## Celebration 2021 CEI 1\* and 3\* Rides <u>USEF Lite 40/80/100/140/160 km</u> February 27, 2021 USEF Lite #341266 SEDRA SANCTIONED – Mileage Only Satday 1\*3\*CEI+JY, USEF Lite 40/80/100/120/140/160 (no memberships required for USEF Endurance Lite events) LOCATION: 10851 E. Levy Street, Williston, FL 32696 (FITS Location)

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED before 3pm on 20 February, 2021 for USEF. SEDRA may

enter until 24 February. After that, entries accepted with payment of late fees to ride management of \$50 per ride in compliance with FEI regulations in addition to any USEF or NF fees. A \$50 fee per change applies to horse and rider changes.

**Deadlines:** USA FEI entries must register online through USEF accounts – Foreign riders must have their NF enter them into the FEI online registration system before the definite entry date. All registrations to rideentry.org plus electronic waivers for any crew, owners, volunteers or officials. Please call Cheryl Van Deusen 386.566.4820 if questions.

**Important:** Florida Law requires a current health certificate within 30 days with a current negative Coggins on all livestock traveling into and out of Florida. All trailers must stop at all agriculture inspection stations, even if you are not hauling livestock.

#### **Directions:** From Gainesville, FL

Exit I-75 #382 towards WILLISTON - onto SR 121, continue thru Williston heading South to CR 326 ...turn R on CR 326 to stop sign at CR 337.. turn R on CR 337 to CR 316 ... turn R on CR 316... go 1/2 mile to ride site on left.

From Chiefland, FL US-19 SOUTH - ... Turn L on CR 326 to CR 337 ... Turn L on CR 337 to CR 316 ... Turn R on CR 316 ... go 1/2 mile or CR 316 to ride site on left.

From Dunnellon, FL Go W on CR-336 - go 9.0 mi Turn R on CR-337 - stay on CR 337 to CR 316. Turn R on CR 316 ... go 1/2 mile to ride site on left.

**Trails:** The Goethe State Forest Trails are used. Planned loops (subject to change) are 37 km, 26 km, 20 km – in various combinations for the distances. There is plenty of water on the trails. The last loop will have limited glow sticks for you. Florida forest limerock roads (good for night riding) and some sandy area through palmettos (roots) are also used. Foot protection necessary for longer distances.

**Camping:** <u>Camping is primitive and not included in the entry fee, you must pay RM for</u> <u>camping.</u> Generators are allowed (5:30am-10pm). There will be a Port-a-Potty on site. Water is available in camp for <u>horses only</u>. All dogs must be on a leash at all times –Base camp will officially open for the endurance ride at noon on Saturday. <u>We must have advance written notice of early</u> <u>arrivals as we have to get approval from the landowner</u>. Remember, each horse owner, trainer and/or rider is responsible for safe camping and restraint of their horses.

USEF: EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

**Cancellations:** If you should have to cancel, withdraw, or pull before vetting in, the non-refundable portion of your FEI entry of \$500 will apply. For the USEF Lite Endurance Ride

25/50 miles (40/80 km), a non-refundable deposit of \$35 will apply. However, no-shows/nocalls and withdrawals or pulls after vetting the start line will not receive any refunds. Meal tickets *IF PROVIDED (pending confirmation)* are non-refundable as we have to guarantee the food vendor. Cancellations must be made <u>directly</u> to ride management.

**Farrier and Vet Fees**: Riders will be responsible for any individual farrier or vet services. Failure to pay any of these fees in a timely manner will result in any rider and/or owner not being welcome at future rides, and potential forfeiture of points. **Everyone must wear a helmet when mounted.** 

**Registration/Fees:** The USEF Lite open rides are \$135 for any distance. Fees are \$1500 for the 3\* event, and \$500 for the 100 km 1\*. All ride entries must be <u>received</u> online by ride management WITH FULL PAYMENT on or before 22 February. All others will pay a late fee of \$50 per entry within USEF and FEI regulations. Returned check fee of \$50 – we can work payments with you as we understand cash flow! Payments can be made via PAYPAL (FRIENDS AND <u>FAMILY</u> <u>which is NOT available on the app, only on desktop or laptop</u>) or US bank check. PayPal centralflhorseshows@gmail.com

Food: With COVID, evening meals may be available if the VENDOR confirms. Dinner will be @ 6:00pm Friday and Saturday nights. <u>Dinner the night before your ride is included in the entry</u> <u>fee but you must purchase other meals</u>. <u>There is no guarantee of having a dinner for you if</u> <u>you do not purchase in advance</u>. This is a no frills ride – the food vendor will have breakfast and lunch available for purchase from 7 am until early afternoon if they confirm they will attend. LEVY ANIMAL FUND (LEAF) will be on site – this benefits no kill shelters and kitty control in Levy County. Please support them https://levyanimalfriendsinc.org

**Ride Management Team:** Samm Bartee, Ride Manager; Jo Steele, Ride Secretary; Chief Steward: Jack Weber; Ground Jury Mike Tomlinson, Shawn Polke, Julieta Bravo and Carol Thompson

**Veterinarians: (Subject to change):** Dr. Melissa Ribley, Dr. Ken Marcella, Dr. Carter Hounsel, with Dr. Lynne Johnson in treatment.

## WAIVER – ALL RIDERS/PARENTS & OWNERS MUST SIGN (sign online at

### www.rideentry.org when available

As consideration for participating in the Celebration and USEF Lite FEI Endurance Rides, I agree to abide by the rules of the FEI, USEF Lite and the Ride along with SEDRA sanctioning. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.

I shall hold the following list of individuals and entities blameless and free from liability, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. To be very clear, I shall not pursue a legal action or other form of action against the following: the ride management, Central Florida Horse Shows, all ride personnel, all veterinarians and related treatments, the State of Florida, the landowners of the base camp, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses. I have read and understand this liability release.

# Under Florida 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 from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Rider's Signature	Date
Horse Owner Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian for Junior Rider	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature for Junior Rider	Date
	Date
Sponsor of Junior Rider	Date

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, ("USEF Event" or "USEF competitions and related or incidental activities and

Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual repre- sentations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"): A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time. B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Par- ties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event. D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE) Signature: Date: Print Name: Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) Parent//GuardianName:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Print

Emergency Contact Phone No.



# FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulter or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of <u>(</u>Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensa- tion, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

#### RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature:	
Print Name:	
TRAINER (mandatory)	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
COACH (if appicable)	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen:_Yes No	
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a m	inor)
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone