



Join us for the 7th Annual DraftFest 2012

Seminars, Fun, Gala and Competition

May 11, 12 & 13, 2012

At Sargent Equestrian Center in Lodi, California

Entries open April 7th and close May 7th. Post Entries at discretion of show management. Entries received by due date receive 1 free class entry and 5 raffle tickets. Raffle will take place Saturday night at the DraftFest GALA.

Friday, May 11 – DraftFest Driving Symposium

Featuring Leslie Berndl, Gerard Paagman, Jeanne Williams & Vernon Helmuth

Saturday & Sunday DraftFest and Friends Competitions

Saturday Night GALA

- Live music,
- Elegant dinner and
- Turn out classes
- Musical Kur performed by Leslie Berndl & the infamous Travis!
 - Live auction –
 - Tickets are \$40 each

Catering provided by the non-profit group Inner City Action based in Stockton, California

Prize List and Entry Forms attached.

For more information: www.drafthorsefest.com

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Jeanne Williams: email: Jeanne@sargentequest.com or 209-727-0200



SHOW OFFICIALS, PERSONNEL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Official Show Judge	Allyn Carman
Cones, Gambler's Judge	Thomas Smith
Cones, Gambler's Designers	Debra & Thomas Smith
Ring Stewards	Tom Giannini
Show Organizers	Jeanne Williams
	Cheryl Pritchett
Show Secretary	Cheryl Pritchett
Show Announcer	Buck Sholderer
Clinicians	Gerard Paagman
	Leslie Berndl
	Jeanne Williams
	Vernon Helmuth
Auctioneer	Dan Baumgardner

DraftFest and Friends Driving Symposium May 11, 2011

Time	Leslie Berndl	Gerard Paagman	Jeanne Williams	Vernon Helmuth
8:00 - 9:15	Strategies on the dressage court, walking your test	Reinboard including Achenbach and 4-up practice	N/A	~~Lecture and Demonstration - "The importance of having a good foundation"
9:15 - 10:00	Break			
10:00 - 12:00	**Driven Dressage (your horse)	*Driving a team of 4 horses Hands on with SEC Horses or your own	~~Long Lining with SEC Horses or your own	~~Driving Singles - SEC Horses or your own
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch			
1:00 - 2:15	Strategies for your cones course, walking the course	Lecture/Demo Principles of Tandem Driving/Hitching Tandem	N/A	~~Starting Horses in the round pen - lecture and demonstration - getting respect
2:15 - 3:00	Break			
3:00 - 5:00	**Driving Cones Your horse	*Driving Tandem (SEC Horses) or your own	~~Long Lining SEC Horses or your own	~~Driving Pairs SEC Horses or your own.
6:00 - 9:00 Sargent Social featuring today's clinicians - Panel Discussion/Presentation Light Dinner provided, please RSVP				

General Clinic Information

- Limited to 4 people per section, first come, first served
- *drivers must have experience driving singles and pairs
- **best suited for drivers with at least basic driving experience up to advanced level
- ~~all drivers welcome
- \$175 - All Day Session - Includes 4 sections and Social
- \$100 - AM or PM Session - Includes 2 Sections and Social
- \$75 - Single Session - 1 Section and Social
- \$30 - Audit (Juniors Audit Free) and Social



DraftFest Driving Symposium Registration

Name:				
Address:				
Phone:			Email:	
Driver Level: (Circle One) Novice Intermediate Advanced				
Horse Information:		Name:		Sex/Breed:
Horse's Training/Level of Experience:				
Horse #2 Name:			Sex/Breed	
Horse's Training/Level of Experience				
Sessions :				
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Clinic		Circle 4 Sessions		<input type="checkbox"/> AM or PM
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Session		Circle 1 Session		<input type="checkbox"/> Audit
8:00 – 9:15	Leslie Berndl	Gerard Paagman		Vernon Helmuth
10:00 – 12:00	Leslie Berndl	Gerard Paagman	Jeanne Williams	Vernon Helmuth
1:00 – 2:15	Leslie Berndl	Gerard Paagman	Jeanne Williams	Vernon Helmuth
3:00 – 5:00	Leslie Berndl	Gerard Paagman		Vernon Helmuth
Only 4 people per session *1 st come, 1 st served – if your choice is not available, we will call you				
Description			Total	
Total Clinic (4 sessions): \$175				
AM or PM Session: \$100				
1 Session : \$75				
Audit: \$30				
Stalls \$30/per horse/per night				
Paddock: \$20/per horse/per night				
Dry Camping: \$10/per night				
Trailer in: \$20 per day				
Total Due:				
I'll be staying for the Friday Night Social			YES/NO	
I'm showing, my entry is attached:			YES/NO	
DATE IN:		DATE OUT:		

Full payment required for enrollment. First Come, first served. We will notify you if your chosen spot is full. You may be placed on a wait list. \$25 non-refundable office fee. Refunds only if your spot can be filled.



Driving Show Saturday, May 12	
MANDATORY DRIVER'S MEETING 8:00 AM	
Show office	
9:00 AM Indoor Arena	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Outdoor Arena
1. Juniors Showmanship (Drafts Only)**	13. Timed Cones – Drafts
2. OPEN Singles, Novice Working *	14. Timed Cones - Pony
3. Non Draft Singles, Working	15. Timed Cones - Horse
4. Draft Singles, Junior **	16. Timed Cones - VSE
5. Non-Draft Singles, Junior ^^	17. Timed Cones – Junior **^^
6. OPEN Singles, Reinsmanship	18. Timed Cones - Multiples
	19. Timed Cones – Novice *
	11:00 AM Outdoor Arena
	20. OPEN Double Jeopardy (no juniors)
LUNCH	
7. OPEN Singles, Ride/Drive	21. Progressive Cones - Drafts
8. OPEN Singles or Multiples Musical Freestyle Driven Dressage	22. Progressive Cones - Pony
9. OPEN Singles, MODS (Mature Older Drivers), Working (Driver 55 and over)	23. Progressive Cones - Horse
BREAK	24. Progressive Cones - VSE
10. Carriage Critter (free class-prizes to all)	25. Progressive Cones – Junior**^^
11. GALA Turnout Singles, OPEN	26. Progressive Cones- Multiples
	27. Progressive Cones – Novice *
12. GALA Turnout Multiples, OPEN	28. Gambler's Choice - Drafts
GALA Turnout Championship (top 2 from classes 11 & 12)	29. Gambler's Choice - Pony
OPEN Classes are open to all Equines – Drafts and Non- Drafts, Mules, Donkeys	30. Gambler's Choice Horse
** Junior Championship Award , Drafts Sponsored by California Draft Horse and Mule Association	31. Gambler's Choice - VSE
^^ Junior Championship Award, Non Drafts	
* Counts towards Novice Championship	32. Gambler's Choice – Junior **^^
	33. Gambler's Choice - Multiples
	34. Gambler's Choice – Novice *
Saturday 6 PM GALA Dinner, Live Auction	
Catered by Inner City Action	
Proceeds Benefit Inner City Action	
(Stockton non-profit working with troubled youth)	



Driving Show Sunday, May 13	
Outdoor Arena 9:00 AM	
35. Draft Pair, Pleasure Type (cannot cross enter into class #37)	
36. Non-Draft, Pair, Working	
37. Draft Pair Hitch Type (cannot cross enter into class #35)	
38. OPEN Pair, Novice *	
39. Draft Pair, Junior **	
40. Non-Draft, Pair, Junior^^	
41. OPEN Any type, Honor our Mother's Turn Out Class (Mother can be driver OR passenger, and need not be related)	
Break: Mother's Day Brunch (Free to Class #41 Competitors)	
42. OPEN Pair, Reinsmanship	
43. Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior **	
44. Non-Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior^^	
LUNCH	
45. Draft Singles, Hitch Type (Cannot cross enter into class #48)	
46. Draft Singles, Reinsmanship, Junior**	
47. Non-Draft Singles, Reinsmanship, Junior ^^	
48. Draft Singles, Pleasure Type (Cannot cross enter into class #45)	
Presentation of Novice Championship Award * (Classes 2, 19, 27, 34)	
Presentation of Junior Championship Award, Drafts** Sponsored by the California Draft Horse and Mule Association (Classes 1, 4, 17, 25, 32, 39, 43, 46)	
Presentation of Junior Championship Award, Non Drafts^^ (Classes 5, 17, 25, 32, 40, 44, 47)	
49. OPEN Singles, Red Hat	
50. OPEN Multiples, Red Hat	
OPEN Classes are open to all Equines – Drafts and Non Drafts, Mules, Donkeys	
** Junior Championship Award , Drafts, Sponsored by California Draft Horse and Mule Association	
^^ Junior Championship Award, Non-Drafts	
* Counts towards Novice Championship	



Prize List and Entry Forms

Drafftfest 2012 Horse Show		May 12-13, 2012		Office Use: Exhibitor #		
Sargent Equestrian Center Lodi, Ca		*1 Exhibitor per form				
Printed Name of Legal Owner		Signature of Legal Owner/Agent/Exhibitor				
Owner's Mailing Address						
Daytime Phone #		Email:		Youth Birthdate		
If Junior, Signature of parent or legal guardian		Youth Age				
Post entry after May 7 th - \$20 per class						
Class #	Class Name	Exhibitor	Horse Name	Breed	Male/ Female	Fee \$15 per class /\$20 Post Entry
Date/Time Arriving:		Date/Time Leaving:				
Comments/Special Notes				Total Entry Fees		
				Camping \$10/per night		
				Stalls \$30 per night per horse		
				Paddocks \$20		
				Trailer in \$20 per day		
				California Drug Fee \$5 per horse		
				Gala Tickets \$40 Each		
				Total Fees Due with Entry by May 7		
Checks payable to Drafftfest - Mail entries to Cheryl Pritchett, Secretary, 10602 Foothill Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020						
Paypal to info@draffthorsefest.com						
Received by DF Office with payment _____		Please read and sign here x _____ The exhibitor, by signature above (or junior's legal guardian signature), agrees to be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to or arising from proceedings in regard thereto. Draft Fest 2011, Sargent Equestrian Center, Laurelvale Clydesdales, it's officers, agents and employees will in no case be responsible in any way for loss, damage or injury to any property while the same at Sargent Equestrian Center. By signing this form the exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations governing the show and/or Sargent Equestrian Center.				

Refunds given at discretion of management . \$25 office fee applies.



General Show Rules and Regulations

1. Entries

- The entry fee is \$15 per class (except for class #10 which is free).
- Entries are due by May 7, 2012. Entries received by due date receive 1 free class.
- Post entries accepted at \$20 per class
- An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver. A change in any part of the combination constitutes a different turnout and must be assigned a separate entry number.
- Adding or scratching classes must be done at the show office at least two classes prior to the class being added or scratched.
- Refunds given at discretion of show manager, \$25 office fee applies.

2. Stabling and Camping

- Stabling choices (dependant on availability) include box stalls, dry lot paddock and pipe corral. Stabling is limited. Box Stalls are \$30 per night per horse and include the first bedding of shavings. Paddocks and dry lots are \$20 per night per horse. Stabling opens Thursday, May 10.
- Wash racks are available. Box Stalls include cleaning, paddocks do not.
- A day use fee of \$20 to those trailering in and out.
- Camping (no hook ups) is available on site at \$10 per night.

3. Equines

- Animals must be sound and in good health. Stallions may not be shown by junior or novice drivers.

4. Facility

- 2 Arenas will be used, there is a large outdoor non-fenced arena with premium footing, and an indoor arena with premium footing.
- Warm up is available on paved or dirt roads.

5. Competitor Information

- Mandatory driver's meeting on Saturday, May 12th, 8:00 at the show office.
- Secretary's office opens Friday, May 11th at 7:00 AM. Secretary (Cheryl Pritchett) can also be reached at 408-482-4594, email cherprit@yahoo.com or text to phone.
- A course diagram and applicable time allowed will be posted at least two hours before the start of the cones, double jeopardy and gambler's choice classes.
- There will not be any official course walks. Courses may be walked by competitors until 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 12 for classes 13-19. Course may be walked at noon on Saturday, May 12 for classes 21 – 27.
- Ring classes and obstacle classes will be run simultaneously. Ring classes will have precedence. No gate holds will be allowed because a competitor is in an obstacle class.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide classes, or divisions, if the number of entries should warrant.
- Awards offered: Ribbons for 1st through 5th each class.
- Each individual driver is responsible for the safety of his or her turnout and the appropriate training of his or her animals
- All competitors are subject to a safety check by show officials at any time for the purpose of ensuring the safety of all involved.
- The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle.

- Wire wheeled or rubber tired vehicles allowed.
- Whips are required in hand for the single and pair classes.
- No more than one person is in/on vehicle with the driver in any class, EXCEPT for the Turn Out classes (11, 12) and the Mother's Day Class (41).
- A single attendant or groom may be permitted at the horses head, but should not hold the animal except to prevent unruliness or an accident. Attendants or grooms, while in the show ring, shall be appropriately attired.
- Exhibitors to have a three minute gate after calling of class. Please inform gate keeper and announcer if additional time is required and we will do our best to accommodate you.

6. Junior Drivers

- A junior is defined as any person as of January 1st of the show year to be under the age of eighteen and shall be considered that age throughout that show year.
- Junior Drivers must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times.
- All juniors riding or driving on the grounds or in the arenas are required to wear a helmet.
- Junior, once entered in the junior division may not enter any other classes except junior.
- Juniors in the draft division may show with show, farm, or breast collar harness.

7. Novice Drivers

- A novice is defined as a person who has not garnered a first, second or third placing in a similar class at any show. Novice drivers may enter turn out classes (11, 12, 41, 49, 50) as well as all novice classes.

8. MODS

- Mature Older Drivers (Men and women over 55 or older)

9. Dogs

- Please clean up after your dogs. Dogs, when not in carriages, must be on a leash at all times. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED AT THE SHOW. Dogs belonging to the ranch may be present. This is a working ranch and ranch live stock may be present.



Class Specifications

SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1: Juniors Showmanship

- Open to Draft Horses only
- Exhibitor will be allowed 30 minutes in the arena to braid and tie tails with one handler, then show your draft horses at the direction of your judge. Conformation not to count.

WORKING

Class 2: Open Singles, Novice Working

Class 3: Non-Draft Singles, Working

Class 9: Open Singles, MODS (Mature Older Drivers; 55 and over), Working

Class 36: Non-Draft Pair, Working

- A pleasure driving class, entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive.

REINSMANSHIP

Class 6: Open Singles, Reinsmanship

Class 42: Open Pair, Reinsmanship

Class 43: Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior

Class 44: Non-Draft Pair, Reinsmanship, Junior

Class 46: Draft Singles, Reinsmanship, Junior

Class 47: Non-Draft Singles Reinsmanship, Junior

- A pleasure driving class to be judged on the driver's skill: use of aids, control of the horse, accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. Competitors will drive a course prescribed by the judge. To be judged 75% on handling of reins and whip control, posture and overall appearance of driver, 25% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

PLEASURE

Class #4: Draft Singles, Junior

Class #5: Non-Draft Singles, Junior

Class 35: Draft Pair, Pleasure Type (Cannot cross-enter into class #37)

Class 38: Open Pair, Novice

Class #39: Draft Pair, Junior

Class #40: Non-Draft Pair, Junior

Class #48: Draft Singles, Pleasure Type (Cannot cross enter into class #45)

- Horses to be shown at the walk, slow trot and working trot. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. Horses must show a smooth responsiveness. To be judged on manners, turnout, quality and performance. Horses will be penalized for excessive speed.

HITCH

Class #37: Draft Pair, Hitch Type (cannot cross-enter into class #35)

Class #45: Draft Singles, Hitch Type

- To show all around prompt, springy and snappy action at the walk, slow trot and working trot. Horses must show smooth responsiveness. To be judged on manners, turnout, performance and quality. All horses in the hitch classes must be shown with rolled manes and knotted tails. Show harness is required. Scotch top collars preferred, but not required.

TURNOUT

Class 11: GALA Turnout Singles, OPEN

Class 12: GALA Turnout Multiples, OPEN

Class 41: OPEN Honor our MOTHERS Day Turnout (Mother may be driver or passenger, need not be related)

Class 49: OPEN Singles, Red Hat

Class 50: OPEN Multiples, Red Hat

- The following aspects will be considered toward the overall impression: Horse – manners, way of going, condition, appropriateness and grooming; Driver – driving skills, appropriateness and neatness of attire. Dress should conform to type of turnout. Harness – appropriateness and cleanliness; Vehicle – appropriateness and cleanliness.

Carriage Critter: Class #10

- The following aspects will be considered toward the overall impression: Horse – manners, way of going, condition, appropriateness and grooming; Driver – driving skills, appropriateness and neatness of attire. Dress should conform to type of turnout. Harness – appropriateness and cleanliness; Vehicle – appropriateness and cleanliness. Critter: Neatness and appropriateness to turnout.
- Critter can be any domesticated animal. Critter must ride on the vehicle. Critter may not be restrained or tied in any way, but may be held by passenger. Safety is paramount; turnouts deemed unsafe by management will be excused.

OPEN Singles or Multiples Musical Freestyle Driven Dressage

Class #8

- Will follow ADS test. Test is available on www.draffhorsefest.com or at www.americandrivingsociety.com
- Competitor to submit list of movements to judge.
- Competitor to submit music to show management
- Three distinct gates, minimum 20m each. No cantering
- Circle or half circle both ways (no dimension specified)
- Serpentine of 3 loops
- Halt and Salute at end of test (optional at the start of the test)
- Costumes allowed
- 4 – 6 minute time limit.

OPEN classes open to **ALL** equines

Classes defining equine type as follows:

Draft Horses: are defined as 1500 lbs or over of Draft Type. Final determination will be at management's discretion.

Horse: Horses or mules standing over 14.2 hands

Pony: Equines or mules between 12.2 hands and not over 14.2 hands

VSE: For single or pair entries of equines not over 12.2 hands (50") in height

GAMBLER'S CHOICE: To be driven over a timed course of unnumbered obstacles, each carrying a specific point value based on its degree of difficulty. Each obstacle may be driven twice for points but not in succession. No obstacle may be re-driven if it has been disturbed. No points will be recorded for an incorrectly completed obstacle, but may be re-driven if it has not been disturbed. If a horse should refuse or run out of an obstacle you may elect to move on to another obstacle at no penalty. A signal will sound at the end of the time allowed, at this time you must exit through the exit markers. If signal sounds when exhibitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete that obstacle. No cantering.

TIMED CONES: The driver proceeds through the starting line markers and through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, finishing through the exit markers. Judged on combination of time and obstacles dislodged. No cantering. Balls down = 10 second penalty. Break of gait longer than 5 seconds = 10 second penalty.

PROGRESSIVE CONES: After passing through the starting line markers, the driver shall proceed through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires or until an obstacle is dislodged. When the allowed time expires, or an obstacle is dislodged, the driver is excused. The obstacles will progressively narrow, in all cases to conform to the width of the vehicle. Vehicle measurements will be made directly before the class. No cantering. Break of gait longer than 5 seconds = 10 second penalty.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY: To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacle (paired markers) by an entry with two drivers 8-10 obstacles are recommended as a course length, but the number can be adjusted to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. After passing the starting line, the first driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line. At this point, after coming to a complete stop, the second driver must not start the reverse course until there is complete control of reins and whip. Failure to come to a complete halt before the exchange will incur elimination. Course faults (Balls on cones down) are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Tie for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the Omnibus/prize list.) No cantering. Break of gait longer than 5 seconds = 10 second penalty.

Division Championships (Novice, Draft Youth and Non-Draft Youth)

Division champions will be based on points earned by entries in qualifying classes.

First Place = 7 points

Second Place = 5 points

Third Place = 3 points

Fourth Place = 2 points

Fifth Place = 1 point.

Ties for championship will be broken by the highest placing in the reinsmanship class.



DraftFest GALA

Saturday Evening May 12, 2012 5:00 PM

Special Show with Turn Out Classes

Live Music

Elegant Dinner

Live Auction

Raffle Prizes

Tickets \$40 per person

Includes VIP Seating for Special Gala Performances

Including Turn Out Classes

Musical Kur performed by Leslie Berndl and the infamous Travis!

Dinner Catered by the Non-profit agency

Inner City Action



GALA TICKET ORDER FORM

Name

Number of Tickets Requested (\$40 each)

Amount Due:

Payable to: DraftFest, c/o Cheryl Pritchett, 10602 Foothill Avenue, Gilroy, CA 95020



SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES	PLATINUM - \$800	GOLD - \$500	SILVER - \$300	BRONZE - \$200	CLASS - \$100	VENDOR - \$100
Top billing at the event	*					
Sponsor logo on Newsletters, banner, T-shirts & other promotional materials	*					
Sponsor name on T-shirts, banner and other promotional materials	*	*				
Prime booth space to present or display your product/service during the event	*	*				*
One full page photo ad for advertising in DraftFest '12 Program	*					
One-Half page photo ad for advertising in DraftFest '12 Program		*				
Business Card size ad in DraftFest '12 Program			*	*		
Honorable Mention in DraftFest '12 Program					*	*
Hang your own banner for one year inside the Sargent Equestrian Center arena	*	*				
*VIP Passes includes Saturday Night Gala	4	2	1			
DraftFest '12 t-shirts or hats	4	2	1	1	1	
Photo op with a "gentle giant"	*	*				
Listed on DraftFest website (www.draffhorsefest.com) with a logo or photo ad & link	*	*	*	*	*	*
Your banner on side of a wagon during the entire 4 day event	*					
Four seats in a buggy or wagon for Grand Opening of Saturday Night Gala	*					
Help sponsor a junior teamster for the weekend			*			
Your name associated with chosen class at the DraftFest competition					*	
Sponsor's name announced during DraftFest Draft Horse Show	*	*	*	*		
Opportunity to participate in award ceremony	*	*	*	*	*	

SPONSOR/ADVERTISER ORDER FORM

Company name:	
Contact:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone#:	FAX#:
Email:	
Comments:	

Graphics Deadlines: May 7, 2012 Email cherprit@yahoo.com for artwork requirements,

Sponsor Packages

*sponsor to provide banners

Platinum Sponsor	\$800.00	
Gold Sponsor	\$500.00	
Silver Sponsor	\$300.00	
Bronze Sponsor	\$200.00	
Class Sponsor	\$100.00	
Vendor Space	\$100.00	
Program Ad (card/half page/full)	\$25/50/100	
	TOTAL:	

Thank you for your sponsorship

Make check payable to: Draft Fest

Send to:

Draft Fest '12

C/o Cheryl Pritchett

10602 Foothill Avenue

Gilroy, CA 95020



USE AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE
All Clinic Participants and Show Competitors must sign and send with registration
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

This agreement, dated _____ is made between Sargent Equestrian Center LLC, a California corporation ("SEC"), and _____ (print your name).

WHEREAS, I understand and acknowledge that activities involving horses ("Equine Activities"), including but not limited to the mounting, riding, walking, dismounting, grooming, training, handling, feeding, and otherwise being in the physical proximity of horses is a dangerous activity which produces a foreseeable risk of mortal or serious personal injury and/or property loss to the participant in such activity as well as to the person or property of others; and

WHEREAS, I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement ("Release") is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release I know and understand that this Release may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving horses, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property. NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being granted access and/or use of the facilities of SEC and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

1. Assumption of the Risk. I hereby assume full responsibility for, and risk of, any death or bodily injury to myself or others (including, but not limited to, those matters set forth in the above recitals) and damage to or destruction of my property or the property of others, caused by my engaging in any Equine Activity either on the premises of SEC or elsewhere while working with an SEC equine professional, unless such bodily injury or property damage is attributable in full or in part to the gross negligence of SEC. My responsibility includes, but is not limited to, payment of (i) medical costs for myself and others that I may have injured, (ii) costs to replace my own property or the property of others that I may have lost, destroyed, or damaged, and (iii) damages for other non-medical and non-property items such as pain and suffering and lost wages, etc.

2. Release, Waiver of Liability, and Discharge of Claims.

(a) I hereby release, waive, and discharge any and all claims that I may now or in the future have for damages against SEC, including its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, licensees, employees, officers, directors, or agents and the respective affiliated entities or persons of any one or more of them, arising directly or indirectly from my death, the death of any other person, bodily injury to me or others, or damage to my property or that of others, attributable to my engaging in Equine Activities, or my presence on SEC's premises.

(b) I acknowledge that SEC requires me to wear AHSA approved headgear with a chin strap while jumping. SEC requires a **minor (under 18 years of age)**, to wear such headgear at all times when riding or driving horses unless the **Minor Helmet Release** signed by parent or guardian is on file. I understand and acknowledge that the risk of head injuries and death are significantly reduced by wearing appropriate headgear. I hereby release, waive, and discharge SEC, including its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, licensees, employees, officers, directors, or agents and the respective affiliated entities or persons of any one or more of them, against any and all claims that I may now or in the future have for damages resulting from my failure to wear headgear while riding either on SEC's premises or at an offsite facility.

(c) **This release is intended to release, waive and discharge, in advance, SEC, together with its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, from and against any liability arising out of or connected in any way with my or my guests or invitees engaging in any Equine Activities on the SEC premises or in any activity in which an SEC representative is required to attend on my behalf, and/or my or my guests or invitees presence on the SEC premises, even though such liability may be attributable, in full or in part, to the negligence, recklessness or misconduct of one or more of such persons or entities.**

(d) **Medical Authority.** I, (participant, or if minor, parents/guardians) hereby grant permission and authority to SEC, its officers and authorized employees to act for me in executing verbal instructions or if unable to contact us, to act for us in dealing with physicians, available ambulance companies and hospitals, to obtain prompt medical attention for the person named above in the event of any perceived medical emergency. I hereby covenant and agree to release SEC its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, and hold harmless from liability connected with obtaining prompt medical attention for the person named above.

(e) In accordance with such release, waiver, and discharge, and in consideration of being allowed to utilize and/or visit the SEC facilities, I promise not to sue or demand any money or anything else of value from SEC, including any of its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them.

3. Indemnification. I agree to completely indemnify and hold harmless SEC, including any of its owners, occupants, tenants, subtenants, employees, officers, directors, or agents and their respective affiliates or persons of any one or more of them, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, costs and/or expenses, including attorney's fees, which are occasioned by, or otherwise attributable to, matters for which I have assumed the risk and for which I am responsible in accordance with Section 1 hereof, and for any actions brought by my guests or invitees.

Initial this page(____)

4. Binding Nature of Agreement. I agree that this Agreement shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs



and assigns.

5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of California, without regard to the choice of law rules thereof. I hereby submit to the in personam jurisdiction of the State of California. Venue for purposes of any litigation or arbitration concerning this Agreement shall be in San Joaquin County, California.

6. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be void or unenforceable for any reason, then such provision shall be stricken and of no force and effect. The remaining provisions of this Agreement, however, shall continue in full force and effect, and to the extent required, shall be modified to preserve their validity.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT DATE

MINORS:

The undersigned declares that the undersigned is the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. The undersigned has read the foregoing Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and in consideration of SEC allowing the below named minor onto its premises and/or allowing such minor to participate in Equine Activities, hereby agrees that all of the terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to such minor and shall be binding upon the undersigned and the minor.

If under 18, signature of both parents (if applicable) and/or guardian is required.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANTS PARENT SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANTS PARENT DATE
OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

PARTICIPANTS ADDRESS IN FULL

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE CELL PHONE

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY RELATIONSHIP PHONE #1 PHONE #2

**MINORS HELMET RELEASE
(parents to sign only if they give consent for minor to ride/drive without a helmet)**

We, the parents (guardian) of _____ a minor, understanding that wearing helmets is recommended while horseback riding/driving as protection from potentially life threatening head injury, give our consent for her/him to ride **without a helmet** at Sargent Equestrian Center. We indemnify and holds harmless SEC and its owners, employees or agents from responsibility should injury occur as a result. We understand helmets will be required for all persons jumping.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANTS PARENT SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANTS PARENT DATE
OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

PRINT SIGNATURE OF WITNESS SIGNATURE OF WITNESS DATE

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