

BLUEFIELD SHRINE HORSE SHOW  
EXHIBITORS AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, Exhibitor, shall indemnify and save harmless Bluefield Shrine Horse Show, Beni Kedem Shriners, their employees, officers, directors, agent and members; Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation; Shriners Hospital for Children, a Colorado Corporation; and all their affiliated corporations and each of them (collectively "The Shrine") from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, penalties, fines, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees and expenses) of every character whatsoever arising from or connected with, the exhibiting of a horse or horses in the BLUEFIELD SHRINE HORSE SHOW ("Show") and all activities related thereto, from and expenses incurred with respect to the leasing of space and the showing of a horse or horses by the exhibitor. To the extent valid and enforceable under applicable law, the aforesaid obligation to defend, indemnity and save harmless shall include, without limitation, claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, penalties, fines, costs and expenses by and resulting from the negligence of the exhibitor and the participation of the horse or horses which are being entered in the Show.

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXHIBITOR

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

UNDER WEST VIRGINIA LAW, ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF ACTIVITIES.

Equine activities include inherent risks of which you should be aware! They are as follows:

- (A) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (B) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- (C) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (D) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (E) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an animal or failing to act within the ability of the participant

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Bluefield Shrine Horse Show, hereafter referred to as "Competition" and I have been made aware of these inherent risks and agree that "show management or their agents" shall not be responsible for any accident or injuries to the horses or persons involved!

I AGREE to release the competition and the Bluefield Shrine Horse Show and the Bluefield City Park from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the harm resulted directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of harm to me or my horse, including harm resulting from the negligence of the competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me or my horse at the competition.

I AGREE that "competition" as used above includes all officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I REPRESENT that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

Upon these conditions, I enter the horse listed on the face of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trainer, Agent, or Exhibitor & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian & Date

**Stall fees must be pre-paid and must be received prior to July 1, 2017.**

Mail all stall fees to:

MAKE HORSE SHOW CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
BLUEFIELD SHRINE HORSE SHOW  
c/o Wayne Barth  
P.O. Box 53  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
Phone (304) 320-7177  
E-mail: [cwbar@suddenlink.net](mailto:cwbar@suddenlink.net)