

# National Horsemen's Association, Inc.

## SAMPLE PARTICIPANT RELEASE AGREEMENT

The following is a sample Hold Harmless Agreement/Participant Release Waiver. All Member, Non-Member Participants and Volunteers that are involved in club activities should sign an agreement and release form stating that they are participating and/or volunteering in your event at their own risk. It is also important that your Participant Release Agreement state that each Member or Non-Member has their own accidental medical insurance to cover the injuries to them and family members, and that they have personal liability insurance to cover any negligent acts caused by them or their family members for which they are personally responsible. This is only a sample. **Because equine laws may differ from state to state It is suggested that all member clubs consult an attorney in regards to their Agreement.**

**(Horse Club)**

EVENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT NUMBER	CLASS NO.	CLASS NAME	NAME OF HORSE	EXHIBITOR/PARTICIPANT NAME AND ADDRESS

### Please Read Carefully Before Signing.

**Event Sponsors and Club Administrators Do Not Assure Your Safety!**

**Please Initial** (a parent or legal guardian must initial if the participant is under the age of 18.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Initial* I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by the participant or the participant's family members for injuries or property damage that I or my family may incur, and that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, have accident medical insurance coverage in force for injuries that I or my family may incur.

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*Initial* I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, will be responsible for my negligent acts, the negligent acts of my family members and/or legal wards and animals, and I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, do carry personal liability insurance coverage now in force.

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*Initial* I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, should purchase and wear ASTM-standard/SEI-certified equestrian helmets while participating in equine activities. I understand that the wearing of such headgear while participating in equine activities may reduce the severity of some of the participants head injuries in the event of a fall or other related accident.

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*Initial* I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, participate in this event totally at my own risk for injuries or property damage I or my family may incur and, I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, et al*, hereby release and hold harmless the sponsor, co-sponsors, their owners, their officers, directors, members, affiliated organizations and others acting on its behalf, from any claim, legal liability, legal action or right for damages, for any accident which may occur to me or my equine animal. I also assume and accept full responsibility for any damages done by me or my equine animal at this show, activity and/or event.

**I, The undersigned, Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, being of legal age, have read, understand and initialed the above agreement and release.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PARTICIPANT (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (Spouses must sign for themselves)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Please Print)

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SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (If Participant is under the age of 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS:

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PHONE NUMBER: