

**Please note: A typed signature is not valid. You may either print out the waiver, sign it, scan it and send as an attachment.  
Or, send it as a paper copy along with your entry fees.  
Thank you**

## **VADA/Nova, Inc. Liability Release Form**

I, the undersigned, understand that there are certain risks of injury and death inherent in all equine activities, including the named event below. Such risks include, but are not limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to or the death of participants in such activities (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. I assume all risks of injury, death, and injury or damage to property, including equines, associated with participation in equine activities. I waive all rights to sue VADA, VADA/Nova, Inc., and/or any of their officers, directors, volunteers, employees and agents, the judges at this event, the owners or lessors of the facility where the event is held and/or any sponsor of this event for the injury to/or death of me or where applicable, the junior named below, and/or injury to property, including equines. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the foregoing parties from and against any and all such claims of injury, death, or damage. This liability/release form is to be construed in accordance with, and to be as broad as permitting by the Equine Activity Liability/Act set forth by the Virginia Code.

Agreed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of rider

**If rider is under 18, then parent or legal guardian must sign below to acknowledge the terms of this release form. Signature of trainer/instructor is not acceptable.**

Agreed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent or legal guardian

Name of rider (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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

VADA/Nova's policy for all of their schooling shows is that all riders from Intro through Grand Prix, whenever mounted, must be wearing a riding helmet which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. The headgear and harness must be secured and properly fitted.

This applies to warm-up, competition and non-compete horses.