

SCOTIA SERIES HELMET WAIVER FOR ADULT ATHLETES

I am aware that approximately 60% of horse related human deaths are caused by head injuries, and that 70 to 80% of these possibilities could be prevented by proper, approved headgear and it is strongly recommended helmets be worn in all classes. I am also aware that the judge has been instructed not to penalize any athlete who decides to compete in approved protective headgear at this competition, no matter what the age or discipline of the athlete.

I am aware that I must wear ASTM/SEI, or BSI/BS EN, approved protective headgear in all classes except the classes in the *Western Performance Division* and the *Western Horsemanship Class*.

I have read the above information and I hereby accept the risk associated by my choice to not wear a helmet including but not limited to injury or death. I agree to accept this risk and hold harmless, the NSEF, this competition, their officials, organizers, agents, employees and their representatives, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition; anywhere on the grounds and surrounding area (i.e. practice ring, stable area).

Competitor's Name (Please Print)

Competitor's Signature if 19 years of age or older

Date: _____