



Judy Downer

Dressage Ride-n-Review

Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, 2025

BannerView Farm
N1172 Lone Pine Rd, Adell, WI 53001

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ASSOCIATION, INC

Get Expert Feedback Before Show Season Begins!

Take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to ride for renowned judge and trainer Judy Downer before competition season kicks off! Judy is a USEF "S" Dressage Judge, WDAA Dressage Judge, USDF L Faculty Member, and a professor of Equine Studies at Central Florida. She holds all six USDF medals and brings a wealth of experience to help riders improve their test scores.

Each Ride-n-Review session is 30 minutes, during which riders can perform a USDF, WDAA, or Eventing test. A reader may be used. After the final salute, Judy will provide a detailed review, offering feedback and exercises to help riders maximize their scores in competition.

- ♦ **Attire:** Show attire is not required, but riders must wear neat, appropriate clothing, helmets, and riding boots. Tack and equipment should be clean and well-fitted.
- ♦ **Lunch:** Provided for all pre-registered participants.
- ♦ **Eligibility:** Thanks to a USDF grant, we're able to offer this clinic at a minimal cost. All participants must be WDCTA or USDF members.
- ♦ **Scheduling:** Saturday rides must fill before adding Sunday slots.

Don't miss this chance to fine-tune your performance with expert insight!

Rider Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ <i>Please print emails and phone #s as legibly as possible</i>	Horse Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: ☐ Mare ☐ Gelding Preferred Test Day: ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday Test to be Ridden: _____
Rider Fees: Ride-n-Review Fee (\$30/test): \$ _____ Stall Fee (very limited) (\$20): \$ _____ -OR- Haul-in Fee (\$10): \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____	☐ Check to "WDCTA Eastern Chapter" ☐ WDCTA Release ☐ Bannerview Farm Release ☐ Coggins Mail to: Nicole Trapp, 8234 Broadview Ln, Kewaskum, WI 53040 920-960.6930
Special Requests: _____ _____ _____	

**WISCONSIN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TRAINING ASSOCIATION
WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for my participation in the **Judy Downer Dressage Ride-n-Review, at Bannerview Farm, April 26 & 27, 2025** (hereafter, "the Activity"), I (the "Participant") hereby acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following (hereafter, "Agreement"). "Participation" includes, but is not limited to, riding, handling, instructing, or spectating.

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities. I acknowledge and understand that there are numerous inherent risks of participating in equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal, irrespective of its training, to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them (for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, or bite); (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as conditions at or below the surface or ground, whether seen or unseen; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential for another person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to me, or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; (g) the potential that an equine or other animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or to other persons or animals in the vicinity; and (h) sickness and disease (including communicable diseases). *I understand these risks and further acknowledge that I am not relying on the Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association (hereafter, "WDCTA") to list in this document all possible inherent risks of participating in equine activities or the Activity.*

2. Acknowledgement that Participation in the Activity is Voluntary and Requires Personal Judgment. I acknowledge and understand that riding instruction by its nature requires that the instructor issue directions in the form of "commands." I understand that while I should consider such commands, I must and will use my own judgment during my participation in the Activity. I understand that while participating in the Activity that: the commands and all activities engaged in as part of the instruction are entirely voluntary; that the instructor is not entitled to nor requests absolute obedience; that I may elect not to comply with any command or suggested act; and that I am expected to at all times be alert and thinking while participating in the Activity. I represent that both my equine and I have the requisite level of physical fitness and mental alertness to enable us to participate in the Activity, and are in good health and free from injury, illness or other defects which may impair our ability to engage in the Activity.

3. Waiver and Release of Liability. I understand and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of engaging in equine activities, including risks from my voluntary compliance or noncompliance with instructor commands associated with the Activity. I voluntarily agree to hold harmless, release, waive, and covenant not to sue **Judy Downer**, WDCTA, its officers, members, non-members that pay an auditing fee, **Bannerview Farm**, as well as all other participants in the Activity ("Released Parties") from any and all injuries, sickness and disease, death, liability, or damage to person or property arising from my participation in the Activity, unless caused by Released Parties' reckless, intentional or willful misconduct. Thus, I understand that this waiver and release is effective even if the injury, sickness and disease, death, liability, or damage to person or property is caused or contributed to by the *negligent* action or inaction of Released Parties.

4. Equine Activity Liability Law. I acknowledge that I have read the State of Wisconsin's notice regarding equine activities:

Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

5. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Any controversy, dispute, or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, shall be resolved exclusively through proceedings filed in the federal or state court in **Sheboygan County, Wisconsin**. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or sentence of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision or sentence of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

I have read this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and agree to be fully bound by its terms. I understand that I am free to consult with any counsel about the terms of this agreement.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
(or parent or legal guardian of behalf of Participant, if Participant is under 18 years of age)

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Phone _____

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LIABILITY.docx To release Arnold and Barbara Walber and Bannerview Farm from liability regarding:
riding horses and handling horses of the property of N1172 Lone Pine Road, Adell, WI 53001.

In consideration of my participation in an event scheduled at the above property, I hereby release, waive and discharge any and all claims for damages of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to: personal injury, property damage or death which I may have or which may subsequently accrue to me as a result of participation in the above event, preparation for the event and any other activities with the event(s).

I acknowledge that horseback riding and horse related events are inherently dangerous recreational activities. The risks include but are not limited to the following:

1. The propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury or death to a person on or near it,
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to a sound, movement or unfamiliar object, person or animal,
3. A collision with an object or another animal.
4. The potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner, to fail to control the equine or to not act within his or her ability,
5. Natural hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions.

I understand that, but nevertheless I am going to participate in the above event knowing full well that death or serious injury can and do result during horseback riding and horse related events.

This release is intended to contractually waive, in advance, any claim against Bannerview Farm, Arnold and Barbara Walber and the property at N1172 Lone Pine Road, Adell, WI 53001 from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the above event, including liability that results from negligence attributable to the previously named parties.

I further state that I have read this release carefully, that I understand its provisions and voluntarily and willingly execute this release.

Date: _____

Signature of participant

Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian if participant

Is under the age of 18

Date: _____

Owner of Bannerview Farm



UNITED STATES *Dressage* FEDERATION
Event Participation Agreement

As a Participant and on behalf of myself and my principals, support personal, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Policies of The United States Dressage Federation (USDF) and the rules of the program, local government and facility (event rules) for _____ (Event/Activity) and agree to wear personal protective equipment when participating in the Event/Activity. I will accept as final the decision of the USDF on any question arising under the USDF Policies and event rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the USDF, the Event, the volunteers, directors and employees for any action taken under the Policies and event rules of the Event/Activity. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Policies and event rules. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of participating in the Event/Activity, the USDF 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 Event/Activity for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Event/Activity, sport, USDF or for education purposes. 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 compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable USDF Policies and event rules of the Event/Activity. 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.

Participant (mandatory) Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (if participant is a minor) _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I [PRINT NAME HERE] _____ (hereafter, "Participant", which term includes Participant's parent or legally-appointed Guardian, if a minor), freely and voluntarily seek to participate in any or all programs, events and/or activities sanctioned, produced, or sponsored by the United States Dressage Federation ("USDF") that include educational and training programs, youth programs, clinics, and/or competitions at any time and at any location. These activities, programs, and events will hereafter be referred to as "the Activities," and the USDF, together with its sponsors, managers, property owners, officials, organizers and affiliates and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, and designated officials will collectively be referred to as "Event Sponsor."

In consideration of the Event Sponsor allowing Participant to participate in the Activities, now and in the future, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities/Assumption of Risks. Participant acknowledges that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, *but not limited to:* (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant or other Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant, Participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; (g) the potential that an equine or animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity; (h) and the potential transmission of communicable diseases to both humans and equines. *Participant is not relying on Event Sponsor to list within this document all possible inherent risks or all risks of participating in any of the Activities at any location.*

2. Waiver and Release of Liability. With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other inherent risks associated with equine activities and the Activities, Participant freely and voluntarily assumes the risks of the equine activities involved in any aspect of them. In this connection, Participant also voluntarily agrees to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby releases the Event Sponsor from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses, or damage to person or property resulting from the inherent risks of the Event, or resulting from any action or inaction by the Event Sponsor. This waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death or damage to person or property is caused by, or contributed to by, actions or failure to act of the Event Sponsor and which actions or inactions constitute ordinary negligence or a violation of any applicable law pertaining to equine activity liabilities. Neither Participant nor Participant's representatives shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from the Event Sponsor or its sponsors, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, designated officials, or others acting on their behalf for injury, loss, damage or death of the Participant, to the Participant's horse, or to the Participant's personal property (regardless of ordinary negligence by the Event Sponsor or regardless of an alleged violation of an applicable equine activity liability law

3. Equine Liability Act. Should the Activities take place in a state with an equine activity liability law, Participant acknowledges reading the applicable state warnings and/or provisions set forth below and on the next page (if any).

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NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statute

4. Miscellaneous. This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as applicable state law permits. If any clause conflicts with applicable law, only that clause will be void but the remainder shall stay in full force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND THAT I AM ASSUMING RISKS INHERENT TO MY
PARTICIPATION, AND I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Print Name of Participant _____ Date of Birth [If Participant is Under 18] _____

IF Participant IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Signature of Parent or Legally Appointed Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Name of Parent or Legally Appointed Guardian _____

Full Address of Participant and Parent or Guardian Appointed by Law _____
(Revised form 10/2020)