

**APPENDIX B.4 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION FORM****Competition Name:****Competition Date:****Competition Location:**

*To preserve the integrity of the competition as named above, all actions and processes performed by officials and competition organizers must be conducted impartially and objectively. In accordance with this form, this conflict of interest declaration must be signed by all affected officials and/or competitors prior to the start of the competition.*

*A conflict of interest, real or perceived, occurs when an official (but not limited to):*

- Has coached/instructed competitor(s) entered in a competition within 30 days leading up to the competition date(s);*
- Has discussed or been involved in agreements related to the sale, purchase, and/or professional training of a horse in or around the competition date(s);*
- Has been housed in the home/lives with an entered competitor/another official.*

*I have read the above information – I am 19 years of age or older as of January 1st of the year signed below, and I hereby accept that in my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ (judge, steward, competitor, etc.) at the above named competition I may have or appear to have a potential conflict of interest because of any relationships, positions or circumstances concerning myself, of which I am required to declare here:*

*I acknowledge and agree that an actual or perceived conflict of interest can undermine confidence in my impartiality and objectivity as I fulfill my duties for the competition named above, and I agree to take all reasonable steps to mitigate the effects of my declared conflict of interest for the duration of the event. I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge:*

**Name (please print):****Signature:****Date (must include day, month and year):**