



RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any Restricted Areas (herein defined as including but not limited to the arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any activity related to any NLBRA event shall take place), and/or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in any NLBRA event, **THE UNDERSIGNED**, for himself, his spouse, guests, children, agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he has inspected, or will immediately upon entering any of such Restricted Areas and continuously thereafter inspect, such Restricted Areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such Restricted Areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that he has inspected such Restricted Areas and that he finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of his use, and he further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he is in or about Restricted Areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the Restricted Areas.

1. **THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS SPOUSE, GUESTS, CHILDREN, AGENTS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any Restricted Area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions on account of injury to the person, property, or death of the undersigned, which is related to or in any way connected with their participation in any NLBRA event, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the Restricted Areas, and/or, competing, officiating, observing, working for, or for any other related purpose.
2. **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** the releasees and each of them from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the Restricted Areas or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
3. **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE**, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the Restricted Areas and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event. **THE UNDERSIGNED** expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious bodily injury, permanent injury, permanent disability, paralysis and/or death and/or property damage. The inherent risks of equine activities include (but are not limited to):
 - (1) The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, including but not limited to biting, kicking, rearing, stamping, and stumbling;
 - (2) The unpredictability of the animals reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
 - (3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
 - (4) Collisions with other animals or objects; and

