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Release of Liability, Hold Harmless, & Media Permission for Free-Style Pageant

- 1. Agreement to Follow Directions.** I agree on behalf of myself and/or for my minor(s) and other family members to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by Walker Acres, or the employees, representatives or agents of Walker Acres both on and off farm-site.
- 2. Agreement of conduct.** I agree on behalf of myself, my family members, and/or my minor/rider to observe good sportsman-like conduct while at competition and relinquish any responsibility of dispute to Walker Acres staff and/or instructors with regards to class/competition results/outcomes. I recognize that all members of my family/support group must conduct themselves with responsibility including but not limited to: keeping all children attended and with an adult at all times, providing sufficient funds, food, and hydration for themselves and their rider, & refraining from altercations with possible divorced/ex-spouses/partners &/or their family members as well as inner-familial altercations. Failure to adhere to these terms renders this show contract null and void and allows Walker Acres staff/instructors to scratch/cancel the remainder of the event with no further responsibility to full-fill any further show services and/or training/class/camp related activities with myself, any family member, or my minor/rider. I understand that any fees paid are non-refundable. On behalf of myself, my family/support group, and my minor/rider, I understand and agree to represent the Walker Acres program to the best of my abilities both in and out of the show arena by voicing any concerns directly to a Walker Acres staff member/instructor, respecting the show grounds rules & regulations, adhering to the show staff guidelines, respecting the Judge's decision, refraining from engaging with any unrelated altercations between other family members/ex-partners/etc., & dressing appropriately as a show entry or as a member of the audience.
- 3. Assumption of the risks & release.** I recognize that there are certain inherent risks, including but not limited to damaged personal affects, injury, or death, associated with the Equine Sport and I assume full responsibility for personal injury for myself and (if applicable) my family member(s), and further release and discharge Walker Acres for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family's use of the presence upon the facilities of Walker Acres, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, Walker Acres or other third parties whether applicable onsite at Walker Acres or at another location in association with Walker Acres.
- 4. Indemnification.** I agree to indemnify and defend Walker Acres against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which may in any way arise from my or my family's use of or presences upon the facilities of Walker Acres.
- 5. Fees.** I agree to pay for all damages to facilities, equipment, and/or animals of Walker Acres caused by any negligent, reckless, or willful actions by me or my family. I understand any/all services provided to me by Walker Acres are to be paid in full either up-front or prior to departure and that Walker Acres is under no obligation to refund or credit any fees and/or services already paid by me or my family members. I understand that Walker Acres reserves the right to discontinue service with myself and/or my family at any time for reasons of, but not limited to, dangerous/self-destructive exhibits of behavior, habitual cancellations of 2 or more appointments,



etc. I understand that any show fees paid to Walker Acres are non-refundable regardless of event cancellation, rider injury, rider/family cancellation, last minute withdraw, etc.

6. **Medical authorization.** In the event of an injury to myself or the minor during summer camp or horse related activities, including but not limited to grooming, riding, competition, trail, etc., I give my permission o Walker Acres or to the employees, representatives or agents of Walker Acres to arrange for all necessary medical treatment for which I shall be financially responsible. This temporary authority will begin upon the date signed below & will remain in effect until I or the minor complete purchased services. Walker Acres shall have the following powers:
 - a. The power to seek appropriated medical treatment or attention on behalf of my child as may be required by the circumstances, including without limitation, that of a licensed medical physician and/or hospital.
 - b. The power to authorize medical treatment or medical procedures in an emergency situation
7. **Applicable law.** Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes." Under North Carolina law, **an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant** in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in equine related activities shall be resolved under North Carolina Law.
8. **No duress.** I agree and acknowledge that I am under no pressure or duress to sigh this Agreement and that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to review it before signing. I further agree and acknowledge that I am free to have my own legal counsel review this Agreement if I so desire. I further agree and acknowledge that Walker Acres is under no obligation to offer a refund of any fees I have paid to use its facilities nor any obligation to offer any type of service to me or the minor if I choose *not* to sign this Agreement.
9. **Consent.** In signing below, I consent to the participation for myself and/or the participation of my minor in the competitive activities associated with horses including but not limited to riding, grooming, feeding, etc. in addition to any activities associated with training, and agree on behalf of the minor(rider) and/or myself to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. **I further grant all permissions to Walker Acres associated with posting video/photos on all social media platforms including but not limited to YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, etc.** By signing this Release of Liability, I represent that I have legal authority over and custody of the minor and authorize permission. **I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTIAN LEGAL RIGHTS.**

- i. Print minor first & last name: _____
- ii. Print legal guardian first & last name: _____
- iii. Sign legal guardian name: _____ date: _____



Walker Acres Free-style Pageant 411:

- **What it is:**

The W.A Free-style Pageant is a Horse Show alternative that offers riders an opportunity to work towards a debut much like at a horse show. Instead of traveling to a live event and presenting to a judge with a number of exhibitors, riders will remain on site at Walker Acres and perform to their choice of accompanying music. Riders are expected to dress up and present a self-choreographed Free-Style ride that showcases their hard work and skills. The performance is recorded and presented on our YouTube channel to share with family and friends. Like a dance recital, each rider will get to choose to ride solo or with another W.A student without the stress of being “judged” or winning a ribbon.

- **Where it is:**

Right here! There’s no loading onto a trailer, traveling to a show grounds, or paying class fees. Riders will practice and perform at home in the comfort of the arena they know!

- **Who it’s for:**

Any W.A lesson student that rides 60min 1x a week at minimum can sign up for the W.A Free-style Pageant

- **How it’s planned:**

Riders are responsible for their own choice of music and choreographed routine. W.A will provide the show equipment & colorful show pads. Riders may choose to wear a special costume or tidy button-up/polo that matches their choice of show pad/color. Once the rider decides what he/she wants to perform, it will be transferred to paper by Ms. Julia and practice/rehearsal will begin with and without music. Rider expression and creativity are encouraged. All music accompaniments will be approved prior to rehearsals.



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- **What it costs:**

Just like a real competition, riders will be expected to commit to doubled practices. The training for the pageant is equally as intense and detail oriented.

As always, fees are due upfront upon arrival OR ahead of time. Credits are logged and recorded. PLEASE NOTE: TIME is an equal part to the equation; time to practice, time to make mistakes, time to prepare, and time to perform. Like horse showing, the Free-style pageant is **NOT** a form of recreational riding.

The following is a “flexible” break-down of costs 4 weeks preceding actual filming date:

T-minus week 4: 2 practices \$120 (normal hours M-F)

T-minus week 3: 2 practices \$120 (normal hours M-F)

T-minus week 2: 2 practices \$120 (normal hours M-F)

Week of filming: 2 practices \$120 (normal hours M-F)

Day of filming: \$120

*optional braiding day of \$25

Totaling(Vs. \$830 Show avg)**\$600** *\$230 difference

Adding 1 additional practice per week 4 weeks prior to filming date and foregoing class fees, judges fees, and the “ribbon stress” associated with horse showing at a live event.



Full Disclosure Statement:

Horse Show training and W.A Free-style Pageant rehearsals are hard, time consuming, & expensive. Training & practice for presenting to a judge or on our Channel varies greatly from that of the recreational riding training. Families are encouraged to discuss the responsibilities and commitments with their riders prior to signing up for a show or pageant date. Pageant filming dates will be determined with each individual family and in coordination with the existing class/camp schedule and the weather. The #WAHighlights series on our channel highlights the struggles in practice & serve as a “progress report” for riders to look back on and applaud the little successes. Pageant episodes are designed to showcase those sharpened skills into a polished self-built performance like those seen at the Olympics and Grand Prix Dressage Events. Friends and Family are all invited to watch each rider’s performance in real time just like a dance recital. Permissions to share Pageant riders performances on our media platforms like YouTube are required. W.A will provide all the show equipment required. Pageant rider’s will be required to wear riding appropriate outfits.