



## Colorado Draft Horse Association

### LIABILITY WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

**WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.**

I/We acknowledge the inherent risk involved with driving, handling or being near horses. Risks may include bodily injury. We acknowledge that injuries can occur with normal use of horses.

Therefore, in consideration for the privilege of participating in any activity that is a Colorado Draft Horse Association event (events that are covered by the CDHA insurance), I/we hereby take the following action:

1. I/We agree to hold harmless and indemnify Colorado Draft Horse Association, its agents, officers, directors, and affiliated companies, and I/we release all of them from liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or any other harm to me/us or any property owned by me/us or to any family member or spectator accompanying me/us while on the premises (including, without limitation, the lands, buildings, and parking lots) of the \_\_\_\_\_ County including any injuries suffered as a result of negligence of \_\_\_\_\_, its employees, agents, officers, directors, owners, and affiliated companies.
2. I/We agree to use safe handling and harnessing practices while in a public setting (specifically any event covered by the CDHA insurance) and if those expectations are not met any participant may be asked to leave the event. Some examples; when hooking horses to any vehicle a competent person will be at the head of the horse(s) or the horse(s) will be tied to something solid, having a competent person a hold of the lines at all times when animals are harnessed & always using harness that is properly fit and in good condition.
3. I/We give approval for all in our party to participate in any activities related to the visit of said premises. Always practicing good sportsmanship and never behaving in a manner which endangers ourselves, others or animals. Any such behavior will result in dismissal from the event/grounds and forfeiture on any fees paid.
4. I/We acknowledge and understand that the event for which I/we have given my/our permission may include driving, and handling horses and other direct and close contact with horses. I/We acknowledge and understand these activities may be hazardous and that injuries may occur in the normal course of the event. However, if any of my/our behavior contributes to the hazardous situations I/we will be dismissed from the event/grounds.
5. **Permission to Photograph:** I/we give permission for the said event to use and copyright all photographs, film, video and/or recordings taken. I/we understand that these reproductions may include the CDHA website & social media. \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's under the age of 18, must have a parent/legal guardian signature**

Minor Participant Printed Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_