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Release and Waiver

The undersigned person ("Participant") has elected to participate in one or more equestrian activities ("Activity") offered under the auspices of the Cowgirl Congress Rodeo Drill Team ("CCRDT") including Northeast Texas Equifest, Top Rail Cowboy Church, and OK Corral. Dates and locations of Activity shall be determined by CCRDT and the terms of this Release shall extend to and include each and every such date and location. As consideration for CCRDT's making the Activity available to Participant, Participant does hereby acknowledge, represent, warrant, and agree that:

- CCRDT's acceptance of Participant to participate in an Activity does not constitute a determination by CCRDT, its affiliates, employees or agents that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate for Participant, whether by reason of Participant's having attained any specific CCRDT Rating Level or otherwise, and that CCRDT makes no determination, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect; and
- Participant understands the Activity, the jumps, courses, equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or unmounted) constituting the Activity, and that any or all of them may be more difficult and/or different than those used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any CCRDT (or any other organization's) Rating Level; and
- Participant understands that any activity involving horses, including the Activity, is inherently dangerous and Participant assumes the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury or death to Participant and/or horses and damage and/or destruction of property); and
- The decision to participate in the Activity, and any determination of Participant's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made solely and in the absolute discretion of the Participant, and Participant accepts complete responsibility and liability for such a decision and participation; and
- Participant has read and understands the current policies and regulations governing CCRDT participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules for the Activity, and agrees to abide by all policies and regulation as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereinafter; and
- Participant understands that Participant's failure to adhere to the CCRDT code of conduct and/or policies and regulations, as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of CCRDT and/or the sponsoring chapter, may result in Participant's dismissal from the Activity or other such action as deemed necessary or advisable by those governing any Activity; and

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- Participant's entry into this Activity constitutes their agreement, release, indemnification and waiver of rights, to be photographed, video-taped, or to otherwise have their image taken and preserved, with such photographs, video, and/or images to be published, disseminated, or broadcast in the sole discretions of CCRDT; and
- Participant, for their self and for their heirs, assigns, successors, and personal representatives, expressly and knowingly waives, releases, indemnifies, and agrees to hold harmless CCRDT, it's officers, members, chapters, and affiliated clubs, and the owners, lessor, and lessees of premises where any Activity takes place (which terms include their volunteers, licensee and invitees), and the heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives of any of them, from and against any and all claims and causes of action whatsoever, including but not limited to court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, arising from and connected to Participant's participation in the Activity: and
- Each time that Participant takes party in any Activity, Participant ratifies and confirms anew each and every point of this Release as if Participant had signed this Waiver for the first time immediately prior to engaging in the Activity, and that the passage of time shall in no way affect the enforceability and binding effect of this Release, and that notwithstanding the foregoing, Participant may be asked from time to time and at any time to sign a Release or other documents as a condition precedent to participation in an Activity.
- 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.

Participant Name: _____ **Participant Signature:** _____

(If under 18)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Participant Address: _____

Date signed: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____