersey Horse Show will run according to USEF rules and PATH International Safety Guidelines. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic we will follow CDC and our venues guidelines to ensure safe participation for all riders and spectators.

### **Show Staff**

Manager Kathy Taler text 908-930-9894 or email <u>ktz10@aol.com</u>

Secretary Ellen Weisfeld text 732-814-3932 or email ewgnhb@aol.com

### Judges

Equitation, Obstacles, and Isaac Trophy - Cindy Glaser

Dressage - Lynn Newton

Announcer - Mary Alice Goss

### **Equitation**

To be judged on the position of the rider, balance, use of the natural and/or artificial aides, and control of the mount. Riders and volunteers must demonstrate good horsemanship and proper treatment of their mount.

### 10: 00 a.m. Start

**1a. On-Lead Walk Only Equitation (10 and under) -** Judged at the walk only in both directions. May be asked to halt, circle, or reverse direction.

**1b. On-Lead Walk Only Equitation (11 and over) -** Judged at the walk only in both directions. May be asked to halt, circle, or reverse direction.

**2a. On-Lead Walk/Trot Equitation (10 and under) -** Riders may be asked to halt, circle or reverse direction at the walk, and to trot (posting or sitting) a short distance in each direction. *A leader is required and one or two side-walkers may be used. The horse may be off lead at the walk and on lead at the trot.* 

**2b. On-Lead Walk/Trot Equitation (11 and over) -** Riders may be asked to halt, circle or reverse direction at the walk, and to trot (posting or sitting) a short distance in each direction. A leader is required and one or two side-walkers may be used. The horse may be off lead at the walk and on lead at the trot.

**3. Independent Walk Only Equitation -** Judged at the walk only in both directions. May be asked to halt, circle, or reverse direction.

**4. Independent Walk/Trot Equitation -** Riders may be asked to halt, circle, and/or reverse direction at the walk and/or trot (posting or sitting at judge's discretion) in a group. Riders will ride independently at the walk and trot. Riders must have a spotter who will remain in the center of the ring. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

### Dressage

To be judged on performance of the movements, accuracy, evenness of the paces, and rider's ability to communicate the test to the horse. RDA tests available at: <u>http://www.myrda.org.uk/runningyourgroup/dressage/</u> <u>dressage-tests/#</u> USDF tests available at: <u>http://www.usdf.org</u> WDAA tests available at <u>https://www.westerndressageassociation.org/wdaa-tests</u>

### 10:00 a.m. Start 5. On-Lead Walk Only- 2016 RDA Intro Test 2

A leader is required, and one or two sidewalkers may be used. The horse will be on lead at all times.

### 6. Independent Walk Only- 2012 RDA Intro Test 1

Rider may have a spotter in the ring who can remain close to the horse's head if needed. The horse will be off lead at all times.

### 7. Independent Walk/Trot- 2019 USDF Intro A

Rider will have a spotter in the ring who will remain close to the horse's head. The horse will be off lead at all times. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

### 8. Independent Walk/Trot- 2019 USDF Intro B

Rider will have a spotter in the ring who will remain close to the horse's head. The horse will be off lead at all times. Any assistance from the spotter will be penalized.

### 9. Western Dressage: WDAA 2019 Exceptional Rider Test Leadline A walk only

### 10. Western Dressage: WDAA 2019 Exceptional Rider Test Leadline A

### 11. Western Dressage: WDAA 2019 Exceptional Rider Coached Test 1 walk only

12. Test of Choice - Riders must specify test in advance.

### Presentation of Dressage awards will be in the equitation ring

### during the lunch break at approximately 12:30 p.m.

### **Obstacles**

To be judged on execution of the obstacles, use of the natural and/or artificial aides, and control of the mount. Courses will be provided in advance.

### 10:00 a.m. Start

**13. On-Lead Walk Only Obstacles -** Course will consist of four obstacles, at least one change of direction, and a halt.

**14. On-Lead Walk/Trot Obstacles -** Course will consist of four obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, and a short trot.

**15. Independent Walk Only Obstacles -** Course will consist of four obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt.

**16. Independent Walk/Trot Obstacles -** Course will consist of five obstacles, at least one change of direction, a halt, and a trot. Riders must ride the course independently.

### **Special Classes**

### 17. The Barbara and Hanen Isaac Perpetual Trophy

Honoring Barbara and Hanen Isaac, this class is open to all equines associated with a Program/LTP. Volunteers will show their favorite therapeutic equine in-hand through a pre-designed obstacle course. Judging will focus on the volunteer/equine relationship and the horses' willingness and response at each obstacle. The winning equine will receive a special ribbon, an inscribed silver bowl, and have his/her name inscribed on the

permanent Isaac Perpetual Trophy. Each program is limited to two (2) entries maximum in this class. *Class will run in the obstacles ring during the lunch break*.

**On-Lead Divisions-** A Leader is required and one or two side-walkers may be used. The horse will be on the lead for the duration of the class unless otherwise specified. Classes may be divided by age and/or disability as entries allow.

**Independent Divisions-** For safety reasons, all programs with riders participating in the independent classes must provide a spotter for each rider in the ring. Any verbal or physical assistance given will be penalized at judge's discretion. Classes may be divided by age and/or disability as entries allow.

## Show Rules and Guidelines

Rules will be followed for all classes. At the judges' discretion horses deemed to be unsuitable, unsafe, or not sound, for any classes, will be excused from the class. Riders will be penalized for any unnecessary assistance by their aides. Riders and/or instructors are responsible for informing show staff if he/she is unable to perform certain requests due to medical contraindications.

### **Entry Information**

- Riders may enter up to 3 classes: 1 Equitation, 1 Dressage, and 1 Obstacles
- Please no cross entries by skill level (i.e. entering the same rider in novice for one class and intermediate for another)
- All entries must be accompanied by completed HRH Medical & Emergency Contact Form, Liability/Photo Release Form, HPNJ release, a copy of the horse's Coggins, and full payment. Programs are responsible for arranging for payment of the fees to HRH of New Jersey.
- Make check payable to *HRH of NJ*. Entries must be paid by a single check from the program. Entry checks returned for insufficient funds and not settled before the show will result in entry disqualification.
- Please try to limit show day registrations and payments as space may not be available.

- **Management has the right to combine, split or cancel classes as they see fit.** All riders must bring their own coach and necessary support personnel. Classes may be divided by rider age and/or disability (physical or cognitive/learning disability) as entries allow. Insufficient entries may cause a class to be cancelled. Riders may enter only one equitation, obstacle and dressage class. Ribbons will be awarded through 6<sup>th</sup> place.
- Program coaches will be required to see that all tack is in good working conditions. Tack must be well-fitted and conform to each horse and rider's needs. Special adaptive tack may be used as needed provided that no rider shall be attached in any way to the horse or saddle in accordance with PATH International policy, with the exception of materials that will break away readily and involuntarily; such as, Velcro & rubber bands.
- All riders, including instructors and volunteers, must wear ASTM-SEI protective headgear with affixed chinstrap that is approved for horseback riding at all times while mounted. No exceptions.
- Minor lameness of any horse will be tolerated, however, at the discretion of the judge, any horse whose lameness presents a danger to the rider, or undue stress on the animal, may be eliminated from further classes.
- Leaders and side aides are reminded that their function is to provide safety. Unneeded or excessive interference will result in substantial penalties for the rider. No family member may lead or sidewalk a student or relative without first obtaining permission from the Show Manager. If the horse you are working with appears to be upset, the leader may speak to it and try to calm it. If you feel the horse may disrupt the class, ask the rider to come in off the rail to settle down or if the horse is extremely upset you may ask the judge to be "excused." If there are 2 or more side-walkers, the volunteer with the lead line has the responsibility to remain with the horse in the event of a problem. The side-walker(s) assist the rider. Remember, the integrity of our competition depends on us not influencing the rider or the horse!

HRH of NJ 2023 Horse Show Entry Form Mail the completed form and payment to: HRH of NJ Horse Show 94 Wiseman Road Jackson, NJ 08527

Participant Name	Office Use
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FEES	Payment Amount
Non- HRH Members# of classes $X $ total	Check Number
Late Entry # of classes X $10 = $ total	Notes
Trailer Fee # of Horses/Ponies without stalls x \$16.00 = total	
# of Stalls x \$45.00 =	

Horse Park of New Jersey Reference Map



### HRH of New Jersey Medical and Emergency Information Form

Participant's Name	Date of Birth
Address	
Email	Telephone Number
Medic	cal History
Physical Disability Cognitive /	Mental Disability
Diagnosis	
Atlantoaxial Subluxation yes no atlantoaxial subluxation can not compete with	Note: Athletes with a positive diagnosis for yout medical clearance by the treating physician.
Subluxing or Dislocating Hips yes	_ no
Seizures yes no	
If yes, what type	Date of last seizure
Allergies yes no	
If yes, please list all known allergies _	
Current Medications	
Any restrictions on Horseback Riding ye	es no
If yes, please explain	
Emergency Co	ontact Information
Emergency Contact #1	Relationship
Telephone Number	
Emergency Contact #2	Relationship
Telephone Number	

### HRH of New Jersev **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and Photo Release and Authorization**

WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L. 1997, c. 287 (C.5:15-1 et seq)

I, the undersigned, a legal adult recognizing the inherent risks of horses and horseback riding and the limitations imposed by my/my child's/my ward's disabilities, hereby apply to compete in the HRH of New Jersey Horse Show hereafter "Show". In consideration of you accepting my/my child's/my ward's entry, I, the undersigned, do agree to assume the inherent risk of equine animal activities and hold harmless and indemnify and defend the HRH of New Jersey, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and each organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees. I assume responsibility for my/my child/my ward to participate in the Show. I understand that HRH of New Jersey, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and their organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees will not be held responsible for accidents to persons, property, or animals, illnesses, injuries, or death connected with my/my child/my ward participating in the Show. Further, I, the undersigned, do agree to hold harmless and indemnify and defend HRH of New Jersey, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and their organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees from theft, loss, or damage of the undersigned personal property.

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, or administrators, hereby waive and release all claims for damages I may have against HRH of New Jersey, the Horse Park of New Jersey, and their organization's Board members, volunteers, owners, aids, instructors and employees for any and all losses, injuries and or death as a result in participating in the HRH of New Jersey Horse Show.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize HRH of New Jersey, or anyone authorized by HRH of New Jersey, the use and the reproduction of any and all photographs taken of me or of an individual for who I am the legal guardian for any purposes whatsoever and without further compensation to me. The photographs, negatives and digital images shall be the property of HRH of New Jersey.

My signature below indicates that I have read, I understand, and I agree to all parts of this agreement. I have discussed all parts of this Agreement and Authorization with the co-guardian (if any) and they have agreed to allow me to sign on their behalf and bind them to the terms herein.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from participant address):

### THE HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY AT STONE TAVERN, INC.

# WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of The Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "The Horse Park") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate or attend in any capacity (including, but not limited to, as an event manager, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a Horse Park sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities, or as a spectator, vendor, food service provider; I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of The Horse Park as published in the Horse Park contract allowing the event I am attending and on the website of the Horse Park, including any special COVID 19 rules and restrictions set forth by federal, state or local governments, the Horse Park, the Department of Agriculture or any other appropriate authority, as attached to this waiver and as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any equestrian activity 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 (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances, accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade 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 Horse Park organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"), as well as the risks inherent to any event where exposure to COVID 19 exists.

### EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most states, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. 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 Horse Park event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, 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 any Horse Park Events. 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 any Horse Park event. I also understand the risks related to attending an event in any capacity where other people are or have been present during the COVID 19 pandemic and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risks and responsibility related thereto.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any Horse Park Event, I hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any Horse Park Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Horse Park Event; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties, and specifically The Horse Park (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my presence at or any activity related, directly or indirectly to participation in any Horse Park, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E.: COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

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 (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with

my (or the minor's) participation in any Horse Park Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. I understand and acknowledge that I will be required to present a copy of this waiver and release every time I enter upon Horse Park property, and I will retain a copy for that purpose.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

PARTICIPANT:

(mandatory)
Signature:
Print Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone number:
Emergency Contact Name:
Emergency Contact Phone:
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/vaulter/Longeur is a minor)
Print Parent/Guardian Name:

Emergency contact Phone No.\_\_\_\_\_