

USE THESE FACILITIES AND/OR RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK

Equine Liability Act NMSA §§ 42 – 13 – 1 et seq (1993)
RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION (Read before signing)

The undersigned participant and his or her parent or legal guardian, if the participant is under the age of 18 years, does (do) hereby execute this release, waiver and indemnification for himself (herself) (themselves), and his (her) (their) heirs, successors, representatives and assigns; and hereby agree(s) and represent(s) as follows: To release the **New Mexico State University Department of Animal and Range Sciences** members, employees, agents, representatives and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with **Horsemanship Camp** from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the horse event referred to above, it being specifically understood that said event includes the riding and/or handling of horses by the undersigned participant. The undersigned further agree(s) to indemnify the New Mexico State University, its employees, members, agents, representatives and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this event, and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim judgment or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned's participation in said event.

Under New Mexico Law, “No person, corporation or partnership is liable for personal injuries to or for the death of a rider that may occur as a result of the behavior of equine animals while engaged in any equine activities.” And “No person, corporation or partnership shall make any claim against, maintain any action against or recover from a rider, operator, owner, trainer or promoter for injury, loss or damage resulting from equine behavior unless the acts or omissions of the rider, owner, operator, trainer or promoter constitute negligence.”

Participant Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact name & number: _____

Witness Name (Print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

WARNING

“All activities involving horses, donkeys, mules, or ponies have inherent risks for participants. New Mexico state law protects operators, owners, trainers, promoters, and others from liability for injuries which are the results of equine animal behavior.”

Leg Act. SJC/Senate Bill 268 aa1993