

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.

Horses are considered farm animals under Texas law. I acknowledge that the use, handling, and riding of a horse involves inherent risks of personal injury or death to any individual observing or participating in such activities and of damage to or loss of property, including damage to the tack and horses involved. I accept and acknowledge the inherent risk that any horse, regardless of past behavior or training, can act unpredictably at any time. I acknowledge that horses, riders, and observers can be injured in the normal course of events while tacking up, hacking, schooling, competing, or just observing equine activities. With full awareness of the foregoing, I am knowingly observing and/or participating in equine activities at Rolling Ridge Stables and I accept the possibility of injury or death to myself and/or to my horse and/or to others and their horses as inherent risks of equine activities.

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a rigorous activity, requiring both physical fitness and mental alertness. If I, or a minor under my care, is riding or handling horses, I represent that rider and horse are in good health, free from injury, illness, intoxication, or other defect or impairment that might impair our ability to engage in equine activities. I further represent that the participant's ability and tack are suitable for the horse being ridden.

In exchange for Rolling Ridge Stables allowing my observation and/or participation in equine activities, I expressly and voluntarily assume all risks attendant to such activities, and I do hereby fully release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rolling Ridge Stables, Inc., its shareholders, and their respective representatives, employees, and agents, and all persons in privity with them, from any and all claims, causes of action, or damages of any kind whatsoever, known or unknown, which I, or those who may claim on my behalf, may assert as a result of injury or death to any horse or rider, or loss or damage to property, incurred while I am observing and/or participating in any equine activities at Rolling Ridge Stables, excluding claims that may result from gross negligence.

An electronic copy of this release that is emailed to Jennifer Riggs shall be as legally binding as my original signature.

If I am signing this release for a minor(observer or participant under 18 years of age), I represent that I am authorized to sign this release and indemnification agreement.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed: _____

Printed name of minor, if applicable: _____

**RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED *BEFORE* HANDLING ANY HORSE!
THANK-YOU!**