

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY
AND
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF DANGERS,
RISKS AND HAZARDS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

I, the undersigned participant, hereby acknowledge that I have knowingly and willingly entered an Agreement, or become a party bound by the terms and conditions of an Agreement for an equine activity or event by the Sponsors, namely **Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trails Association and the Greenbelt Alliance of Denton County** , dated _____. I understand the terms, provisions and conditions of the Agreement for the equine activity or event, its warnings and agree to abide by its terms, provisions, and conditions.

I further acknowledge and understand that no warranty, either express or implied, is made by the Sponsors as to the condition of the property or the facilities where the activity or event is to be held (hereinafter the Premises). Premises include Ray Roberts State Park or any other property or facility contracted by the Sponsors. Premises may include any roads, trails, buildings, gates, fences, pens, arenas, or other facilities or improvements located thereon. My presence and activities on the Premises expose both me and my property to dangerous conditions, risks and hazards, including but not limited to: venomous snakes, insects and spiders; buildings, barns, arenas, trails, trail obstacles and other improvements; whether or not owned or erected by Sponsors; erosion and general condition of the land, both on and off the roadways creating rough, hazardous and dangerous driving, riding, and walking conditions; animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous; deep water; and the use of vehicles. I hereby state that I am aware of these facts and expressly assume all such dangers, risks and hazards associated with them and agree to hold the Sponsors harmless from these conditions whether or not caused by the Sponsors' negligence.

In considerations for the right to enter the Premises, and to participate in the equine activity or event, I hereby release and agree to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsors and their respective assignees, heirs, agents, employees, and contractors from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action and damages, including attorneys' fees, resulting from any accident, incident, or occurrence arising out of, incidental to or in any way resulting from the use of the Premises and any improvements located thereon, whether or not caused by the Sponsors' negligence. This release applies during the time that I am permitted on the premises. I hereby further covenant and agree that I, my heirs, successors and assigns will not make any claim or institute any suit or action at law or in equity against the Sponsors, or of the premises or activities occurring thereon, whether or not caused by the Sponsors' negligence.

As used in this release, the terms I, my person and myself include minors in my care while on the Premises. I agree to accompany my minor children at all times while on the premises to prevent and avoid any possible imposition of the Attractive Nuisance Doctrine against the Sponsors.

Participant's Signature

Name of Horse

Coggins: Yes No NA/Checked at Gate
Date Tested: _____

Printed Name

Address:

In case of Emergency Notify:

Cell Phone: _____

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES - Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg, ch 549, Sec 1, eff Sept. 1, 1995