

CVDA Event Terms & Conditions

I hereby enter my horse at my own risk subject to all rules and regulations of this event. I understand that the sport of horseback riding is inherently dangerous, and that serious injury or death can occur. I agree that if any injury occurs to me, my horse, or any equipment that I may use or send for use in this event, I will make no claim against Green Mountain Horse Association Inc., Central Vermont Dressage Association Inc., or any of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, or Volunteers of the aforementioned organizations. I further agree to hold the GMHA, CVDA, Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Volunteers and any Landowner free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of any type or nature that may be occasioned by the horse/s exhibited or owned by me or the negligence of the person/s in charge of such horse/s and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless these associations and individuals against all liability, claims, suits, and expenses including attorney fees incurred, arising out of any injury to any person/s or damage to any property caused by me, my horse/s or attendant/s. I agree that I or any rider/s of my horse will wear a properly fitted and fastened ASTM/SEI approved helmet at all times while mounted. WARNING: Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A § 1039

VT Agency of Agriculture

CVDA recommends that all riders and drivers review important information from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture regarding Vermont State Law on Horse Importation.

Consider obtaining an Exhibition Permit.

RABIES & COGGINS POLICY

GMHA requires a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination within 12 months for all horses entering the show grounds. This is in addition to GMHA's existing policy requiring proof of negative Coggins test within 12 months for all horses.

Both documents should accompany all entries to GMHA events and travel with the horse to the grounds.

Central Vermont Dressage Association ("CVDA") Protective Headgear Policy

At any CVDA event, it is compulsory that all riders mounted at any time or anywhere on the competition/event showgrounds, competing at any level, wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag "Protective Headgear," with chin strap secured.

For riders under 18 years of age, it is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or trainer to insure that the protective headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Riders over age 18 are responsible for their protective headgear complying with the standards. Central Vermont Dressage Association and the facility hosting the CVDA event are not responsible for checking equestrian helmets for such compliance.

Any rider without protective headgear will immediately be prohibited from further participation in the CVDA event until such headgear is properly in place and/or, at CVDA's sole discretion, may be prohibited from participating further in the CVDA event.

Central Vermont Dressage Association and the host facility make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear/equestrian helmet, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such protective headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.