

**Saddle & Harness Association, Inc.**  
**Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

By entering and participating in a Saddle & Harness Association, Inc. competition or event and signing this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (the "Agreement") as the owner, lessee, driver, rider or handler and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and/or agents, I agree that I am subject to the bylaws and rules of Saddle & Harness Association, Inc. (the "Club") and the local rules of the competition ("Rules"). I agree to be bound by the bylaws and rules of the Club and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Board of Director ("Board") on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Club, the officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every equine I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Club and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable-casts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Club. These likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Club rules are governed by the laws of the State of California, and any action instituted against the Club must be filed in the County of Riverside, State of California.

**Club Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification**  
*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this competition or event to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the competition or event with my equine, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and this competition or event involve inherent risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to release the Club, the competition or the event from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my equine and for any Harm caused by me or my horse or equine to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Club, the competition or the event.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my equine, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Club or the competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Club and the competition and to hold the Club harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my equine, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my equine at the competition or the event.

I have read the Club Rules concerning protective equipment and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Club strongly encourages me to do so. I acknowledge that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that the "Club," "Competition" or "Event" as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition or event.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition or event, medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Club.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Club Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry form

**Rider/Handler/(mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Agent (mandatory)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Handler is a minor)** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_