

**MONTEREY BAY EQUESTRIANS RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I acknowledge that horse-related activities are a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse, and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of these horse-related activities. I acknowledge that this release shall be in effect from the date of my signature through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

I hereby release Monterey Bay Equestrians Inc., hereinafter referred to as MBE, from all liability for acts of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of MBE or any of its agents.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored my MBE, I waive, release and discharge MBE, its directors, officers, agents, and members, its representatives, heirs, executors, and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "General release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which, if known by him, might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless MBE, its officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees arising from any proceeding or lawsuits bought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

MBE, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

**I/we have received and re-read all of the current rules of this organization and agree to abide by them.**

(See [www.montereybayequestrians.org](http://www.montereybayequestrians.org) for updated bylaws and ride rules.).

**I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.**

SIGNATURE: 1.	DATE:
SIGNATURE: 2.	
SIGNATURE: 3.	
SIGNATURE 4.	

**JUNIOR SPONSOR/PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION - MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM**

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this **Release of Liability** shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his/her animals, and property arising out of his participation in events and **acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.**

**Junior's name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_