

RELEASE of LIABILITY and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of RISK FOR A ROPING

Name of Participant: _____ Birthday: _____

Address of Participant: _____

EVERY PARTICIPANT IN A CANADIAN RANCH ROPING SANCTIONED EVENT (CALLED THE ROPING), SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING. No Participant Will Be Allowed To Attend Prior to Reading and Signing This Release and Acknowledgment Form.

TO: The Canadian Ranch Roping Association

their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, instructors officials, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners, (all of them collectively called the "HOST").

I am aware and understand that there are Inherent Dangers, Hazards, and Risks, (collectively called "RISKS") associated with Equine Activities and Roping Events. I Acknowledge that these Inherent "RISKS" of Equine Activities and Roping Events mean those Dangerous Conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities and Roping Events, including but not limited to:

- 1) the property of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, ham or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- 2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- 3) the equines response to certain hazards such as surface and sub surface objects;
- 4) collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
- 5) the potential of any participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability; and
- 6) the unpredictability or q bovine's reaction and resulting consequence and/or injury of such reaction in close physical contact and/or confined space.

I understand that injuries resulting from such "RISKS" are a common and ordinary occurrence associated with Equine Activities and Roping Events. I freely accept the fully assume all the "RISKS" and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss from being a participant. I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to participate with in my own limits. In consideration of the "HOST" permitting my Participation in the "ROPING", I together with my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, (collectively called "Legal Representatives") agree as follows:

- 1) To Waive All Claims that I may have against the "HOST";
- 2) To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability for and loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" may suffer as a result of my participation in the "ROPING" due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"; and
- 3) TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the "HOST" from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in the "ROPING".

I have read and understand the Rules of the "ROPING" which apply to me. I agree to abide by those RULES and Acknowledge that a breach of the Rules may among other things result in my expulsion from the "ROPING". Before I sign this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", or, if I die, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain rights that my "Legal Representatives" may have against the "HOST".

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____

(Witness)

(Signature of Participant)

OR IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT DATE OF SIGNING)

I am the legal guardian of the Participant names herein and am executing this Release and Acknowledgment on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as guardian with the intent that this Release and Acknowledgment be binding on the infant Participating for all legal purposes. Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it and state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", and which the infant Participant has against the "HOST". In the event of my death or the death of the infant Participant, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waving all legal rights which my "Legal Representatives" of the infant Participant may have against the "HOST".

Date Signed: _____

(Witness)

(Signature of Guardian of infant Participant)