

OPT-OUT FORM FOR NEECA HELMET REQUIREMENT

- MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO OPT OUT/SIGN -

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I HAVE READ NEECA'S HELMET POLICY BELOW:

USE OF HELMET

Helmets are required on NEECA grounds in Athol, MA for riders, drivers, and in-hand exhibitors of all ages during all "**NEECA - Sponsored Events**" under the following conditions:

1. whenever mounted in the ring or on NEECA grounds
2. whenever driving or a passenger in a cart in the ring or on the grounds
3. whenever unmounted in the ring with a horse

I am fully aware of and understand NEECA's recommendation regarding the use of riding helmets and the reason for this recommendation. However, I choose of my own free will **NOT** to wear a riding helmet at NEECA-sponsored events held during **2019**. I agree to hold NEECA, its members, clinicians, and insurer(s) free from liability for any and all injuries that I may receive and possible death as a result of my actions and my decision not to wear a riding helmet.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date of Signature: _____