

**North Texas High School Rodeo Association
Waiver and Hold Harmless**

The State of Texas
County of Tarrant

2013 2014 Season

Known all Men by these presents:

That I, the undersigned, on behalf of a minor or myself, in consideration of permissive entry into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo area, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of a minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. **RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators, or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents, and employees, (all hereinafter collectively referred to as (releases) from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releases or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages, or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releases harmless and to indemnify releases from any claim, judgment, or expenses releases may incur arising out of any of the undersigned activities or presence in the restricted area.
2. **UNDERSTAND** that the undersigned's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contain **DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH**, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is **INHERENT DANGER** in rodeo which we appreciate and voluntarily assume because the undersigned choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the undersigned seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the undersigned. We further understand that other contestants or participants may pose a danger to the undersigned, but nevertheless, **WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS** connected with the undersigned's entry into restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.
3. **AGREE** that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident, or death occurring from date of the agreement, **FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER** or until the undersigned association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

Releaser or parents or guardians of the undersigned **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the undersigned in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

TEXAS EQUINE LAW

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), NORTH TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I, we, give my (our) permission for _____ to participate in Rodeos and events sanctioned through North Texas High School Rodeo Association. By signing this form, I, we, agree to abide by all NTHSRA rules explained in the rulebook. I, we, release NTHSRA from any and all responsibility or liability for misconduct, personal injury, loss, or damage of personal property for the above named individual while participating or being involved in any way whatsoever in any NTHSRA rodeo or function. Furthermore, this release will extend to any Association activity such as outings, banquets, etc. in which the Association may be involved in.

Name of participant	Address of Participant	Phone Number
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Signature of participant/Parent or Guardian	Printed Name	Date
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Witnessed by	Printed Name/Title	Date
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