

**WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Event: National Western Stock Show

Event Date: 1/10/26-1/25/26

Event Location: 4665 Humboldt St. Denver, CO 80216

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter, and remain, for any purpose any "Restricted Area" (defined as including but not limited to the arena, competition area, pens, areas reserved and intended for participants or restricted to the general public, and all walkways, concessions and other areas in the general location where any activity related to the Event shall take place), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the Event, the undersigned ("Participant"), for himself/herself, his/her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents to the Western Stock Show Association ("WSSA") that:

1. Participant has, or will immediately upon entering any Restricted Area, and will continuously thereafter, inspect the Restricted Area and all portions of the Restricted Area which Participant enters and with which Participant comes in contact.
2. Participant's entry into the Restricted Area and participation, if any, in the Event constitutes an acknowledgement that Participant has inspected the Restricted Area and finds and accepts the same as being reasonably suited for the purposes of Participant's use and participation.
3. If, at any time when Participant is in or about a Restricted Areas and feels anything to be unsafe, Participant will immediately advise the presiding officials, or WSSA's designated representative, of the unsafe condition and will leave the Restricted Area.

Participant expressly confirms Participant's knowledge and understanding that the activities of the Event in which Participant elects to participate, or which Participant elects to observe, are inherently dangerous, and involve actions of other persons and animals which cannot be anticipated, known or controlled by WSSA or the other "Releasees," as that term is defined below. Participant acknowledges that, in participating in or observing any activity of the Event, Participant is exposed to substantial risk of injury, death, or damage to Participant's property. With such knowledge and understanding, **PARTICIPANT VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES THE RISK THAT PARTICIPANT MAY SUFFER SUCH INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE, AND FUTHER ASSUMES THE RISK THAT WSSA OR THE OTHER RELEASEES CANNOT PROTECT PARTICIPANT FROM SUCH DANGERS.**

Accordingly, Participant **RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE WSSA**, any organization sanctioning the Event, any subdivision or affiliate of WSSA or such sanctioning organization, the other participants in the Event, arena operator or owner, official, any person in any Restricted Area, promoter, sponsor, advertiser, owner and lessees of premises at which the Event is conducted, and each of them, and their officers, agents and employees (collectively "Releasees") from all liability to Participant, and Participant's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next to kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of Participant, whether caused by the negligence of one or more of the Releasees or otherwise while the Participant is in or upon the Restricted Area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in any aspect of the Event.

Further, Participant **HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** WSSA and the other Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of Participant in or upon the Restricted Area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the Event.

Participant further expressly agrees that the foregoing assumptions of risk, release, waiver, covenant not to sue and indemnity agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Colorado, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, Participant agrees that the remainder shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Participant confirms that he/she has read and understands, and voluntarily signs this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. There is no obligation to participate in this Event but I desire to do so or to allow such participation. I certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and the participant or his/her parent/legal guardian.

By signing this form, you are giving consent to the Western Stock Show Association and its entities to retain and utilize your Personal Information in accordance with our [Privacy](#) and [GDPR](#) Policies. These policies are available on our websites for review.

Name of Participant: _____ Parent/Guardian (if minor): _____

Signature of Adult Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Emergency Contact/Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____ Association No: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St _____ Zip _____