

**MIHA Equestrians With Disabilities (EWD)
Special Adaptive Equipment and Riding Ability Form**

PLEASE NOTE: The Special Adaptive Equipment Form must be completed by a riding instructor. The completed form must be submitted to MIHA prior to competing in approved classes for Equestrians With Disabilities.

MIHA District: _____
School: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Rider Name: _____
Rider Address: _____
E-mail: _____
Telephone: _____

Acceptable Adaptive Equipment From the list below, please indicate the special adaptive equipment used by the competitor. Other equipment will be considered upon request.

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 stirrups
- Enclosed stirrups
- Strap from stirrup leather to girth/cinch
- Strap from stirrup to girth/cinch
- No stirrups
- One Stirrup

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

BRIDLE/REINS

- Looped Reins
- Connecting Bar Reins
- Bridging Reins
- Ladder Reins
- Rein Guides (rein through ring on saddle)
- Elastic insert in reins
- Side pulls

POSTURE, POSTURAL SUPPORTS & ORTHOSES

- L or R Arm sling
- Neck collar
- Ankle foot orthoses
- Prosthesis
- Wrist brace
- Back support
- Trunk support
- Gait belt
- Commander using sign language Enlarged arena letters Audio Communications (hearing impaired)
- Bareback Pads
- Surcingles
- Other

Riding Instructor: Instructor Statement; In accordance with MIHA Rules, this applicant will be using the above designated equipment while competing in MIHA Equestrians With Disabilities competitions and has the ability to ride in the designated classes.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Each participant or their parent/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 the MIHA 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 indemnity. Further, as parent or legal guardian, they agree to indemnity and hold harmless MIHA and show management from such liability to the minor.

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

Date: _____

MIHA Equestrians With Disabilities (EWD) Special Diagnosis Form

PLEASE NOTE: According to official MIHA rules and regulations, participants in the equestrians with disabilities competition with a diagnosed mental or physical condition attest to by a licensed medical physician. This form must be completed, signed by a diagnosing medical professional and submitted to MIHA prior to competing in approved classes for Equestrians With Disabilities.

School: _____
Exhibitor Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Postal Code: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

Eligible Conditions

From the list below, please indicate each condition which applies to the applicant. Other conditions will be considered upon request (please list in space provided). ***All statements are confidential***

- Amputation
- Arthrogryposis
- Asperger’s Syndrome
- Autism
- Batten’s Disease
- Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke)
- Cerebella Ataxia
- Cerebral Palsy
- Coffin Lowry Syndrome
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Down Syndrome
- Dwarfism
- Fragile X Syndrome
- Friedreich’s Ataxia
- Guillain Barre Syndrome
- Hearing Impairment
- Hunter’s Syndrome
- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Microcephaly
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Post-Polio Syndrome
- Prader Willie Syndrome
- Rhatt Syndrome
- Spina Bifida
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Tourette’s Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Trisomy Abnormalities
- Cognitive Disabilities: _____
- Visual Impairments: _____

Medical Statement in accordance with MIHA Rules, this applicant has been diagnosed with the above designated condition(s).

Name of Diagnosing Medical Professional: _____
Signature of Diagnosing Medical Professional: _____
License City and State of Practice: _____
Date: _____

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