



# NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY, INC.

A 501 (c)(5) Non Profit Tax Exempt Organization

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## NASS EVENT AGREEMENT

I have read the rules concerning the event as printed in the North American Shagya-Arabian Society (NASS) Handbook and Guidelines and agree to be bound by and subject to those Rules.

**NASS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:** This document waives very important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

In consideration for NASS permitting me to participate in this event, and by signing the application form, I agree as follows:

- I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in this event, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.
- I AGREE for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to release NASS, the event, the facilities leased by the event and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the event and my participation in the event INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.
- I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the event or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.
- I AGREE and represent that I am qualified and eligible to enter and/or participate in the event and every horse I am entering is qualified and eligible as entered.
- I AGREE to accept AS FINAL any decision of NASS, the Event Commission or Event Officials concerning my qualification or the qualification of my horse to enter the event or any results of the event.
- I AGREE to release, hold harmless and not to sue NASS, the Event Sponsor, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers or members concerning any decision of NASS, the Event, its Event Commission, Event Officials or any hearing body that relates to my qualifications or my horse(s)' qualifications to enter the Event or any results of the Event.
- I AGREE that NASS has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that NASS may use or assign, in any way NASS sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the event for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event or NASS. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this NASS Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification personally and on behalf of the child. This NASS Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification is governed by the Laws of the State of Montana and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against NASS, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Montana. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain effect.

**Rider/Driver/Handler (Mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Agent (Mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer (Mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Rider/Driver/Handler is a Minor (Mandatory)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_