

2013 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

TRAIL RIDER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT "A" TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

In consideration for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with (i) the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund, the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Endowment Foundation, the and the Corral Club, Inc. (collectively, "HLSR") and the (ii) SALT GRASS TRAIL (the "Trail Ride"), the undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES and shall DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Trail Ride and HLSR, their subsidiaries and affiliates, present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "HLSR Parties" or individually, an "HLSR Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits and/or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent, grossly negligent and/or intentional or unintentional acts on the part of the undersigned and its connection with his/her entry into and participation in the Activities. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors and/or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. The undersigned further agrees to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS THE HLSR PARTIES AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE HLSR PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of the undersigned to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, PROPERTY OR RENTAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNDERSIGNED'S ENTRY INTO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES SHALL BE BORNE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the HLSR Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility and/or reimbursing the HLSR Parties for Claims asserted against them. The undersigned further agrees, on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors and/or assigns, to jurisdiction and venue in Harris County, Texas, for all purposes. The undersigned warrants that he/she fully understands this to be a release of all claims, known or unknown, present or future, that he/she has or may have against HLSR Parties.

The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that such photographs and/or interviews may be used by HLSR and Trail Ride Parties for television, film, video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the HLSR and Trail Ride Parties with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs and/or interviews by the HLSR and Trail Ride or any media.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OR RECEIVED DEFERRED ADJUDICATION AS A SEX OFFENDER OR OF ANY CRIME RELATED TO ABUSE, ASSAULT OR VIOLENCE TOWARD A CHILD. THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORIZES HLSR TO REVIEW ANY SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES UNDER HIS/HER NAME AND AGREE THAT IF HE/SHE IS CHARGED WITH SUCH A CRIME, THAT HE/SHEI WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE PRESIDENT OF HLSR. THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL HLSR RULES AND POLICIES.

The undersigned understands that being around horses is inherently dangerous because they are living creatures and are not predictable. UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES. UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE) AN FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PRINTED NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DATE of BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BADGE NUMBER:

OFFICE USE:

 RIDING WITH WAGON NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT DATE THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the above named person, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the HLSR and Trail Ride Parties, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR and Trail Ride Parties from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement and/or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE HLSR AND/OR TRAIL RIDE PARTIES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE #: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____