



## 2023 Fair Hill International Starter Trials Entry Form and Waiver

### What event are you entering?

**May 6 (Sat)**

*Opens 3/21 Closes 4/18*

**June 24 (Sat)**

*Opens 5/9 Closes 6/6*

**August 26 (Sat)**

*Opens 7/11 Closes 8/8*

### What Division are you entering?

Division	Dressage Test	Max Fence Height
Elementary	2023 USDF Introductory Test A	18"
Open Elementary	2023 USDF Introductory Test C	18"
Starter Rider	2022 USEA Starter Test	2' 3"
Starter Horse	2022 USEA Starter Test	2' 3"
Beginner Novice Rider	2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	2' 7"
Beginner Novice Horse	2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	2' 7"
Open Beginner Novice	2022 USEF Beginner Novice Test A	2' 7"
Novice Rider	2022 USEF Novice Test A	2' 11"
Novice Horse	2022 USEF Novice Test A	2' 11"
Open Novice	2022 USEF Novice Test A	2' 11"

- \$135 (Pony Club or 4-H - \$110). **Refunds:** before closing, less \$15 office fee; after closing, no refund.
  - **\$40 Late fee** for entries postmarked after closing.
- Stabling is available at \$40 per horse per night (includes 1 bale of straw). Stall cleaning deposit is \$35 per stall (separate check). Extra straw is available for purchase with one week advance notice. **Please note:** The use of shavings is prohibited. Camper Hook up \$45/night; Primitive Camping \$25/night
- Cross Country: Safety Vests and helmets are required. Medical Armbands are recommended. No Standing Martingales. Antigrazing reins are permitted
- Dressage: No Pelhams or Kimberwicks.

### HORSE AND RIDER INFORMATION

Horse USEA#

Rider USEA#

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City State Zip

Birth Date

Phone Email

Emergency Contact Phone

Stabling for this horse? YES NO

*Arrival Date:*

*Departure Date:*

**2023 COMPETITION YEAR  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY  
AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of Fair Hill International (“FHI”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, navigator, owner, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a FHI event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities; 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 representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

**A. 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 FHI 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 man-made 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 FHI Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

**B. 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 FHI Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties 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 FHI 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 FHI Event.

**C. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any FHI Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: FHI 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 FHI Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the FHI Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a FHI 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 FHI Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

**D. 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.

**E. 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.**

**F.** 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 FHI 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.

**Print Participant Name**

**Participant Signature**

*Parent or guardian signs if  
participant is under 18*

**Today's Date:**

**PRINT the entry form and release and mail with Coggins Test and check made payable to FAIR HILL  
INTERNATIONAL to:**

**Mary Coldren, Fair Hill International, 378 Fair Hill Drive, Elkton, MD 21921  
Phone (302) 547-0695, coldrenscorner@gmail.com**