



Ozark Junior Rodeo Association

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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Warning: There are significant elements of risk associated with ranch and or rodeo activities, as exposure to or handling of machinery, inspection of cattle, riding horses, mules, burros, bulls or any other type of animal, or management of animal drawn vehicles. Most of which activities, are concluded under stressful conditions and or on uneven and uncleared ground. Ranch and/or rodeo events including schools, have significant inerrant risks of injuries and or death. The animals used in rodeo events are dangerous and unpredictable.

Acknowledgment of Risks: I recognize that there are inherent dangers associated with travel in or upon buggies, carriages, coaches, sleighs and or wagons, and in the use of saddle animals or by activities carried on in the presence of livestock. Such hazards may include but are not limited to the following:(1)Uneven, Unstable, or Slippery ground or road surfaces, manmade or natural objects in, upon or over handing the ground, including trees, branches, rocks, stones, gravel, holes, mud and water. (2) inclement weather including thunder and lightening, variances and severity of wind, temperature and weather conditions.(3) The presence of motorized and non-motorized vehicles, people, other horses and riders (4) Movement, noise and contact with objects which may frighten or cause an animal to rear, buck, bolt, run or otherwise move with unpredictable force.

I realize that animals act unpredictably. No warranty of any kind, expressed or implied , is being made as to the habits, disposition, suitability, nature or physical condition of any animal. I acknowledge that in approaching, handling, mounting, riding, and dismounting any animal, my ability to control or direct accidents or illnesses in remote places where there are no available medical facilities. I am aware that personal property may be lost or damaged, certain foreseeable and unforeseeable events can contribute to the unpredictability of the risks, dangers and hazards of the activity, that I should ask about potential risks, dangers, and hazzards are recommended safety procedures and precautions.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY recognize that certain activities and ranch work involve greater hazzards and dangers than others, particularly if I engage in rodeo type events, branding and its associated activities, inspection of horses, particularly where test riding is involved, the inspection or supervision of cattle or other livestock. I/We participate and willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents, or illnesses(including death), and any related expenses in connection therewith. I/We assume all responsibility for damage to or loss of personal property as the result of any accident that may occur.

I assume the risks of personal injury, accidents and or illnesses, including but not limited to sprains, torn muscles, and or ligaments; fractured or broken bones; eye damage; cuts, wounds, scrapes, abrasions and or concussions; dehydration; oxygen shortage, exposure and or altitude sickness; head, neck and or spinal injuries, animal or insect bite, allergic reactions; shock, paralysis, and or death, and acknowledgment that if during an activity, I/We experience fatigue, chill and or dizziness, my/our reaction time may be diminished and risk of accident/injury increase.

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COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH: I recognize that you, as provider of goods and or services, will operate under a covenant of good faith and fair dealing, but that you may find it necessary to terminate an activity due to forces of nature, medical necessities or other problems; and or refuse to terminate the participation of any persons you judge to be incapable of meeting the rigors of requirements or participating in the activity. I accept your right to take such actions for the safety of myself and other participants.

AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of any injury while participating in the activity. I either have the appropriate insurance or in its absence agree to pay all costs of medical services that may be incurred on my/our behalf.

RELEASE: In consideration of services or property provided, I, myself and any minor children for which I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible party, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release the OZARK JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION "OJRA", its principles, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers and each and every land owner, municipal and/or governmental agency upon whose property an activity is conducted, from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE FORGOING ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS, ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS, I MAY BE WAIVING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

Participants Name (print) _____

Participants Signature: _____

Emergency Contact (name/#) _____

List Known Allergies: _____

Advise if under doctors care or taking medical prescription: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(if participant is under 18) _____

Notary: _____

State of: _____

County of: _____

On this day of _____, 20____, before me _____

the undersigned notary, personally appeared name(s) of signer(s) known to me (or satisfactorily proven) the person whose name(s) is/ are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledgment that he/she/they executed the same purposes therein contained. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public My Commission Expires: _____

