

WNHA RELEASE and ASSUMPTION of RISK

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my family and my guests, hereby release **Western Nevada Horsemen's Association** and it's officers, arena operators, show organizers, and their employees, patrons, personnel, and other persons, and staff, officials, employees, agents or assigns, or anyone else who may have any claim or right for damages which may occur to me or my family, guests, or any property or animal that I may have responsibility for. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless said all arena parties, and ranch from any and all claims, demands, actions cause of actions, suits (whether in law or equity) debts, costs, liability or expenses including without limitation of reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements arising out of injury, damage, or death. The release and indemnity provided for shall not extend to any act or gross negligence or willful misconduct of any party.

SUBSTANTIAL OR SERIOUS RISK: Members & Non-Members (competitors/exhibitors/riders) including their family members, guests, and/or spectators, acknowledge that Western, English, Gymkhana & other related equestrian events are dangerous activities & that participation in said events as a competitor, exhibitor, rider or volunteer exposes the participant to a substantial & serious risk of property damage, personal injury, or death. Members and Non-Members acknowledge that participation in events of the WNHA will involve such a hazard. Being fully aware that participation in WNHA events will expose members and non-members to substantial & serious risk of property damage &/or personal injury or death, said member(s) or non-members hereby release the WNHA, Washoe Valley Ranches, Rockin LJ, sponsors, related or subsidiary companies, & the officers, directors, producers, employees, & agents of the WNHA from liability for any & all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from participation in WNHA events, including claims that are known & unknown, foreseen & unforeseen, future or contingent. Members and Non-Members, family, guests, spectators, etc. shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceeding against the aforementioned arising out of or related to the actions, causes of action, claims & demands hereby waived, released or discharged by a Member. This provision shall be binding upon each Non-Members, Member, member's spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors, & assigns. The member or non-member does hereby waive all claims, action, demands for damage, loss &/or injury to person(s), livestock &/or property of themselves &/or minor child(ren). The waiver will relieve Western Nevada Horsemen's Association, it's officers, directors, members agents, Washoe Valley Ranches, Rockin LJ Arena, the Washoe County Parks Department/Reno City Parks & Recreation Department from any or all liability prior to, during, or following any events held by, sponsored by, or supervised by the above mentioned association, officers, directors, members or agents.

In addition, I realize and am aware of the above aforementioned, that there are certain risks in the sport or activity that I am undertaking, and I take full responsibility for myself, my family, guests, the animals for any incident that may occur, including any incident that may arise out of direct negligence of any party listed above, except that based upon a parties gross negligence or willful misconduct.

By signing this agreement, I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions set forth by Western Nevada Horsemen's Association.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 200_____.

Minor's (18 &Under) Name _____

Adult Name _____

Signature or Signature of Parent or Guardian, if a Minor

Address _____

Telephone (Cell & Home) _____ / _____