

Southern Equine Expo  
**RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**READ ENTIRE *RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT* DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING**

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Rider/Participant"), being of legal age or signing in conjunction with a parent or legal guardian if not of legal age, desires to enter upon the premises of the Tennessee Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN (hereinafter referred to as "FACILITY") and/or to participate in any equestrian related event or other activity at the Southern Equine Expo, and/or to receive training or instruction from an exhibitor or clinician at the Southern Equine Expo, and/ or volunteer at the event or participate in any capacity, and being fully aware of the risk of injury and dangers inherent in entering upon said premises and/or the riding and handling of horses, hereby elects voluntarily to enter upon said premises and/or to participate in said activities, and does hereby willingly enter into this Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement.

**Rider/participant acknowledges that rider/participant has been given notice of the risks inherent in and intrinsic dangers of equine activities, including but not limited to the following:**

- i. The propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them.**
- ii. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.**
- iii. Natural hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.**
- iv. Collisions with other animals or objects.**
- v. The potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.**

**Rider/participant knowingly and expressly agrees to assume all such risks and waives all rights to sue the facility and/or Southern Equine Expo, LLC., its members, managers, employees, agents, sponsors, volunteers, successors, heirs, and assigns, for any injury, death, loss, or damage caused to rider/participant or to rider/participant's property or to participant or to participant's property, and rider/participant agrees to assume all risks inherent in riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, including, without limitation, the risks of injury, death, loss, or damage to rider/participant or to rider/participant's property.**

**If rider/participant is a minor or otherwise under a legal disability, this agreement shall be signed by rider/participant's parent or legal guardian. By signing, the parent or legal guardian agrees to waive the parent's, guardian's, and rider/participant's rights to sue, indemnify and hold harmless the parties named in the immediately preceding paragraph, and assumes the risks set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, in addition to all other risks of riding or otherwise coming into contact with horses.**

**This waiver and express assumption of risks shall specifically apply to rider/participant and to any and all minor children and/or wards of rider/participant, and shall be construed to comply with all exculpatory terms of the Tennessee Equine Activity Liability Act, TN ST § 44-20-101 - 105. This Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the state of Tennessee, regardless of where any injury or loss shall occur.**

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Rider/Participant and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document expressly agreed that the Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement, outlined herein, shall be governed and construed as being sufficient to satisfy the assumption of risk and waiver requirements necessary to relieve equine activity sponsors and equine professionals from liability under the Tennessee Equine Activity Liability Act, and that the Tennessee Miller Coliseum and Southern Horse Bonanza, LLC. are covered by the provisions of that Act.

*All persons* who will ride, handle or in any way care for or be around the horse must sign the Release, Waiver, & Indemnity Agreement. Handling of horses by any person who has not signed release is prohibited. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all persons who handle their horse (including loading, unloading, caring for in stall, handling, walking, riding, training, etc) have read liability release signed the form and turned it into the barn office. No exceptions.

Rider/Participant has been advised to wear a properly fastened, ASTM-approved protective helmet and hard-soled, heeled footwear at all times while riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, and expressly assumes the risk of injury resulting from failure to do so and/or from selecting headgear or footwear which does not adequately protect against injury.

Southern Horse Bonanza, LLC. DBA Southern Equine Expo and the FACILITY strongly advise ALL RIDER/PARTICIPANTS to wear ASTM-approved helmets.

**CAUTION: READ ENTIRE DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING**

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating with: \_\_\_\_\_

(Farm Name, Breed Association or Other Group or Company)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider/Participant's Age

**\*PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IN ADDITION TO RIDER/PARTICIPANT UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

**BOTH PARENTS WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OF A MINOR MUST SIGN**

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Signature of Parent or Guardian\* \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Liability Releases must be signed by *all persons* who will ride, handle or in any way care for of be around the horse. Handling of horses by any person who has not signed release is prohibited. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all persons who handle their horse (including loading, unloading, caring for in stall, handling, walking, riding, training, etc) have signed a liability release and turned it into the barn office. No exceptions.