



SOUTHERN NEVADA MOUNTED UNIT EQUINE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This Equine Participation Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into between the Southern Nevada Mounted Unit (aka “SNMU”) and any affiliated entities, volunteers, staff, contractors, or representatives (collectively, “Released Parties”) and the undersigned Participant (or, where applicable, the Participant’s parent or legal guardian) and/or Venue Owner(s) (collectively “Participants”).

EVENT

DATES

LOCATION

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Participants acknowledge that equine activities involve **inherent risks**, including but not limited to:

- The **unpredictability of horses**, regardless of training or past behavior
- Risk of **falls, kicks, bites, collisions**, or other accidents
- **Terrain hazards**, weather conditions, and natural surroundings
- Risks related to the **actions or negligence of other participants, horses, or spectators**
- Use of **equipment, facilities**, or **transportation** to/from the event
- **Wear and tear to buildings, decorations, or grounds.**

Participants voluntarily assume **all risks**, known and unknown, whether arising from **negligence or otherwise**, associated with participation in the Event.

SNMU reserves the right to **cancel horse presence on short notice or remove horses** from the venue if weather or other conditions are determined to be unsafe.

2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in or host the Event, Participants hereby agree to the following:

a) Release

Participants release, discharge, and hold harmless the Southern Nevada Mounted Unit and its Board of Directors from any and all **claims, demands, actions, or causes of action**, including for **personal injury, death, property damage**, or economic loss, arising out of or in connection with participation in the Event.

b) Waiver

Participants waive any right to sue the Southern Nevada Mounted Unit or any Director of the Board for any injuries or damages, including those allegedly caused by **ordinary negligence**.

3. INDEMNIFICATION

Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Southern Nevada Mounted Unit and its Board of Directors from any and all **claims, liabilities, costs, or expenses** (including attorney's fees) arising from:

- Southern Nevada Mounted Unit or Directors actions or omissions;
- Damage to property or injury to others caused by Southern Nevada Mounted Unit ground crew, riders or horses;
- Participation in the Event, including any transportation associated therewith.

4. VENUE & JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the **State of Nevada**. Any legal action shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in that state.

5. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an emergency, Participant authorizes the Southern Nevada Mounted Unit or its representatives to obtain **emergency medical treatment**, and agrees to be financially responsible for any associated costs.

6. EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IMMUNITY NOTICE

WARNING: Under Nevada Revised Statute 41.519, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is **immune from civil liability** for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities as a result of the inherent risks of equine activities.

7. REPRESENTATIONS

Participants represent and warrant the following:

- Participant is **physically and mentally fit** to safely participate.
- Participant understands and will comply with all **Event rules**.
- If under 18 years of age, this Agreement is signed by a **parent or legal guardian**.

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the **entire understanding** between the parties. No oral modifications or representations are binding unless in writing and signed by all parties.

SIGNATURES

Participant

Signature

Date

Phone

Email

Emergency Contact

Emergency Phone

If Participant is under 18 years of age:

Guardian

Signature

Date
