

Teddy Bears Picnic – At Fair Hill - October 21/22, 2017

Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. Liability Disclaimer MUST be signed by every club member, participant, groom, guest, and/or any person who rides with a driver on a carriage at any time. For club members, the terms and conditions herein apply to every event during the membership period.

I understand that neither the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. (“Club”), its officers, directors, officials, organizers, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, servants, workers and/or agents, nor the property owners, accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to me, or any other persons or property in connection with any event, competition, show, schooling show, pleasure drive, clinic, horse riding activity, carriage riding activity, or any other participation in any event and/or activity by me while on any premises used by the Club, or on the premises of a Club member holding a club-related event.

I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and/or riders, **involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death** and by participating, I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, and agents, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during, or in conjunction with any activity on these premises, any premises used by the Club, or any member’s premises for a club-related event, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, agents, officials, and/or organizing committee. I further agree not to commence an action or suit, in this, or any other jurisdiction, for any such injuries or losses.

Organizer and Land Owner Release Form Must be signed by anyone riding on or driving a carriage.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event at Fair Hill by riding on or driving a carriage, conducted by the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc., I hereby, for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heir, and/or assigns, RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE the Teddy Bears Picnic and the ORGANIZERS, including their agents, employees, officers, members, promoters, sponsors, owners or lessees of the premises (including but not limited to: Roberta Hager, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Fair Hill International) from any and all liability to me, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and/or assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damage resulting therefrom on account of injury to me or my property, even injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of those I am releasing or otherwise, while I am participating in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event at Fair Hill. I fully understand the nature and extent of the risk and danger involved in doing so.

I assume full responsibility for risk of bodily injury or death to myself, or damage to my property, whether due to negligence of those I am releasing or otherwise, while I am participating in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event.

X **Driver:** I hereby agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the rules of this competition and make these entries at my own risk. I have read the BVDC Liability Disclaimer and the Organizer and Land Owner Release above and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as expressed herein, will abide by such terms as set forth above. I sign this Release freely and voluntarily and agree it will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Driver Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Or Parent (Driver<18) (Print): _____ Signature: _____

X **Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendants** I have read the BVDC Liability Disclaimer and the Organizer and Land Owner Release above and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as expressed herein, will abide by such terms as set forth above. I sign this Release freely and voluntarily and agree it will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Or Parent (<18) (Print): _____ Signature: _____