



## Tucson Saddle Club



### Release of Liability Agreement & Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of my participation in any Tucson Saddle Club event including trail rides, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees, hereby waive, release, and discharge all claims for damages resulting from death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in such events or activities.

I, the undersigned, understand this release is intended to discharge and release in advance the Tucson Saddle Club, its members and their respective agents, officers, officials, directors, servants, employees, and representatives from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in any Tucson Saddle Club related event or activity even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness or the part or persons or entities afore mentioned.

Horseback riding is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss or damage to our horse or equipment, or accidental personal injury or illness, or in extreme cases, permanent injury or death. It is not our intention to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we do believe that it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks, in addition, to the risks outlined above, the risks include, but are not limited to:

- In horseback riding, you can be heavily jolted, bounced, thrown, and otherwise shaken. It is possible that you can sustain injuries by coming into contact with trees, shrubbery, rocks, and other plants, etc.
- Accidents can occur during horseback riding. You can slip and fall or be thrown resulting in equipment damage or personal injury. Injuries can be sustained by coming into contact with harmful plants, insects, or animals.
- Accidents can occur during horseback riding and getting on or off the horse. You could slip and fall. You could damage or lose equipment that you are carrying, i.e., eyeglasses, camera, day packs, etc., or you could injure yourself by falling against some objects.
- Exposure to elements can lead to discomfort, illness, or death. You may be exposed to lightning strikes. You may be subject to floods or flash floods. You should be aware that exposure can cause dehydration, frostbit, sunburn, heat cramps, local exhaustion, or heat stroke.
- Injuries can be complicated by the unavailability of medical facilities or personnel in remote or wilderness areas.

I am fully aware that horseback riding and its associated activities entails risks of injury or death to myself. The examples listed above are simply illustrations of the wide variety of risks attendant to horseback riding expedition. I clearly understand that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all responsibilities for the risks identified herein, and for those risks not identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless, the Tucson Saddle Club, from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in horseback riding and its associated activities, including such claims which allege negligent acts of omissions of the Tucson Saddle Club.

While there are no specific prerequisite qualifications to participate in this activity, I certify my physical condition allows me to participate in this activity without endangering myself or others. I have advised agents of the Tucson Saddle Club in writing of any specific physical or health conditions which might be a concern to me during this activity, or require special preparations.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity, therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, my minor children, and for my horse for bodily injury, death, loss of property, and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and/or any negligence which occurs while I am participating in this activity.

I hereby recognize that this agreement and release is a contract pursuant to which I have released any and all claims against the Tucson Saddle Club by signing this document. I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my rights to maintain a lawsuit against the Tucson Saddle Club on the basis of any claim from which I have release them herein.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estate, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Drag Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name**

**Sign Name**

**Emergency #**

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