

## CANTER FOR THE CAUSE

### **RULES**

- All horses must be in good health and in suitable condition to participate in this event. The event committee and race track vet reserve the right to decline any pony or horse that does not appear to be in good health, at the appropriate weight and in good condition.
- All riders must be checked in at least 30 minutes before their ride time. Ride times will be assigned after entries close.
- Registration will open at 10:00am; NO TRAILERS will be permitted into the stabling area.
- All *Canter for the Cause* participants must park in the North lot, no exceptions.
- All horses/ponies must present a valid certificate for a negative coggins test and a signed liability waiver. All junior riders (under 18years) must have a guardian on hand to sign their waiver. Riders under 14 will need adult supervision while on the track.
- Riders must be at the track entrance 5 minutes before their scheduled ride time for roll call and final instructions. **You may not mount your horse until you are in the designated mounting zone near the entrance onto the track.** Mounting blocks will be provided. No riding in the parking lot.
- All mounts must wear their commemorative saddle towel while on the race track. The saddle towels will indicate which group you will ride with. Saddle towels, courtesy of Gulfstream Park, will not be dispensed until the rider has personally checked in. All riders will receive a numbered wristband, so that we can identify them.
- All riders are responsible for wearing a current approved helmet.
- Use of a protective vest is highly encouraged, as well as a yoke or neck strap.
- If racing tack is used, an overgirth is required.
- Blinkers may not be used.
- NO DOGS (or other non-equine animals) allowed on the property. You will not be permitted to enter the grounds if a dog is in your car.
- Only horses that are registered for *Canter for the Cause* will be allowed on the property, no babysitters or foals allowed.
- All entries must be paid and entered in advance.
- Proof of health insurance must be supplied with liability release when you check in.
- No ridglings, colts, or stallions

### **Things to keep in mind:**

- THIS IS NOT A RACE, but a once in a lifetime opportunity to ride on the Gulfstream Park race track.
- Each group will have twenty (20) minutes of ride time on the track with a five (5) minute buffer to get on and off of the track. Riders will be sent out in groups of five one minute apart in groups of five until all thirty (30) riders in their group are on the track.
- Horses that are not used to traveling on deeper sand may tire easily. Please pay attention to your horse and how they feel. You are encouraged to pull up and stop if you do not feel like your horse is handling the experience well. Horses are permitted to go in more than one group, but if your horse appears to be in distress, you will be escorted off of the track.
- A track photographer will be present in the winner's circle if you would like your photo taken with your horse. Photos will be available for purchase. NO spectators or participants are allowed on foot on the track. Photos may be taken from behind the rail only.
- Spectators should also park in the North lot, but trailers will be separated from cars. Spectators will be permitted to view the event from the grandstand apron, but are not allowed on the track at any time or in the winner's circle area.
- Water and hoses will be available for the horses.
- Each entry will receive a commemorative saddle towel from Gulfstream Park.

Directions to Gulfstream Park:  
901 S. Federal Hwy  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Please enter with trailers on the North Side (through Hallandale Beach Blvd,) or (where the Pegasus Statue is located) and follow the signs to park your trailers. We will have people to help direct trailers and cars.

Please contact event coordinator Nikki Bernstein with any questions or concerns at [Nikki.bernstein@gulfstreampark.com](mailto:Nikki.bernstein@gulfstreampark.com) or call 954-817-1441.

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY and RELEASE**

This Waiver of Liability and Release (“Waiver”) is entered into on this \_ of November, 2019, by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Undersigned” or “Participant”) in favor of Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc., a Florida corporation, and all of its respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, “GSP”).

The Participant has voluntarily chosen to participate in GSP’s horseback riding event, Canter for a Cause, where he/she will ride his/her horse on and around the race track at Gulfstream Park, 901 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, Florida on November 9, 2019 (the “Event”). In consideration of such participation, the Undersigned hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, executes this Waiver under the following terms:

### **1. Waiver and Release**

The Undersigned understands and acknowledges that GSP does not insure participants in the above-described Event and has no responsibility or liability for injury or death relating to or arising from Event activities. The Undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges and holds harmless GSP and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from or be related in any way to the Undersigned’s activities in the Event.

The Undersigned agrees that this Waiver discharges GSP from any liability or claim that the Undersigned may have against GSP with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from his or her participation in the Event. The Undersigned also understands that GSP does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial or other assistance in the event of any such injury, illness, death, or property damage.

### **2. Assumption of Risk**

The Undersigned understands that his or her participation in the Event includes activities that may result in harm to the Undersigned. The Undersigned also understands that there are potential risks which may be presently unknown. The Undersigned hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of any injury or harm in this participation and releases GSP from any and all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from such activities.

### **3. Photographic Release**

The Undersigned hereby consents and agrees that my name, likeness and/or image in any and all videos, photographs and/or film in which the Undersigned appears, and/or any and all audio recordings of my voice, may be used by GSP, its assigns, successors, and all related business entities and subsidiaries, for any commercial purpose, in whatever way they desire, including, but not limited to, television and radio commercials, brochures, news media, internet advertising, video boards and billboards, social media platforms, and our websites, without compensation of any kind, and shall be the property of GSP, free of any and all claims on my part, in perpetuity.

**4. Governing Law**

The Undersigned expressly agrees that this Waiver shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Florida law. In the event that any clause or provision of this Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Waiver, which shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I am 18 years of age or older, and I have read and fully understand this Waiver.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: November \_\_, 2019

Signature of Undersigned

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Printed Name of Undersigned

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Street Address, City, State and Zip Code of Undersigned