

Release of Liability Owner

Hired Horse handlers after referred to as 'Runners' and

owner: _____

Herin after referred to as 'Owner' of registered Friesian Horse(s) named
herin: _____

_____ being handled by the runners and presented in the ring for the 2012 Friesian breed inspection / kuering. Runners may receive a donation of gratuity for their service. They are not receiving a salary, or a working pay. Runners shall perform all services in accordance with generally accepted professional standards. Runners cannot and do not guarantee the effect of the handling or that any particular results will be achieved, since this depends a great deal on the individual physical and mental ability of each horse.

1. Hold Harmless: During the time that the horse(s) is/are in custody of The Runners, Runners shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, death or injury which may be suffered by the horse(s) or any other cause of action whatsoever, arising out of or being connected in any way with to the handling of said horse(s), Owner agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend runners against, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, judgments, orders, costs or expenses, which may in any way arise from or be in any way connected with Owners use of Runners service.

2 . Inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk. The Owner acknowledges there are inherent risks associated with equine activities such as described below, and hereby expressly assumes all risks associated with participating in such activities. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to the propensity of equines to behave in ways such as, running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within such participant's ability. Therefore Owner acknowledges that horses, by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. Owner assumes ALL inherent Risks and Assumption of Risk in connection therewith, and expressly waives any claims for any injury or loss to said animal arising there from or from how the horses are handled /presented.

Name (please print) _____

Signed _____ Date: _____



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Re: FHANA Drug Testing Policy

To: All FHANA Members

From: Board of Directors

FHANA has adopted the following policy in regards to drug testing for FHANA events. FHANA will follow the direction and guidelines of the United States Equestrian Federation. FHANA will test for all illegal substances that the USEF tests for in regards to *The Therapeutic Substance Provisions GR410*. A list of these drugs and supplements can be found at www.USEF.org.

One (1) site per circuit will be randomly chosen to be tested. FHANA will acquire a Veterinarian to randomly sample Champion or Reserve Champions at an undisclosed site. A FHANA representative will be available to supervise the test and randomly draw the horses to be tested. The veterinarian will draw a blood sample from the randomly chosen horses. The sample will then be shipped to the USEF laboratory to be tested.

The results will then be submitted to the Keuring Committee. The committee will then have a hearing for any horses that tested positive. Upon the receipt of the positive tests and the hearing, the guilty party and horse will face the following consequences. The horse will lose all awards that were given to it during that Keuring or event. The member will face suspension of membership for the period of one (1) year and will not be allowed to have any of the members horses participate in the following years Keurings or any FHANA show/event.

By signing this form you are authorizing FHANA and the appointed Veterinarian to draw blood from your horse/s to be sampled by the USEF Laboratories. The sample will only be taken from your horse if they are awarded Champion or Reserve Champion in their respective classes. If you refuse to sign this form you will not be allowed to participate in the Keuring/event. No refunds will be issued.

The results from the blood sample will be available in approximately 4-6 weeks. You will be notified by a Keuring Committee representative of the results of your sample.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Inspection Site: _____ Inspection Date: _____