



GREAT LAKES REGION
COMPETITOR ACTIVITY/ RALLY RELEASE

Name of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE for myself, and/or my child, my/our administrators and assigns, in consideration for my, and/or my child's, participation in all United States Pony Clubs, Inc. (USPC) activities (Club, Regional or National) to the following:

- (1) the acceptance of competitor as a participant in the Activity by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc. does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., its affiliates, employees and agents ("USPC") that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate, for Competitor, by reason of Competitor having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determinations, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect,
(2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or un-mounted) constituting the Activity, any and all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competition and activities (mounted or un-mounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or other organization's) Rating Level,
(3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction to or of horses and other property),
(4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parent(s) and Competitor and Parent(s) accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
(5) Competitor and Parent(s) have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules of the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
(6) Competitor and Parent(s) understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or policies and regulations may result in dismissal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition.
(7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/her release to photograph and/or videotape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC.
(8) Competitor and Parent(s) each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC, its officers, agents, representatives as well as the land owner, his heirs, estate, etc. from and against any claims and causes or action, Competitor or Parent(s) (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.
(9) participation in a USPC Activity/Rally is a privilege, not a right, and entry and/or participation may be refused at any time, with or without cause, for any reason, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Regional Supervisor/ Organizer, including but not limited to the determination that the entry and/or continued participation might obstruct the activity and/or reflect adversely on the USPC.
(10) they expressly assume all risks of harm to competitor or competitor's mount, including harm resulting from negligence of the USPC or the USPC activity, and specifically agree to the applicable state statute/law regarding equine/farm animal activity liability and signed posting (if any), in any state in which competitor participates in a USPC activity. A true copy of the state statutes in effect at the time of the execution of this agreement is included and incorporated herein.

INDIANA -- WARNING: Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

MICHIGAN -- WARNING: Under the Michigan equine activity liability act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

OHIO -- Ohio Statement of Inherent Risks: "Inherent risk of an equine activity" means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
(b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
(c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
(d) a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
(e) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

Competitor Signature - if legal age of majority

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

# GREAT LAKES REGION COMPETITOR INFORMATION FORM – ACTIVITY/RALLY

Please Print Clearly

<b>Competitor – Name</b>		Pony Club	
Phone		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <b>DOB</b>
Email		Rating*	Age on 1/1
Address		Parent Name	
		Parent Phone	
<b>Mount – Name</b>		Breed	Height
Color		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelding <input type="checkbox"/> Mare <b>Age</b>
Owner Name		Owner Phone	

\* Rating should include HM or FL designations as applicable. For example, a competitor could have the designation C-2HM/C-1FL/D-2.

### Check the box for the specific discipline(s) in which you may compete and provide relevant details.

- Eventing:**     Novice     Training     Preliminary     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Games:**     Walk/Trot     Novice     Junior     Senior     Advanced     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider's weight: \_\_\_\_\_    H. Team Pinnie: \_\_\_\_\_
- Polocrosse:**     Intermediate/Horse     Intermediate/Pony     Advanced     Novice    Team shirt/Pos number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tetrathlon:**    Division \_\_\_\_\_    Best swim time (meters/yards) \_\_\_\_\_    Willing to share your mount?  Yes     No
- Dressage:**    Level \_\_\_\_\_    Musical Kur Level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pas de Deux Level \_\_\_\_\_    Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quadrille Level \_\_\_\_\_    Partners \_\_\_\_\_
- Show Jumping:** Non-Qualifying:  D1     D2     D3     C1&up     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualifying:  QD3 (Dev. Jumper)     Q1 (LP/H1)     Q2 (H2)     Q3 (H3)     Q4 (H4)
- Quiz:**     Jr. D     Sr. D     Jr. C     Sr. C     B/H/H-A    **Chaperones must bring copy of current Quiz Rulebook.**
- I would like to be considered for Championships.     My championship paperwork has been submitted to the RS.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork and well-behaved members. The USPC expects appropriate behavior from all members, parents and others participating in any Pony Club activity. Inappropriate behavior may include, but is not limited to: possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol; profanity, vulgar language or gestures; harassment (*i.e.*, using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others before, during or following Pony Club activities); failure to follow rules; cheating; and abusing a horse.

I understand that USPC activities operate under the governance of National, Region and Club By-Laws, Policies and Rulebooks. I understand that I have access to these By-Laws, Policies and Rulebooks and that it is my responsibility to read them.

Participation in any USPC activity constitutes a release to be photographed and/or videotaped. Said photographs and/or videotapes may be posted, published or broadcast at the discretion of USPC, Inc. USPC utilizes e-mail to communicate with Members, by submitting this application authorization of this form of correspondence is implied.

As the owner of the above-named mount, I agree to allow the competitor named above to use the mount for Pony Club rallies and activities in the discipline(s) and at the level(s) of competition indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner of Mount

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We have reviewed the above information and attest to its correctness. We agree to allow the above-named competitor to compete in the discipline(s) and at the level(s) of competition indicated above. Further, we have read and agree to the terms of the Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date