Waiver and Acceptance of Risk Form

Maritime Quarter Horse Association (MQHA) and / or Island Quarter Horse Association (IQHA)

This document affects your Legal rights and liabilities - Please Read carefully

I acknowledge that any activity involving horses is high risk including but not limited to the propensity of any equine to behave in ways which may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them, the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to sudden movement, unfamiliar objects or other animals and hazards, and the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others including failure to act within their abilities to maintain control over the equine.

I acknowledge that equestrian sport is high risk and that I participate at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards inherent in the sport. I further acknowledge the inherent risks in riding, working and being around horses, which risks include bodily injury to both horse and rider and / or property damage resulting from normal use, handling, competition or schooling.

In addition to consideration given for my participation in _____ being held at Princess Louise Park, Sussex, NB on the _____ day(s) of _____ , 2009 , I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns agree;

To waive all claims that I might have against the Organizing Committee, Show Management, the American Quarter Horse Association and its affiliate clubs, The Maritime Quarter Horse Association, The Island Quarter Horse Association, as well as their agents, officers, representatives, employees, officials, members, volunteers and the owners, or occupiers of land upon which the competition / activity is held (all of which hereafter collectively are referred to as "Host"); and

To release the Host from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my legal representatives might suffer as a result of my participation due to any cause whatsoever including any negligence on the part of the "Host"; and

To hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from any liability for bodily injury or property damage to any third party which might result from my participation.

I hereby assume all risk and release and absolve the "Host" from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind from my participation in activities at these events. I hereby declare that in making this entry and in signing this document I have read and fully understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding on my executors, heirs and assigns.

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Name of Rider Address

_____ _____

Signature of rider/handler/participant Date

_____ _____

Signature of horse Owner or Agent Date

If the participant is under 18 parent or guardian must sign

I acknowledge as parent/guardian of _____ that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein on behalf of _____ and myself.

_____ _____

Signature parent or guardian of rider/handler/owner if a minor Date