NATIONAL HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION, INC

Sample Release Agreement **Because equine laws may differ from state to state It is suggested that all member clubs consult an attorney in regards to their Agreement.**

Please Read Carefully Before Signing.

Event Sponsors and Club Administrators Do Not Assure Your Safety!

Please Initial ***(A parent or legal guardian must initial if the participant is under the age if 18.)***

_____ I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by the participant or the participant's family members for injuries or property damage that I or my family may incur, and that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, have accident medical insurance coverage in force for injuries that I or my family may incur.

_____ I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, will be responsible for my the negligent acts of my family members and/or legal wards and animals, and I, negligent acts, *The Participant, Parent or LegalGuardian*,do carry personal liability insurance coverage now in force.

_____ I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian*, should purchase and wear ASTMstandard/SEI-certified equestrian helmets while participating in equine activities. I understand that the wearing of such headgear while participating in equine activities may reduce the severity of some of the Participant's head injuries in the event of a fall or other related accident.

_____ I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian,* participate in this event totally at my own risk for injuries or property damage I or my family may incur and, I acknowledge that I, *The Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, et al*, hereby release and hold harmless the sponsor, co-sponsors, their owners, their officers, directors, members, affiliated organizations and others acting on its behalf, from any claim, legal liability, legal action or right for damages, for any accident which may occur to me or my equine animal. I also assume and accept full responsibility for any damages done by me or my equine.

_____ **Warning: (Texas Equine Liability Law)** UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), 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.

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read the statement "I understand the risks involved and potential for injury or death, and hereby indemnify and hold harmless, **Sample**, it's entities and its employees or owners from any liability arising from accident, injury, theft, or damages to myself, my representatives, and helpers, all equipment and property, and all animals under my jurisdiction. I have received a copy of **Sample**'s Rules and will adhere to them strictly. This agreement shall continue for each and every visit to **Sample**'s property.

I, The undersigned, Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, being of *legal age*, have read, understand and initialed the above agreement and release.

_____ _____ _____

Name of Participant (Please Print) Signature of Participant Date

_____ _____ _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (Please Print) Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Address: Phone Number:

_____