

CVDA HELMET RULES AGREEMENT

**** MUST ACCOMPANY EACH EVENT ENTRY FORM ****

THE CENTRAL VERMONT DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION, INC., REQUIRES ALL MOUNTED RIDERS AT ANY CVDA EVENT TO wear properly fitted protective headgear, with chin strap FASTENED, anywhere on the competition/event grounds. PROPERLY FITTED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR meets or exceeds current applicable ASTM/SEI* standards.

Any mounted rider not wearing properly fitted protective headgear with chin strap fastened will immediately be prohibited from further participation in the CVDA event until such headgear is properly in place.

For riders under 18 years of age, it is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or trainer to insure that the protective headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted, with chin strap fastened, and in good condition. Riders over age 18 are responsible for their protective headgear complying with these standards. Neither the Central Vermont Dressage Association, Inc., nor the facility hosting the CVDA event are responsible for verifying that equestrian helmets comply to these standards.

The Central Vermont Dressage Association, Inc., and the host facility make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective equestrian helmet, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such protective headgear, as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk, and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

By signing below, I attest that I have read, understood and agree to comply with the above policy regarding protective headgear.

Rider Signature Date: _____

Rider Name (printed)

Rider under 18 yrs: Signature of Parent/Guardian (required) Date: _____

*American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute standards for equestrian use; helmet carries the SEI tag "Protective Headgear." A LIST OF CERTIFIED HELMETS MAY BE FOUND HERE: <http://www.seinet.org/search/search.php>

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