

**2017 VIRGINIA RACE CIRCUIT
REPRESENTATION, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

OFFICIALS

I, the undersigned Official hereby sign the following representation and release in consideration of being permitted to officiate in one or more horse races, including jump races, conducted by The Thornton Hill Fort Valley Hounds Inc. The Blue Ridge Hunt Inc. The Warrenton Hunt Inc. The Piedmont Fox Hounds Inc. The Orange County Hound, Inc. The Old Dominion Hounds Inc. The Loudoun Hunt Inc. The Loudoun Fairfax Hunt Inc. and The Middleburg Hunt Inc. (hereinafter called the "Race Meets").

I, hereby certify that I fully understand that officiating in races inherently dangerous and that there is serious possibility that I will suffer injury or death as a result of participation. I hereby state that I have been given notice of the risks of officiating in and otherwise participating in horse races and steeplechasing pursuant to Section 3.2-6200, 3.2-6202, and 3.2-6203 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended including, but not limited to, (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways, which may result in injury to the participant, (ii) the inability to predict the equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or sub-surface conditions. I expressly agree to assume all of the described risks and all other risks of officiating in or otherwise participating in the races. I hereby certify that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age.

In order to induce the above described "RaceMeets" to allow me to officiate in such races I represent to the "Race Meets" that I am properly trained and competent to officiate in such races without endangering myself or other participants.

I further certify that I am currently covered by health insurance policy number _____ written by the following insurance company _____. I further warrant that such insurance will remain in effect at all times that I am participating in the above described races. I WILL PROVIDE PROOF OF SUCH INSURANCE PRIOR TO ACTING AS AN OFFICIAL.

As further inducement to the "Race Meets" to allow me to be an Official and otherwise participate in such races. I agree to release, hold harmless and fully indemnify the "Race Meets", their committees, committee members, Masters and staffs, officers, directors, employees, agents, officials, and other persons acting on behalf of the "Race Meets" from any and all liability, claims, actions, causes of actions or demands, including attorney's fees and costs, that might otherwise have or assert for any injury or other claim or other matter arising out of or related to my officiating in or otherwise participating in these races, and I further agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify all landowners on whose land the above described "Race Meets" are conducted from any and all liability, claims, actions, causes for action or demands, including attorney's fees and costs, that might otherwise have or assert for any injury or other claim or other matter arising out of or related to my officiating in or otherwise participating in these races.

And I further waive any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, or demands that I may now have or which may arise in the future, and further covenant not to sue the above named organizations or persons, including landowners, for any injury or damages resulting from my participation in such races.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2017.

OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE : _____

INSURANCE AGENT and ADDRESS

NAME PRINTED : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE : _____

PHONE : _____

EMAIL : _____

WITNESSED : _____