

4 HIM YOUTH RODEO 2025

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any Restricted Areas (herein defined) including but not limited to the arena, competition area, chutes, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas appurtenant to any area where any **4HIMCCYR** event shall take place), and/or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in any **4HIMCCYR** event, **EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED**, for themselves, their spouses, guests, children, agents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledge, agree and represent that they have inspected, or will immediately upon entering any of such Restricted Areas and continuously thereafter inspect, such Restricted Areas and all portions thereof which they enter and with which they come in contact, and they do further warrant that their entry upon such Restricted Areas and their participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgment that they have inspected such Restricted Areas and that they find and accept the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purposes of their use, and they further agree and warrant that if, at any time, they are in or about Restricted Areas and feel anything to be unsafe, they will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the Restricted Areas.

1. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED, THEIR SPOUSES, GUESTS, CHILDREN, AGENTS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE, the participants, sanctioning organization or any subdivision thereof, rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, arena operators or owners, officials, any persons in any Restricted Area, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "releasees", from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions on account of any injury to the person, property, or death of the undersigned which is related to or in any way connected with their participation in any **4HIMCCYR** events whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the Restricted Areas, and/or, competing, officiating, observing, working for, or for any other related purpose.

2. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any and all loss, liability, damage, costs, claims, demands, actions or rights of actions they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the Restricted Areas or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise; and

3. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the Restricted Areas and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event. **EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED** expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities of the event are extremely dangerous and involve the risk of serious bodily injury, permanent injury, permanent disability, paralysis and/or death and/or property damage. The inherent risks of equine activities include (but are not limited to):

- (1) The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, including but not limited to biting, kicking, rearing, stamping, and stumbling;
- (2) The unpredictability of the animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- (3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
- (4) Collisions with other animals or objects; and
- (5) The potential of a participant, including the undersigned, to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS CONSENT, RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

WE UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE, RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN 4HIMCCYR EVENTS. WE ARE AWARE THAT WE ARE GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS THAT MAY EXIST. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN 4HIMCCYR. WE VOLUNTARILY SIGN OUR NAMES EVIDENCING OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. IN THE EVENT OF THE SIGNATURE OF ONLY ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN, SUCH PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BIND BOTH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WITH HIS/HER SIGNATURE.

This Release, Acknowledgement of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Alabama and the exclusive venue for any dispute arising hereunder

DATE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME

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SIGNATURE