

Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC Release & Stabling Request Form



Rider/Handler Name: _____

Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are, but not limited to: thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person; and/or irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. I have been fully warned and advised by Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC that the PARTICIPANT should purchase and wear proper protective headgear (riding helmet), and that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence. ALL RIDERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR. In consideration of Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, THE PARTICIPANT and/or the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC, its owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, insurers, volunteers, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claims, demand, legal actions or causes of action, against Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC and/or its associates, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC. All participants and parents or legal guardians must sign below after reading this entire document: SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS: I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNINGS, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18) _____ DATE _____



**** GROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS ****

1. **REQUIRED EQUINE PAPERWORK** – Exhibitors must **PROVIDE A COPY** of current Rabies vaccination and negative Coggins test by a certified Veterinarian dated within one year of date of the event. **NO EQUINES MAY COME ONTO THE GROUNDS WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH PAPERWORK.**
2. **HELMET RULE** - ASTM/SEI approved helmets with a secured chin strap are required for **ALL RIDERS REGARDLESS OF AGE.**
3. **STALLS** – Stalls for horses or tack are available for \$25 per day plus a \$20 Stall Refundable* Deposit and are reserved on a **FIRST-COME BASIS.** Exhibitors may request certain stalls, but we cannot guarantee availability. Assigned stall chart will be posted on our Facebook page and at the announcer’s booth. Please check it when you arrive to see where your stalls are as there may have been changes. No changing assigned stalls without the management’s permission. **PLEASE PUT WHO YOU WANT TO BE STABLED WITH ON YOUR FORM. EXHIBITORS MUST STRIP THEIR STALL TO THE DIRT AND RAKE/SWEEP THEIR SURROUNDING AREA BEFORE THEY LEAVE. NO SHAVINGS, HAY, MANURE, OR EQUIPMENT IS TO BE LEFT INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE STALL. *IF EVENT MANAGEMENT HAS TO GO BACK AND CLEAN YOUR STALL OR SURROUNDING AREA, YOU WILL NOT GET YOUR DEPOSIT BACK.** Please see management prior to leaving the grounds for a stall check and to get your refundable deposit back.
4. **SHAVINGS** – Please bring your own.
5. **NO SMOKING.** For the enjoyment of our exhibitors, and safety of the buildings/animals, please **DO NOT** smoke on the event grounds. Any smoking must occur outside of the grounds.
6. The event will run rain or shine, please bring rain gear just in case. In the case of severe weather (torrential rain, lightning, etc.) the event will be delayed but will continue.
7. Children are not allowed to ride bikes/scooters in the horse area due to the possibility of spooking horses.
8. **CAMPING** – See camper reservation form for details and fees on the OCF website. These fees will be paid directly to OCF.
9. **ARRIVAL/REMOVAL OF HORSES** - Participants may arrive at the grounds any time after 2:00 P.M. Friday May 29th. Participants must vacate the grounds by 7:00 P.M. Sunday evening.
10. Dogs are not allowed on the grounds without prior approval and must be leashed or tied at all times. Rabies tags may be checked. Please keep dogs away from riding rings. Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC accepts no responsibility for injuries sustained by any animal on the event grounds.



ADDITIONAL NOTE FROM THE EVENT MANAGER: We are all here to have fun with our horses, and we have a wide range of exhibitors and breeds that come to our event. Encouragement and positivity are imperative over criticism and badmouthing. If you see someone struggling, help them instead of belittling them. Good sportsmanship regardless of the level you ride goes a long way, and any exhibitor showing poor sportsmanship or causing issues with other exhibitors will be asked to leave the event without a refund.

REQUIRED WITH ENTRY:

_____ COPY OF Rabies & Negative Coggins Test dated within 1 year

_____ SIGNATURE of Exhibitor/Parent on Page 1

_____ Payment via cash, check, Venmo (@nekequinexpo), or Paypal (Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC).

Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Make checks payable to Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC. Payment must accompany entry.

Please mail entries to:

Northeast Kingdom Equine Expo LLC
C/O Beth Martin
1005 Chase Road
Brownington, VT 05860

STALL FEE –\$25/day

of stalls needed Friday _____

of stalls needed Saturday _____

of stalls needed Sunday _____

STALL WITH _____