

**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 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 VADA/Nova show 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 & 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 VADA/Nova organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). 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

Emergency Point of Contact in case of injury
or illness of rider (Name and Phone #): _____

Name of rider (please print) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Event: _____

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.