

Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association SW Chapter Capital Mini Event

Hosted By: The Horse First Farm, Brooklyn, WI July 20th & 21st 2019
Opening Date May 1st - Closing Date July 6th (Rain Date October 19th & 20th)
One Form per Horse & Rider Team - Current Coggins Required, Please Attach Copy and Bring one with you!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone/Cell Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Horse's Registered Name: _____ Horse's Barn Name: _____

Division (check one):

Starter Novice: Jumps: up to 24' Dressage Test Intro C: Junior (18 & under) _____ Adult _____

Beginner Novice: Jumps up to 31' Dressage Test Beginner Novice test A: Junior (18 & under) _____ Adult _____

Are you a current member of WDCTA? Yes _____ No _____ T-Shirt Size: XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

Registration Fee: (Please make payable to WDCTA-SW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150 Saturday Clinic & Sunday Competition (for WDCTA members): _____ \$175 Saturday Clinic & Sunday Competition (for non-members): _____ \$100 for Sunday Competition only: _____ 	\$
Outdoor Pens - \$15 x # of Days: _____ (please clean up after use) Stalls - \$25 x # of Days: _____ (please clean after use, includes 2 bags of shavings per weekend, extra shavings \$6 a bag.)	\$
RV Camping (electrical hook up) - \$25 x # of Days: _____ Tent Camping (non-electrical sites) - \$10 x # of Days: _____	\$
Total (Make Checks payable to WDCTA-SW) All Waivers must be signed and included with Registration	\$

For Questions Contact Kelly Messera: Kelly@thehorsefirst.net (608) 886-8999

Send Registration and Payment to:

Kelly Messera 5594 Alpine Rd. Brooklyn, WI 53521

Make Checks out to **WDCTA-SW**

Volunteer Coordinator: Jan Ketzler: janelen33@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy: WDCTA & Capital Mini Event reserves the right to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances.

Cancellation by participant: 100% refund to participant if participants spot is filled.

Release: By signing below, I/we are waiving our right, if any, to claim against, or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professionals or any other person for injury, loss, damage or death resulting from any of the inherent risks of this equine activity. I/we hereby request to enter the event indicated and agree to abide by the bylaws, standing rules, judging and rules of the respective organizations involved with this event. I/we hereby release WDCTA, Capital Mini Event, the Horse First Farm and any other organizations and their members, employees or volunteers from any loss to me, employees, agents, horses and/or equipment while attending and/or participating in this event. The provisions contained herein are hereby made a part of this entry agreement. In addition, The general understanding of any "publication, video, and internet consent and release agreement" is incorporated in this release including: no monetary considerations; photo, video or verbal statements may be used now and in subsequent years as the program deems fit; is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives. All rules are arbitrary, capricious and subjective to change without notice.

Signature – Participant and Parent/Guardian if less than 18 years old Date

**WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION
WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for my participation in the **2019 Capital Mini Event Clinic and Mini Event, July 20-21, 2019 at The Horse First Farm, Brooklyn, WI** (hereafter, "the Activity"), I (the "Participant") hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following (hereafter, "Agreement"). "Participation" includes, but is not limited to, riding, handling, instructing, or spectating.

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities. I acknowledge and understand that there are numerous inherent risks of participating in equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal, irrespective of its training, to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, or bite); (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as conditions at or below the surface or ground, whether seen or unseen; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential for another person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to me, or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or other animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or to other persons or animals in the vicinity. *I understand these risks and further acknowledge that I am not relying on the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (hereafter, "WDCTA") to list in this document all possible inherent risks of participating in equine activities or the Activity.*

2. Acknowledgement that Participation in the Activity is Voluntary and Requires Personal Judgment. I acknowledge and understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue directions in the form of "commands." I understand that while I should consider such commands, I must and will use my own judgment during my participation in the Activity. I understand that while participating in the Activity that: the commands and all activities engaged in as part of the instruction are entirely voluntary; that the instructor is not entitled to nor requests absolute obedience; that I may elect not to comply with any command or suggested act; and that I am expected to at all times be alert and thinking while participating in the Activity. I represent that both my equine and I have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the Activity, and are in good health and free from injury, illness or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in the Activity.

3. Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of engaging in equine activities, including risks from my voluntary compliance or noncompliance with instructor commands associated with the Activity. I voluntarily agree to hold harmless, release, waive, and covenant not to sue **Binky Krahn and Prairie Stipe-Maas**, WDCTA, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, **The Horse First Farm, Brooklyn WI**, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties") from any and all injuries, death, liability, or damage to person or property arising from my participation in the Activity, unless caused by Released Parties' reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. Thus, I understand that this waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death, liability, or damage to person or property is caused or contributed to by the *negligent* action or inaction of Released Parties.

4. Equine Activity Liability Law. I acknowledge that I have read the State of Wisconsin's notice regarding equine activities:

Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be resolved exclusively through proceedings filed in the federal or state court in **Dane County, Wisconsin**. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or sentence of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or sentence of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

I have read this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and agree to be fully bound by its terms. I understand that I am free to consult with any counsel about the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
(or parent or legal guardian of behalf of Participant, if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Phone _____