

***District 9 4-H Horse Show***  
***Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Form***

In consideration for receiving permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the District 9 4-H Horse Show, I or we the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, if participant is 18 years of age or younger (herein referred to as "RELEASORS") hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND CONVENANT NOT TO SUE the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents, the State of Texas, there officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as "RELEASEES") from any and all liability claims, demands, or injury including death, that may be sustained by the participant, or to any property belonging to them WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

Releasors are fully aware that there are inherent risks involved in the equine activity. Such risks may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) The tendency of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or even death to persons on or around them.
- 2) The unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
- 3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions.
- 4) Collisions and contact with other animals or objects.

Releasors hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to the participant and its property. UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. Releasors VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained in such an activity. WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Releasors further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys fees, that may occur due to participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

Releasors acknowledge that Texas A&M University and other sponsors of this event do not provide any sort of insurance should injury occur.

Releasors have read the posted "Safety Considerations," in the District 9 4-H Horse Show letter and Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations, understand, and agree to comply with them fully.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, RELEASORS ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT they have read the foregoing Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign in voluntarily as their own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement have been made. Releasors execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, RELEASER GIVES Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service permission to utilize photographs and/or video footage for promotional and educational activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
If participant is 18 years of age or younger.

