



Saddle and Harness Association

October 27th, 2024

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR EVENT AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the City of Norco Ingalls Event Center facility rentals, programs, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. I fully understand that my participation in Saddle and Harness Association Events (hereinafter "events/classes") includes but is not limited to Showmanship, Gypsy, Halter, English and Western Pleasure, Halloween Costume Class, Roadster, Reinsmanship, Gamblers Choice Cones, Timed Cones, Timed Events, Driving, Jumping, and Showmanship classes at Saddle and Harness Association events, volunteers, board members and vendors, which exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this event/class and agree to assume any such risks.
2. I hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and agree not to sue the Saddle and Harness Association or City of Norco for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the events/classes from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of Saddle and Harness Association or City of Norco or any other participants in the events/classes.
3. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event/classes, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the Saddle and Harness Association or City of Norco from any and all claims, demands actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the events/classes.
4. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
5. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
6. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
7. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Saddle and Harness Association or City of Norco, George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____ Date signed: _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided about of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided about, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ Date signed: _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature (print name)



**CITY OF
NORCO**
HORSETOWN USA

**HEALTHY HORSE STATEMENT & HOLD HARMLESS
AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR PARTICIATION IN
SADDLE AND HARNESS EVENTS.**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Horse Name: _____

Color: _____

Markings: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____

Has your horse had a fever in the past 72 hours or been
in contact with a known ill horse in the past 14 days? Yes No

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS AT EQUINE EVENTS

City of Norco Animal Control Officials are continuously monitoring for equine disease cases. The City of Norco reminds horse owners traveling with horses to participate in an equine event, that there is always disease risk when horses of unknown health status are commingled for a show or competition. The City strongly recommends that horse owners practice proper biosecurity when attending an equine event. Compliance with basic biosecurity practices is an important factor in reducing risk of exposure to all contagious equine diseases. Follow basic biosecurity measures to decrease potential disease spread at equine events, including:

Limit horse-to-horse contact. Limit horse-to-human-to-horse contact. Avoid use of communal water sources. Avoid sharing of equipment unless thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses. Monitor your horse for clinical signs of disease and report any temperature over 102°F to a veterinarian.

I have read the above information and recommendations. **(Initial)** _____

AGREEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, the animal listed above is healthy and able to participate in City of Norco-sponsored equine events. I understand there is always a disease risk when horses of unknown health status are commingled for a show or competition. I hereby waive any claim for liability for any equine disease contracted by the above animal and agree to defend and hold harmless the City of Norco, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers, and all other participants in this equine event from claims or liability of any kind arising out of any equine disease allegedly contracted or arising from participation in this equine event.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

MORE INFORMATION

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