

# RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The Undersigned has asked The Blanco Rodeo Association, it's Board Members, and Members (together "Releasees") to permit \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name) to participate in activities involving horseback riding. The undersigned recognizes and understands that these activities involve various risks and hazards and that the undersigned may be injured while participating in these activities. In consideration of the Releasees' Agreement to allow the undersigned to participate in these activities, the undersigned releases Releasees; (and all their shareholders, agents, and employees) from, and agrees to hold them harmless against, all claims, liabilities, expenses, losses, and damages based on, arising out of, or in any way related to the undersigned's participating in or attendance at any activities conducted by, or at the facilities of, Releasees, including but not limited to any claims, liabilities, expenses, losses, or damages based in whole or in part on actual or alleged negligence or gross negligence by Releasees, or either of them, or any of their shareholders agents, or employees. The undersigned further agrees that any dispute between him or her and the Releasees, or either of them, or any of their shareholders, agents, or employees, shall be submitted to binding arbitration in Blanco County, Texas, pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Under Texas Law "Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code" an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

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

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant or Parent of Minor Participant)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_