



Dusty Boots Riding Club EWD Form

Equestrians With Disabilities
Special Adaptive Equipment / Independent Riding Ability Form

This form must be filled out and turned in to Dusty Boots Riding Club even if you 1.) do not use any adaptive equipment or 2.) have an AQHA membership with EWD endorsement.

The use of special adaptive equipment is permissible for horse and rider where appropriate. Where undefined, please refer to Rule SHW765.1 in the AQHA Official Handbook. Participation in Dusty Boots EWD classes or EWD classes held at any N.E.O.H.A. approved show, requires this special adaptive equipment form. This form must be completed, signed by a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International certified instructor, certified Special Olympic coach or certified therapeutic riding instructor. Please indicate the adaptive equipment that is required for the participant and return to Dusty Boots Riding Club prior to competing in any EWD classes.

Name _____ AQHA ID (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip code _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

ACCEPTABLE ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT (if applicable)

From the list below, please circle the special adaptive equipment used by the competitor.

SADDLE • Raised pommel • Raised cantle • Hard hand holds • Soft hand holds • Seat saver • Knee rolls/blocks
• Thigh rolls/blocks • Padded saddle flaps

STIRRUPS • Rubber bands around foot and stirrup • Enclosed stirrups • Strap from stirrup leather to girth/cinch
• Strap from stirrup to girth/cinch • No stirrups • One stirrup

BRIDLE/REINS • Looped rein/s • Connecting bar reins • Bridging rein • Ladder reins • Rein guides (rein through ring on saddle)
• Elastic insert in reins • Side pulls WHIPS • One or two whips • Strap attaching whip to hand

RIDING ATTIRE • No boots if using safety stirrups (Peacock, S-shaped irons or Devonshire stirrups)
• Modified riding boots • Gaiters • Half chaps • Off set spurs • Safety vest

POSTURE, POSTURAL SUPPORTS & ORTHOSES • L or R Arm sling • Neck collar • Ankle foot orthoses • Prosthesis
• Wrist brace • Back support • Trunk support • Gait belt

OTHER AIDS • Commander using sign language • Enlarged arena letters • Audio Communications (for hearing impaired) • Voice
• Bareback Pads • Surcingles

Other _____

INSTRUCTOR OR COACH STATEMENT

This applicant will be using the above indicated equipment while competing in DBRC Equestrians with Disabilities competitions and has the ability to ride these special classes.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Certification Number _____

Type of certified instructor, check one:

____ Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH) certified instructor

____ Certified Special Olympic coach

____ Certified therapeutic riding instructor

____ Parent

PLEASE NOTE: Dusty Boots Riding Club, Inc., N.E.O.H.A., or any affiliates do not assume responsibility for safety of participants. In the case of adult participants, each participant assumes all risks of personal injury or property damage, and releases and discharges DBRC, N.E.O.H.A., any affiliates and Show Management, their respective officers, directors, representatives and employees, from any liability, whenever or however arising, as to personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of participation in these events, except for the negligent act or omission if any of said indemnities. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian, by allowing participation assumes all risk of personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of the participation and does hereby release and discharge DBRC and Show Management, their respective officers, directors, representatives, and employees from any and all liability, whenever or however arising from such participation, except for the negligent act or omission, if any, of an indemnitee. Further, as parent or legal guardian, they agree to indemnify and hold harmless DBRC and Show Management from such liability to the minor.

Signature of participant or parent/guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____