**N**orth **E**ast **W**ashington **Mountain Fest 2023**

May 6th & 7th, 2023

 7AM-7pm Saturday 7AM-4PM Sunday

 Spokane Sport Horse Farm

 10710 S. Sherman Rd

 Spokane, WA 99224

 [www.spokanesporthorse.com](http://www.spokanesporthorse.com)

 Judge: Kendel Edmunds ( R )

 **AVA Recognized competition**

Event Fees:

$30 Vaulter/longeur registration

$8 AVA fee

$4 Region III fee

Horse classes

 $40 Gold, Silver, Bronze, Canter B, Canter C

$25 all other individual classes

 $20 Pairs

 $10/vaulter Team

 $10 Green horse

Barrel classes

 $10 Individual

 $15 Pairs

 $5/vaulter Team

$40/night Stalls includes 1 bag of shavings

 additional shavings can be purchased from onsite store

$25 Event membership

$20/night/electric hook-up Camping

$5/night/dry Camping

No haul ins permitted

$25 Private outdoor arena space

This year is a cross over year for CompWeb and Horsesport.pro. Releases and Music will be uploaded to Horsesport.pro. Scoring will be done on CompWeb and Horseport.pro. This means that clubs will need to do their entries twice, once on CompWeb and once on Horsesport. If you have ever registered for a Canadian competition, you will have used a similar program with VaultCanada entries. Horsesport is a fairly new program and still has some bugs. If you have any problems let me know. The faster we fix them the less problems we will have come fall, when it will be the only thing we can use.

Close of entries is **April 5th, 2023** at 10pm PST. No post entries are allowed; Entries, payment and release forms must be received on line at http://vaulting.swcp.com/ and <https://horsesport.pro/> or postmarked by this date.

 **Fest Registrar** : **Fest manager**: Tamea Denault

 192C Jackknife Lookout Rd

 Kettle Falls WA 99141 USA

 (509) 738- 2077 tdenault@oz.net

 **AVA Recognized Competition**

**Format:** All classes will be held according to the most recent AVA rules and/or AVA Guidelines for AVA classes, unless stated differently in the class list. Review the Class List carefully for descriptions and criteria for all unrecognized classes. Please be sure to check the current AVA rules & Guidelines before submitting entries.

Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 6th, places 7 and below will be given to clubs at checkout, except as noted in the class list. Award will be on Saturday evening. Pick up ribbons at the end of each competition day.

The draw and order of go will be conducted at Dreamswept Farm, Kettle Falls, three weeks before the competition April 18, 2023 at 1pm. A preliminary order of go will be e-mailed out to coaches before the competition.

Fest management reserves the right to split and/or combine non-recognized classes based on the number of entries received.

All participants are required to be members of the AVA unless they are foreign (i.e. Canadian), Foreign members are required to pay AVA and Region III competition Fees ($8 and $4 respectively).

**Payment and Entries:**

Payment is via Paypal at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) or by Check. Please contact the Fest manager to make special arrangements if you need to mail your payment. Release forms, entries and payment of all entry fees, made payable to the MountainWind Vaulters, must be received by April 5, 2023 or **postmarked, no later than April 5, 2023.** It is preferred that Entries be paid on line.

Mail to:

**Tamea Denault**

**Att: NEW Mountain Fest**

**192C Jacknife Lookout Rd**

**Kettle Falls, WA 99141**

Or completed on line at: http://vaulting.swcp.com/

Pay on line using [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) sending it to mountainwindvaulters@dreamsweptfarm.com

**Changes and Additions:** Changes and additions to classes will be allowed, but may incur a $5 fee per change/add in.

**Facilities:**

**Arena:** Spokane Sport horse Farm Spokane, WA. Indoor Arena size is 118 feet by 240 feet by 18 feet high. Footing is a sand and Rubber mix. The outdoor Arenas will be available for additional horse and vaulter warm up if you have rented a space. Vaulters must be supervised on horses and barrels by someone over 18. Outdoor Arena space will be sectioned off and can be rented by a club. Each space can only be used by that club. Please stay 10 feet or farther from members of other clubs, except for those borrowing horses. Your outdoor arena space will be available on Friday. The indoor competition arena will be available on Friday for warm-up after about 3pm vaulters are welcome to practice in both the indoor and outdoor arenas.

**Barrel Competition Area:** it depends…If we get enough entries the barrel barn may be used again this year. Otherwise we will be moving the barrel into the main competition area.

**Stalls:** the stalls are 12 x 12. One bag of Shavings is included, extra shaving are available for purchase at the store on site and all stalls should be cleaned (not stripped) at the end of the competition.

**Music:**

All music needs to be uploaded via internet by April 5, 2023 OR if mailed, it must

be postmarked by April 5, 2023.

Music must be submitted online via www.horsesport.pro.

To upload via internet: Create an account at www.horsesport.pro

- use your EVUSA login password to login

- Create a registration on this platform (now you will have registered both CompWeb and Sporthorse)

* + • Please have ONE person at your club in charge of uploading all your music.

 ONLY MP3 File Formats are allowed!

 You will not need to rename anything just attach to the

 correct person/class

-If you do not have access to a fast internet connection you may mail (postmarked

by April 6, 2022) your CDs or thumb drives to:

Tamea Denault

Att: NEW Mountain Fest

192C Jacknife Lookout Rd

 Kettle Falls, WA 99141

* Questions about music preparation can be sent to Tammy tdenault@oz.net

Bring a thumb drive backup of all of your music files

**Volunteers:** we are a small club, and we try to make the competition as fun and friendly as possible. So we ask that you chip in and help get this awesome competition done up right. In an effort to be as organized as is possible we have a sign up for different jobs in HorseSport.pro.

**Coaches’ Check-in & Meeting** is Saturday morning at 7:00 AM in the Competition arena. Coaches’ packets will be available at that time provided that all paperwork is in order. At least one representative from each club should attend the Coaches’ Meeting. If you have any changes that would be the time to let management know. If we will have additional Covid10 procedures we will discuss them at the meeting.

**Food:** Some concessions may be available on site, and there are fast food and sit down restaurants in near by Spokane. At this time we will be able to have the Pizza lunch and the Qdoba dinner this year! Sign up early!

**Lodging:** Airport Ramada 509 838-5211. ask for the Spokane Sport Horse Farm rate, code #LTSC. There were some problems with this last year. Please phone Tammy and she will see what can be done to correct the problem.

**Camping:** Limited Camping for $20/night is available with power hook up. Or $5/night dry camping. Camping is only allowed at SSHF designated areas.

**Parking:** Parking areas will be designated and clearly marked.

**Pets:** all pets must be on a leash, please do not leave pets in tents.

**Directions:**

From USA: I-90 to Spokane, Take exit 279- south on US Route 195, take the awesome new off ramp onto south Cheney-Spokane Rd, at the Y stay right on Cheney-Spokane Rd, turn slight left onto south Sherman Rd, Spokane Sport Horse will be on the right.

From Canada west of Christina Lake: Canadian Route 3 to Christina Lake, South on 395 (just west of Christina Lake) to the Cascade/Laurie boarder crossing, continue on SR 395 past Colville and through Spokane and go west on I-90, Take exit 279- south on US Route 195, take the awesome new off ramp onto south Cheney-Spokane Rd, at the Y stay right on Cheney-Spokane Rd, turn slight left onto south Sherman Rd, Spokane Sport Horse will be on the right.

From Canada east of Christa Lake: take the Nelway/Metaline Falls boarder crossing and go to Spokane and go west on I-90, Take exit 279- south on US Route 195, take the awesome new off ramp onto south Cheney-Spokane Rd, at the Y stay right on Cheney-Spokane Rd, turn slight left onto south Sherman Rd, Spokane Sport Horse will be on the right.

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Web site directions and map:

[http://www.spokanesporthorse.com/contact.php#1](http://www.spokanesporthorse.com/contact.php%231)

The judge will be using the **AVA Rules**, Guidelines and the following class descriptions to judge these classes at the competition.

**Individual Events- Recognized**

31 Gold Compulsories/Technical/Freestyle per AVA rules (Art. 209-211)

32 2\* Silver Compulsories/Freestyle RI & RII per AVA rules (Art. 209-211)

33 2\* Bronze Compulsories/Freestyle RI & RII per AVA rules (Art. 212-214)

34 1\* Copper Compulsories/Freestyle per AVA rules (Art. 215-217)

36 1\* Trot Compulsories/Freestyle per AVA rules (Art. 218-220)

**Individual Events- Unrecognized**

\*\*Beginning Canter may cross enter with Trot or Preliminary Trot

\*\*Tiny Tots must be 6 years old or younger. Coach/Spotter required for Tinny Tots

\*\*Masters must be 21 years old or older

35 Beginning Canter per AVA rules for Copper (Art. 215-217), except forward

Kneel with arms extended to their sides (same as riding seat) may be performed in place of stand (Deduction of -1 to “stand” for performance of kneel). Boosts allowed (zero mount score). Freestyle is performed at the walk, boosts required (no deduction).

37 Preliminary Trot per AVA rules for Trot (Art.218-220), except boosts required

(no mount score in compulsories, no deduction for freestyle).

61 Novice Walk per AVA rules for Trot (Art.218-220), except performed at the

Walk. Boosts required (no mount score in compulsories, no deduction for freestyle).

39 Mighty Munchkins(Tiny Tots) per AVA rules for Trot (Art.218-220), except

performed at the Walk. Boosts required (no mount score in compulsories, no deduction for freestyle). Prompting and spotting allowed (no deduction). Child’s age maximum 6 years at close of entries.

40 Masters per AVA rules for Trot (Art.218-220), except performed at

any gate. Canter or Trot: boost allowed (zero mount score for compulsories, -1 point performance for freestyle). Walk: boost required (no mount score in compulsories, no deduction for freestyle). Specify Canter, Trot or Walk on entry.

**Pas De Deux/Pairs Events**

\*\*no canter vaulters or trot medalists in Walk Pairs (Preliminary Trot cross entry ok).

21 3\* Open Pas de Deux RI & RII\* per AVA rules (Art. 221-222), 2 minutes.

22 2\* Canter Pas de Deux\* per AVA rules (Art. 221-223), 90 seconds.

23B 1\* Preliminary Pas de Deux\* per AVA rules (Art. 221-223), 90 seconds.

20 Canter Pairs Freestyle \* per AVA rules (Art. 221-223), except no DOD,

90 seconds.

26B Trot Pas de Deux\* per AVA rules (Art. 221-224), 90 seconds.

28B Walk Pairs per AVA rules (Art. 224), except performed at

 Walk, 90 seconds. Boosts required (no

 deduction). No ground jumps or unsupported

 leaps. Dismounts per Appendix D.

**Team Events**

1 A Team\* per AVA rules (Art. 201-204)

2 B Team \* per AVA rules (Art. 201-204)

3 C Team \* per AVA rules (Ar.t 201-204)

6 Trot Team \* per AVA rules (Art. 201-204)

8 Walk Team per AVA rules (Art. 201-204) for Trot team,

 except boosted mount required for compulsories (no mount score)

11 Open Two-Phase Team\* per AVA rules (Art. 225-227)

12 Preliminary Team Two-Phase\* per AVA rules (Art. 225-227)

16 Trot Two-Phase Team per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1101-1102)

17 Preliminary Trot Team Two-Phase per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1101-1102) except

 assisted mounts allowed, receives a

0 score.

18 Walk Two-Phase Team per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1101-1102) except

performed at the walk. Boosted mounts required for Compulsories (no mount score)

**Fun Events**

96B Green Horse\* The judge will give comments on your horse’s gaits and way of going. Vaulter optional. Three minutes.

47 D Individual Canter EVUSA recommended rules

51 D Individual Trot EVUSA recommended rules

38 D Individual Walk EVUSA recommended rules

**Barrel Classes**

Barrel Guidelines:

 -Trampolines are allowed at this event.

 -Boosts are allowed with no deduction for the following classes:

 Beginning Team (45B), Beginning Doubles (55B), Compulsories (67A),

 Preliminary Trot (65B), Novice Walk (66B), 1st year (67B) & Mighty

 Munchkins (68B)

 -Leaps, Ground Jumps, and “M” or “D” Dismounts are allowed in:

 Open Team (41B), Intermediate Team (43B), Open Pairs (51B), Open

 Individual (61B), Intermediate Individual (63B)

 - Leaps, Ground Jumps, and “M” or “D” Dismounts are NOT allowed in:

 Beginning Team (45B), Intermediate Doubles (53B), Trot (64B),

 Preliminary Trot (65B), Novice Walk (66B), 1st year (67B), Mighty

 Munchkins (68B).

*If leaps or ground Jumps are performed, deduction will be -2 points from*

 *content.*

*If Dismounts other than “E” & landing facing forward, deduction will be*

*-1 point from content.*

**Team classes**

49B Open Barrel Team per AVA Rules (Art.227), 3 minutes, 4-6 vaulters.

 Open to all levels

44B Intermediate Team per AVA Rules (Art.227), 3 minutes, 4-6 vaulters.

 Maximum levels: Bronze

45B Beginning Barrel Team per AVA Rules (Art.227), 3 minutes, 4-6 vaulters.

 Maximum levels: Trot

**Double classes**

50B Open Barrel Pairs per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), except only

2 vaulters. 90 seconds. Open to all levels.

52B Advanced Pairs per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), except only

2 vaulters. 90 seconds. Maximum level Bronze.

53B Intermediate Pairs per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), except only

2 vaulters. 90 seconds. Maximum level Copper.

55B Beginner Pairs per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), except only

2 vaulters. 90 seconds. Maximum level

Preliminary Trot.

**Individual classes**

41B Open Barrel Freestyle per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), 1 minute,

Canter Medalists.

43B Prelim Barrel Freestyle per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), 1 minute,

 Silver/Bronze levels

42B Intermediate Barrel Freestyle per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902),

1 minute, Bronze/Copper levels

46B Trot Barrel Freestyle per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1202), 1 minute,

Trot level

56B Preliminary Trot Barrel Freestyle per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1202), 1 minute,

 Preliminary Trot level

48B Novice Walk Barrel Freestyle per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1202), 1 minute,

 Novice Walk level.

67A & B First year barrel per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1202), 1 minute,

Compulsories/Freestyle Preliminary Trot or Novice Walk level.

 Class is open to vaulters in their first year of

 competition. Boost required for

 compulsories and freestyle (no mount

 score).

68B Mighty Munchkins per AVA Guidelines (Art. 1202),1 minute, child’s

 (Tiny Tots) age maximum of 6 years at close of entries.

 Freestyle Prompting and spotting allowed (no

 deduction).

69B Masters Individual per AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), 1 minute, all

 Freestyle levels. Vaulter must be 21 years or older.

83 Costume Freestyle 90 second. Up to 4 vaulters, judged on

 Costume, Creativity, music interpretation, and content.

84 Music Interpretation AVA Guidelines (Art. 902), 1 minute,

 open to any vaulter, judged on

 Creativity, music interpretation, and content

**Adaptive Events**

\*\*For this competition, an adaptive vaulter is defined as a vaulter with special needs requiring assistance to include physical spotting, verbal cuing, sign language translation/cueing, and /or other such assistance from someone other than a fellow vaulter or lunger involved in that event.

\*\*As per Region III, classes are denoted as “modified”.

\*\*Please review the Region III Guidelines for the Adaptive Classes on the Region III website: [www.regioniiiava.weebly.com](http://www.regioniiiava.weebly.com)

**Individual Horse Classes**

71A/B Modified Preliminary Trot assisted mounts are required (no mount score in

 Compulsories/Freestyle compulsories, no deduction from Freestyle).

 Spotters required during performances. Modified

 1\* compulsory exercises. 1 minute Freestyle, with

 up to 1 point deduction for each occasion of

 assistance during performance.

72A/B Modified Novice Walk assisted mounts are required (no deduction).

Compulsories/Freestyle Compulsories are Modified 1\* exercises. 1 minute

 freestyle, vaulter MUST stay in contact with the

 horse (leaps, jumps, or hops will result in

 elimination). 0.5 points may be deducted for each

 occasion of assistance during performance.

**Pairs Horse Class**

74B Modified Walk Pas de Deux 90 seconds. Assistance required by only 1 of the

 vaulters during performance. Assisted mounts are

 required (no score). Up to 2 points may be

 deducted for assistance during performance.

**Individual Barrel Classes**

76B Modified Preliminary Trot 1 minute. Assistance required during

Individual Barrel Freestyle performance. Assisted mounts are optional (no

 deduction). Up to 1 point may be deducted for

 each occasion of assistance during performance.

77B Modified Novice Walk 1 minute. Assistance required during

Individual Barrel Freestyle performance. Assisted mounts are required. Up to

 1 point may be deducted for each occasion of

assistance during performance.

**Pairs Barrel Class**

79B Modified Walk Barrel 90 seconds. Assistance required by only 1 of the

 Doubles vaulters during performance. Able-bodied vaulter

 may be of any level. Assisted mounts are

 required (no score). Up to 2 points may be

 deducted for assistance during performance.

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###  North Eastern Washington Mountain Fest

##### Hold Harmless/Emergency Medical Treatment Release

**RCW; # 4.24.530 4.24.540**

I understand that the caring for and riding and/or vaulting of horses are inherently dangerous activities.

Every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of your child. However, equine activities intrinsically

carry some risk. Washington Law RCW 4.24.540 states that an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity, nor may a participant or representative maintain any action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or professional for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Spokane Sport Horse Farm, MountainWind Vaulters, its members, volunteers, officers, sponsors, assignees and any employees, from and against all claims and liabilities, including incidental costs and expenses for injury to or death of any person or persons. This also includes loss or damage to any property, including any horse. By signing this agreement, you release Spokane Sport Horse Farm. MountainWind Vaulters, Equestrian Vaulting Association of BC or The American Vaulting Association and/or their members, volunteers, officers, sponsors, assignees and employees from any liability of damages incurred from observing or participating in events organized by above.

I state that I, and (if applicable) my minor (less than 18 years) child (children) is fully and appropriately covered by personal medical insurance and take personal responsibility for any medical costs.

POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CARRIER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, allow the MountainWind Vaulters or its representatives, to sign for treatment in any licensed medical facility deemed necessary. I also agree to be financially responsible for all treatment authorized by the MountainWind Vaulters or its representatives. I further agree that a clear photocopy of this document shall serve the same purpose as the original.

**Minor Child (ren): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Signed** (Adult/parent or guardian if minor) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the American Vaulting Association (“the AVA”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity

(including as a vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in any AVA event or activity, including but not limited to clinics, practices, fests, competitions and/or related or incidental activities (“AVA Event(s)”; I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and or assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS**: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the AVA and on the website at www.americanvaulting.org, as amended from time to time.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian vaulting and know that equestrian vaulting (individually and as a pair/team), and all related equestrian activities and/or gymnastic activities are inherently dangerous, including practicing on a barrel, doing acrobatic exercises (individually and as a pair/team), and that participation in any AVA Event(s) 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 and death; and loss of or damage to personal property (including to my horse(s) & equipment). I acknowledge that incidents arising out of but not limited to: 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 equipment; inadequate safety measures; and any and all situations beyond the immediate control of the AVA and AVA Event(s)’ organizers and or competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (collectively, the “Risks”).

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the Risks may be caused in whole or in part directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own or others’ actions or inactions, or the negligent acts or omissions, including but not limited to gross negligence, of the Released Parties defined below, and I do voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any AVA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my volunteers, employees, vaulters, lungers, or contractors under my direction and control at any AVA Event.

D. **WAIVER AND RELEASE:** I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the AVA; AVA subordinates; AVA clubs; AVA members; AVA regions; all event participants (including athletes/vaulters, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel); competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any AVA Event; any beneficiary of an AVA event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a AVA Event may be held; all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the AVA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent, gross or otherwise, acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that I am not entitled to any refund of any money paid by me or on my behalf for my or my minor child’s participation in any AVA Event(s) unless expressly specified otherwise.

E. **PHOTO RELEASE**. I give my permission the AVA to use my and/or my minor child’s photo or image and/or videotaping and/or artwork for use in general information, promotional materials, YouTube, Facebook, and any other marketing activities or promotional materials as the AVA exclusively determines without limitation. All photos, videos, images, etc. loaded onto the AVA’s website or posted on any AVA social platform become the sole property of the AVA for the AVA’s use, distribution, benefit, and determination.

**VOLUNTARY AND KNOWING CONSENT: I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.** I expressly agree that the foregoing assumption of risk, release of claims and

indemnity are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and do hereby voluntarily and knowingly agree to the

same. This agreement may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as

handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

**PARTICIPANT (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR:** By signing below, I, on my own behalf, and or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any AVA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

**SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN OR PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PRINT NAME OF GUARDIAN OR PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

SPOKANE SPORT HORSE FARM LLC

10710 S. SHERMAN RD, SPOKANE, WA. 99224 phone # 509-999-6611

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE

NOTE: everyone (legal guardian for those under age 18) who wishes to use the facilities at SSHF in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) must sign this document. Please read and initial each paragraph as you approve it. For myself individually, for each minor child I am legal guardian of, for our heirs and personal representatives, I (we) make the following statements and legally binding promises:

1.\_\_\_\_I am aware of and fully understand that all horses are unpredictable and potentially dangerous. I assume these risks and waive any present or future right to make any claim against SSHF (owners, employees, insurers, heirs or successors in interest will be known hereafter as SSHF) for accidents, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), trauma, pain and suffering, permanent disability, loss, damage or death. I release SSHF from all claims, demands, actions or injuries that may arise from my (or my children’s) presence. This release also covers property damage or loss, whether by fire, theft, disappearance, injury or any other cause or situations beyond the control of SSHF, and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers.

2.\_\_\_\_I have inspected the premises at SSHF and will continue to familiarize myself with any hazards of physical features, natural or manmade obstacles. I assume responsibility for inspection of my own tack prior to riding. I understand that riding can be a dangerous sport. I am aware that injuries to horse/rider may occur and assume that risk.

3.\_\_\_\_I understand that proper riding attire can help reduce but not eliminate risks of riding and protective equipment may fail. I understand that professional instruction can help reduce risks, but not eliminate them while handling or riding horses. I understand that riding surfaces can be unsafe due to adverse weather and other conditions, and expressly assume that risk by my presence under these conditions.

4.\_\_\_\_I understand that SSHF does not carry any insurance on horse, tack, trailers or any other equipment not owned by it, and that all risks connected with boarding, riding and the presence of personal property on the premises are borne by the boarder and/or owner of that property. I understand that while my horse is in the custody of SSHF, that SSHF, its owners, instructors, nor employees shall be liable for sickness, disease, theft, death, or injury to the horse. I assume these risks.

5.\_\_\_\_SSHF has my permission to initiate emergency medical first aid treatment for myself, children or animals in case of accident. SSHF has my permission to authorize emergency medical or veterinary treatment by professionals unless otherwise agreed upon. This assistance will be at my cost.

6.\_\_\_\_I promise not to sue SSHF nor bring any counterclaim or third‐party claim against SSHF. I understand that if I change my mind and sue, the court may be asked to dismiss the lawsuit because of this signed release and promise. If I break this promise, I authorize the court to award SSHF all legal fees and expenses in defending this claim. I promise to defend and hold harmless SSHF from any demand, claim or suit by anyone arising from my presence or my child’s or horse’s presence or participation.

7.\_\_\_\_ I understand that horses often injure themselves or other horses and that unexplained cuts, bruises, scratches and lameness can occur. I understand that horses may contract a disease or illness. I understand that serious injury or death of my horse may occur on the premises of SSHF. I assume these risks. WARNING: Under Washington law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Revised Code of Washington 4.24.540 I understand that I am giving up certain legal rights in this document. I have had the opportunity to seek advice in this regard, if I so wish, before signing this document. I sign this document voluntarily, because I understand that this is an absolute requirement for myself (children or guests) to use the facilities at SSHF. I have read and initialized each

paragraph. Non‐enforcement of any clause does not render other clauses non‐binding.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ at Spokane, WA 99224 PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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