

# Waiver & Release of Liability

### This is a waiver of your legal rights & an agreement not to sue

### Serious injury or death may result from riding or being near horses

#### Liability Release.

In consideration for California Rangers allowing me or my minor child to voluntarily participate in its activities, I agree as follows:

1. This agreement, waiver and release applies to the CALIFORNIA RANGERS, its officers, members, committees, employees, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers, and volunteers, ("Released Parties");

2. I forever release, hold harmless and indemnify Released Parties from liability for any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, injuries or death to me, my minor children, my horse and my property, and legal liability of every nature, including the negligent acts or omissions of any Released Parties, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, direct or indirect, arising out of participation in the past, present or future CALIFORNIA RANGERS activities (including equestrian activities, such as the riding, use of, or being near horses, whether at an arena or stable) and I assume all risks of injury or death as set forth in this release;

3. I shall not bring any lawsuit, action or proceeding against any Released Parties, even if they engage in negligent conduct; and;

4. I make this agreement, waiver and release for and on behalf of myself, my spouse, my child and/or ward, heirs, administrators, successors, representatives and assignees.

#### Activity Risk.

I understand that some CALIFORNIA RANGERS activities take place on land or in facilities owned and managed by others from whom such land or facilities are borrowed or rented. I understand that the organizers, workers and members involved in CALIFORNIA RANGERS activities are not professionals in the horse industry, or in the planning or conducting of events, or safety experts, and claim no expertise involved in CALIFORNIA RANGERS activities. I also understand that horseback and equestrian drill team riding is a rugged recreational sport activity and am aware that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks of SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH, or property damage, to me, my minor child, or my horse, which are always present in CALIFORNIA RANGERS activities and on or near horses.

#### Nature of Horses.

I understand that no horse is completely safe, and the Released Parties make no representations or guarantees regarding the safety, training or suitability of any horse. Horses are larger, more powerful, and faster than a human. If I or my minor child falls from a horse, it will be from a raised height and may injure me or my minor child. A horse may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts and may abruptly change directions, speed, trip, slip, fall, stop short, shift its weight, buck, rear, kick, bite, spook, or run from what it perceives to be danger if it is frightened or provoked, or for no reason whatsoever.

#### Conditions of Nature & Locations.

I agree that the Released Parties are not responsible for acts, occurrences, or elements of nature or a particular location that can injure a person or scare a horse, cause it to trip, fall or react in some other manner. These elements include thunder, lightening, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, other people and horses, and reptiles which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person, irregular footing on groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change according to weather, temperature, natural and man-made objects. The Released Parties make no representations or warranties concerning the safety or condition of any trail, camping site, arena and/or other location of CALIFORNIA RANGERS events.



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I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS TWO-PAGE WAIVER & RELEASE. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL STATEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO OBTAIN MY CONSENT. THIS WAIVER SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF MY SIGNATURE UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Dated

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS ALSO REQUIRED, AND SUCH PERSON FURTHER AGREES, PURSUANT TO THIS TWO PAGE WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, TO RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH TO, OR ANY CLAIM BY OR ON BEHALF OF, SUCH MINOR. THIS WAIVER SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF MY SIGNATURE UNTIL REVOKED IN WRITING.

Parent/Guardian Signature			_
Minor's Date of Birth			
Parent/Guardian Printed Name			

Dated

I HEREBY WITNESSED THE PARTICIPANT, OR IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, THE PARTICIPANT AND HIS/HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN THE ABOVE TWO-PAGE WAIVER:

Senior Officer Signature		
Senior Officer Printed Name		
Dated	 _	
Location Signed (County & State)		