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GARDEN STATE HORSE AND CARRIAGE SOCIETY, INC.

Liability Disclaimer

**To 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 GSH&CS, 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/of riders, is inherently dangerous with 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.

The following participants have read this Liability' Disclaimer and hereby acknowledge that they understand and agree to its terms and conditions as expressed herein, and will abide by such terms as set forth above. They also understand that all dogs are required to be on a leash and that if a dog is on my carriage it must be leashed and attended by a separate person, and that there are no alcoholic beverages allowed at any Garden State Horse and Carriage Society drive or function where horses are present.

"WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUENT TO P.L. 1997, c.287 (C.5:15-1 et seq)."

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name – Main Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name – Second Participant (Same household) Signature

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name – Third Participant (Same household) Signature

**Associate Member of the Garden State Horse and Carriage Society** - \$5.00 per year. I have read, understand and agree to the above disclaimer and understand that payment of this fee entitles me to ride in a carriage as a passenger at member's only events and attend meetings.

Associate member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature