

## WARREN COUNTY OPEN HORSE SHOW

“Every entry at a recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler and horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents;

(1) Shall be subject to the Constitution and Rules of the Association and the local rules of the competition;

(2) represent that every horse, rider, driver and handler is eligible as entered;

(3) Agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the AHSA, and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the AHSA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken;

(4) Agree that as a condition of an in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the AHSA and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcast, cablecasts, audio tapes or video tapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport or the AHSA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use. Including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and

(5) agree they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the AHSA, the competition, and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the AHSA or competition.

The construction and application of AHSA rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the AHSA must be filed in New York State.” See article 1502.5-AQHA rules where applicable.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- **Time Schedule:** The time schedule and order of events contained herein is tentative. Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel or reschedule classes in accordance with applicable rules.
- **Coggins Test:** A negative Coggins test within 12 months of the show date.
- No dogs or alcoholic beverages are permitted on the fairgrounds.
- No horse, vans or trailers outside the designated areas.
- The show committee and any and all associated with it, will not be responsible for any accident, which may occur to a rider, driver, groom or attendant, animal or equipment at the show. Should any question or dispute arise that is not covered in the rules, the same will be referred to the Show Committee whose decision will be final.