

Upperville Colt & Horse Show
June 1st -7th, 2026
Press Credential General Form and Release of Liability

Press credentials for the 173rd Upperville Colt & Horse Show (UCHS) **June 1-7, 2026** are limited and will be issued at the discretion of the UCHS Press Secretary. Admission to the press area is restricted to those issued UCHS press credentials. These credentials are issued to media representatives to facilitate pre- and post-show coverage of the show, with priority going to members of the press who have assisted in pre-show coverage for the year. Press will only be allowed in the rings if invited and must be accompanied by the Press Officer.

Photographers

The use of flash attachments is not permitted on horse paths, in the competition and stabling areas, or during competition. Photographers are otherwise bound by the same press rules listed above. Only official show photographers are allowed in the competition rings. Freelance photographers (without a media assignment) are required to provide UCHS with six (6) of their best photos for full use by UCHS within three weeks of the end of the show. These will become part of the UCHS marketing library for use on marketing and press materials. **Credentialed photographers are not allowed to sell photos to the public.**

Television and Radio

No television or radio transmission will be allowed on show days without prior permission of the UCHS Chairman or Press Secretary. Such permission must be obtained prior by contacting UCHS PR representative: Vicki Bendure at Vicki@bendurepr.com or 202-374-9259.

I agree to abide by the UCHS rules of press protocol outlined above and release the Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Grafton Farm and landowners from liability for any damage or injury sustained while on the property and I have signed a separate liability waiver.

(Print full name)

(Signature)

(Email)

(Cell phone number)

(Assigning News Organization)

(Address)

(Managing Executive)

(Phone Number)

(Check all that apply) **Applying for:**

☐ Reporter/Writer on assignment (list assigning organization above)

☐ Photographer on assignment (list assigning organization above)

☐ Freelance photographer (agreeing to provide 6 high quality photos for full use by UCHS and agreeing to sell photos only to news outlets, not the public)

UCHS Press Secretary reserves the right to pull press credentials from media at any time for disorderly or dangerous conduct, interference with horses and/or riders, or any other reason.

Mail or email this completed form to: Victoria Zarbo c/o Bendure Communications, P.O. Box 2034, Middleburg, VA 20118, or email Victoria@bendurepr.com. Phone: 540-664-3221.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Agreement by the undersigned Releasor ("Releasor") with respect to Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Inc., and any landowners on whose land I enter and any shareholders, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents, volunteers, or contractors of the foregoing (collectively "Releasees").

In consideration of being granted access to the facilities and/or property owned, leased or used by Releasees, or any of them, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, assigns and legal representatives, waive my right to sue and release Releasees, and each of them, to the fullest extent allowed pursuant to Virginia law, from any and all liability for any injury, loss or claim arising from, connected with, or occurring on or about the facilities and/or property owned, leased or used by Releasees, or any of them.

I understand the intrinsic risks on the horse show grounds, may include, but not be limited to, the presence of potentially dangerous and hazardous conditions, such as surface and subsurface conditions and structures. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in my injury or death. I understand that I must exercise extreme diligence for potential dangers on the show grounds. I also understand that there are intrinsic risks to activities on the property owned, leased or used by Releasees because of the presence of trees, wildlife, and other natural elements and the possibility of trees or portions of trees falling at any time.

I assume all risk for any injury arising from, connected with, or occurring on or about the facilities and/or property owned, leased or used by Releasees, or any of them. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Releasees, and each of them, free and harmless from any and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred in connection with any action, claim or demand arising from, connected with, or occurring on or about the facilities and/or property owned, leased or used by Releasees, or any of them, related to my use thereof or any action of mine thereon, my negligence for another's safety which results in injury, or any other person's negligence for my safety which results in injury.

In the event Releasor is a minor, the parent or guardian shall further indemnify, defend and hold Releasees harmless from any such claims by said minor child, regardless of any statute of limitations or contractual limitation of actions.

Date

Signature-Releasor

Print Name: _____

By Parent or Legal Guardian (if Releasor is a minor)

Print name, phone, email, address:

