

Santa Cruz Fair & Rodeo Association
Release of Liability
2023

In consideration of being allowed to participate in equestrian activities at the Santa Cruz County Fair & Rodeo Association, The undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injuries from activities involved in these various programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and,
- 2) ***I knowingly and freely assume all such risks.*** Both known and unknown, even arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation, and,
- 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual and significant concern in my readiness for participation and or for the program itself, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest officials immediately, and,
- 4) A) I, for myself and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE** the Santa Cruz County Fair & Rodeo Association, their officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners, lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASES”) **WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE,** to the fullest extent permitted by law.
B) In this day of Covid-19 or Coronavirus and recognizing that appearing in a public setting increases the risk of contracting the illness, we want to make it clear by signing this release, that any claims against the Santa Cruz County Fair & Rodeo Association for injury or death resulting from a virus, bacteria or microorganism which is capable of inducing illness or death is released whether known or unknown and whether due to the direct negligence of releasees or others.
- 5) I, for myself and on the behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, **HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** all of the above Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE,** to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 6) By participating I am permitting Santa Cruz County Fair & Rodeo Association to use the rider’s picture, name, or voice on any media for the purpose of advertising or sponsorship.
- 7) This release is in effect for the calendar year of 2023 for any and all Santa Cruz County Fair & Rodeo Association sponsored events.

Dated this _____ day of _____,

Signature: *(if under 18, signature of parent or guardian)* _____

Rider’s Printed Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ *e-mail address:* _____

PLEASE READ ARS 12-553 LIMITED LIABILITY OF EQUINE OWNERS: EXCEPTIONS: ADDED BY LAW 1994,CH. 259 OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT.