



HORSE CONTEST IMPORTANT

This form must be signed by all horse team participants and turned in on the day of State FFA CDE competition. Students will not be able to participate in the Horse Evaluation contest if this form is not turned in.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the recent outbreak of the Equine Herpes Virus (EHV) at a barn in the area, veterinarians have recommended horse barns increase their biosecurity measures to help decrease the potential spread of the virus. The normal laundering of jeans and shirts will eliminate the virus, however the virus can also potentially be carried on footwear and jackets. The day of the contest, please wear footwear and outer clothing (i.e. jackets) that have not been worn in another horse barn.

UW Hooper Equestrian Center Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

Whereas, the undersigned acknowledges the inherent risks involved in handling, riding, driving, observing, and/or working around equine animals: which risks include bodily injury or death from using, handling, riding, driving, or being in close proximity to equines; among other risks, and further, that both horse and/or rider/driver/handler can be injured in grooming, handling, normal use, in competition, in training, in lessons, and/or schooling.

This release and hold harmless agreement includes the use of jump or ground poles, jumping standards & jump cups, cavalletti, cones, barrels, tarps, gates, and/or any other types of equipment, items, obstacles used with an equine: whether the equine is at liberty, longing in hand, under saddle, wearing a surcingle, and/or in harness. The previous listed items, equipment, and obstacles include those items, equipment, and obstacles owned by **UW Hooper Equestrian Center** located @ **1008 Severson Road, Belleville, WI**; the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify **UW Hooper Equestrian Center**; and further release them from any and all liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, equipment failure, theft, death, or illness to the undersigned, or to any family member(s) or any other spectator(s) accompanying the undersigned on the premises of **UW Hooper Equestrian Center**

Print Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____
(Signature of parent/ guardian if Minor)

Print Parent or Guardian's Name _____