

**Black Forest Saddle Club Helmet Waiver**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby attest that I am a competent adult, aware of the risks of head injury during Equine Activities/Competition, and of the physical and mental incapacity that can result from head injuries, including a significantly increased risk of death. I have been advised that wearing an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet while engaged in Equine Activities/Competition can significantly reduce my risk of, and the severity of, head injuries suffered in falls from horses or other blows to the head during Equine Activities/Competition. Notwithstanding this knowledge and the specific advice to wear a protective helmet while engaging in Equine Activities/Competition, I consciously and voluntarily choose not to wear such a helmet during Equine Activities/Competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I do so against the advice of Black Forest Saddle Club, and I hereby ASSUME ALL RISK OF THIS DECISION. Further, I hereby waive any claims against Black Forest Saddle Club or any other party on behalf of myself, my successors in interest, guardians, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, and release Black Forest Saddle Club and the Competition from any claims or liability whatsoever with regard to damages that could have been prevented or avoided by the proper use of a protective helmet.

\_\_\_\_\_ This Assumption of Risk, Code of Conduct and Release of Liability Agreement for Declining to Wear a Protective Helmet is IN ADDITION TO, and does not replace or in any way modify the Black Forest Saddle Club Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability or Standing Rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND THAT I AM ASSUMING RISKS INHERENT TO MY PARTICIPATION WITHOUT THE USE OF PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR, AND I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_