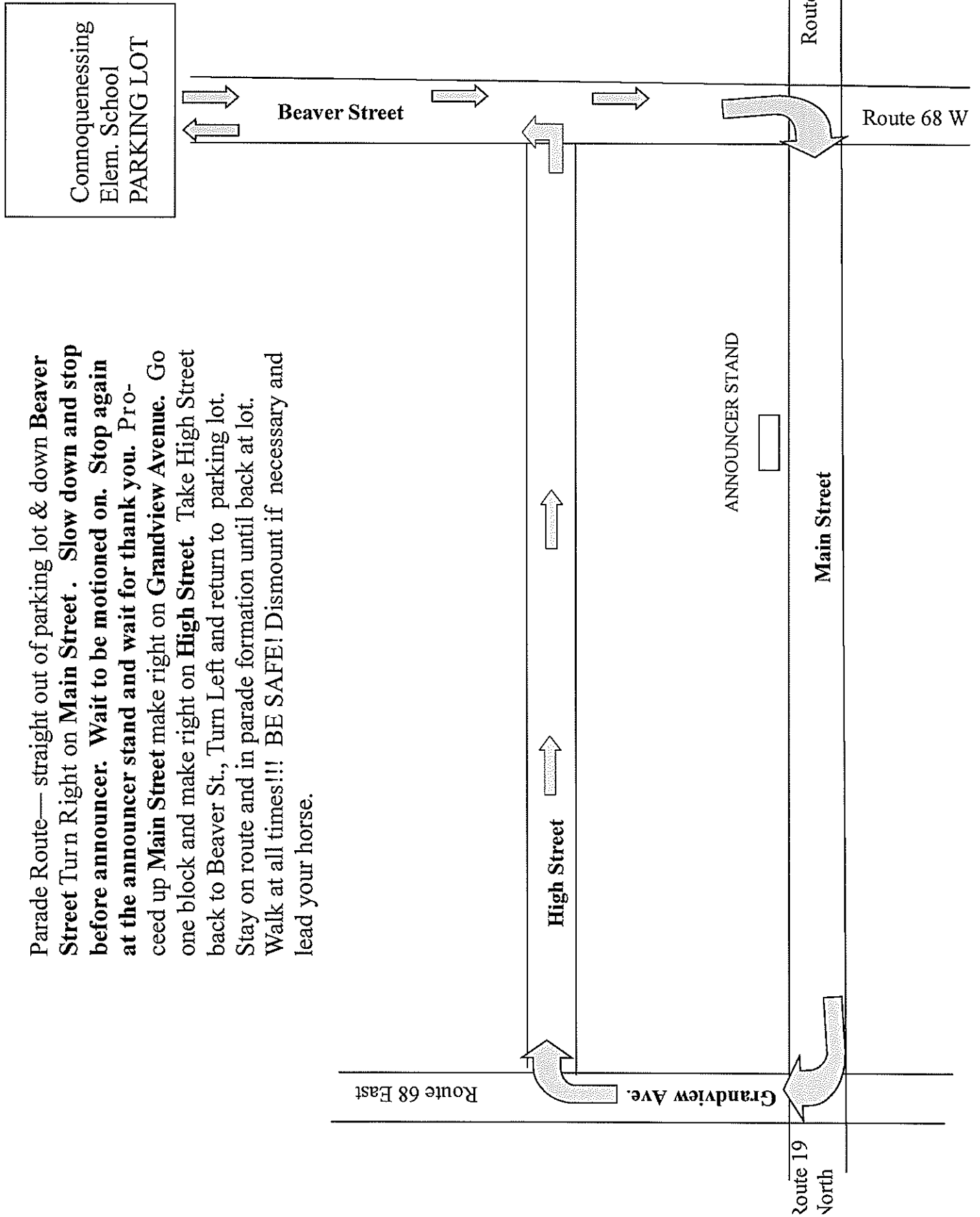


Parade Route— straight out of parking lot & down Beaver Street Turn Right on Main Street . Slow down and stop before announcer. Wait to be motioned on. Stop again at the announcer stand and wait for thank you. Proceed up Main Street make right on Grandview Avenue. Go one block and make right on High Street. Take High Street back to Beaver St., Turn Left and return to parking lot. Stay on route and in parade formation until back at lot. Walk at all times!!! BE SAFE! Dismount if necessary and lead your horse.



Equestrian Services Liability Release and Assumption of Risk For Event
2017 Zelenople Horse Trading Days Parade

Registered Participant: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE: I/WE AGREE THAT: Should medical treatment be required, I and/or my medical insurance shall pay for ALL such incurred medical expenses.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BEFORE SIGNING

- A. **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANT AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** I, above listed individual, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily agree to participate in the equestrian services provided by this event.
- B. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS:** This legal agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered participant and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of this event's location. This agreement is intended to be valid and binding at all times now and in the future when this organization permits me to enter this organization's activities, be near any horse, when I receive instruction or guidance from the organization volunteers during this event. The terms "HORSE" or "EQUINE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The terms "I", "WE", "ME", "MY", shall herein refer to the above registered participant and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.
- C. **INHERENT RISKS / ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY and that risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in (meaning and integral part of) horse/equine/animal activities, regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken, and I agree to assume them. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to any of the following: The propensity of an animal to behave in ways that may result on injury, harm, death, or loss to persons on or around the animal; The unpredictability of an equine's reactions to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar object, persons, or other animals; Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; a collision, encounter and/or confrontation with another equine, another animal a person or object. The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, harm, death or loss to the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine and/or failing to act within the ability of the participant. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider fall from horse to ground it will generally be a distance of 3.5 to 5.5 feet and the impact may result in harm to the rider. Horseback riding is an activity in which one much smaller, weaker predator animal (the human) tries to impose its will on and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal that has a mind of its own (the horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short; spinning around; changing direction and/or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking. Rearing; kicking; biting; and/or running from danger. I also acknowledge that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others not mentioned above. I am not relying on this organization to list all possible risks for me.
- D. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: I/WE AGREE THAT:** I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by this organization that protective headgear/helmet, which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F1163 Equestrian Helmet, should be worn while riding, handling, and/or being near horses, and I understand that the wearing of such headgear/helmet at these times may reduce the severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrences
- E. **LIABILITY RELEASE: I AGREE THAT:** In consideration of this organization allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, do agree to release, hold harmless, and discharge this organization, its agents, employees, officers, directors, representative, assigns, members, owners of premises and roads, affiliated organizations, and insurers, and others acting on their behalf (herein after collectively referred to as "associates"), or and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to this organization and/or its associates ordinary negligence or legal liability; and I do further agree that except in the event of this organization gross negligence I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions and causes of action against this organization and its associates as stated in above clause for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury and/or death and/or property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child and/ or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of this organization to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by me or owned by others or in the care, custody or control of others.

EACH PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARENT OR LEGAL GAURDIANS MUST SIGN BELOW AFTER
READING AND COMPLETING THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT.

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/we the undersigned, represent that I/we have read and do understand the foregoing agreement, liability release, and assumption of risk agreement. I/we understand that by signing this document/we are giving up rights to sue today and in the future. I/we attest that all facts are true and accurate. I am signing this while of sounds mind and not suffering from shock, or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicants

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS IN FULL: _____ HOME PHONE #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

FOR THE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL:

PARADES CAN BE STRESSFUL FOR HORSE AND RIDER. YOU WILL BE MOVING AT A VERY SLOW WALK WITH NUMEROUS STOPS. EVEN THOUGH MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC WILL BE STOPPED, THERE WILL BE CROWDS OF BYSTANDERS AND POSSIBLE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE NOR CONTROL YOUR SURROUNDINGS SO IT IS UP TO YOU TO KEEP YOUR HORSE UNDER CONTROL. YOUR SAFETY, AS WELL AS THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF THE PUBLIC, MUST BE THE NUMBER 1 PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU OR YOUR HORSE IS NOT READY FOR THIS TYPE OF EXPOSURE, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ANY DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR CONFINED AND CONTROLLED AT ALL TIMES

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST STAY ON PARADE ROUTE AND IN FORMATION FROM DISPATCH UNTIL RETURNING TO THE PARKING LOT

ALL RIDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR. MINORS (18 & UNDER) MUST WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

ALL PARTICIPANTS (EVEN WALKERS) MUST READ, COMPLETE, AND SIGN A LIABILITY RELEASE FORM.

ALL MINORS (18 & UNDER) MUST PROVIDE A LIABILITY RELEASE FORM SIGNED AND DATED BY THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

NO RIDING DOUBLE

KEEP HORSES AT A WALK AND OFF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND SIDEWALKS AT ALL TIMES

MAINTAIN A SAFE AND COMFORTABLE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOUR GROUP AND THE RIDERS IN FRONT OF YOU AT ALL TIMES

IF YOUR HORSE BECOMES EXCITED, DISMOUNT IMMEDIATELY AND WALK YOUR HORSE IN HAND. (IT IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A LEAD ROPE WITH YOU JUST IN CASE)

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSES IN THE PARKING AREA AND TAKE ALL MANURE, BEDDING, HAY, AND ETC. HOME TO BE DISPOSED OF

DRINKING WATER IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR HORSES. YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN WATER AND WATERING BUCKETS. (FOR SANITATION REASONS, IT IS RECCOMENDED TO NOT SHARE ANY EQUIPMENT WITH HORSES YOU DO NOT STABLE WITH OR ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH.)

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, YOU ARE REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE EQUINE INDUSTRY, PLEASE BE A GOOD, CURTEOUS, AND RESPECTFUL REPRESENTATION FOR ALL

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY RULES COULD RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM FUTURE HTD PARADES.