

# CANADIAN RANCH ROPING ASSOCIATION - Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk for a Roper/Roping.** All participants listed above and participating in a Canadian Ranch Roping sanctioned event must read and sign this release and acknowledgment form.

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 "RISKS" 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, harm or death to a person 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 movements and unfamiliar objects, person or other animals;
- 3) The equine response to certain hazards such as a surface and sub surface objects;
- 4) Collisions with other equines, animals, people or 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 of an equine/bovine's reaction and resulting consequences and/or injury of such reaction in close physical contact and/or confined space.

I understand that injuries resulting from such "RISKS" are common and ordinary occurrence with Equine Activities and Roping Events. I freely accept and 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 within 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 Representation") agree as follows:

- 1) To waive all claims that I may have against the "HOST"
- 2) To release the "HOST" for any and All Liability for loss, damages injury, or expense that I or my "Leal 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 Acknowledgement, I read it and state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", or, if I die, by signing this Release and Acknowledgement, I am waiving my rights that my "Legal Representative" may have against the "HOST".

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am the legal guardian of the Participant(s) named 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 Acknowledgement be binding on the minor Participant for all legal purposes. Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgement, I read it and state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", and which the minor Participant has against the "HOST". In the event of my death or the death of the minor Participant, by signing this release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving all legal rights which my "Legal Representatives" of the infant Participant may have against the "HOST".

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_