



# 2021 NRHA DERBY Waiver of Liability

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The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a pandemic by local, state and federal governmental agencies. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. I am aware that I must follow the safety and hygiene protocols that have been implemented by the NRHA or event management and that are posted at the event. I acknowledge and confirm that the NRHA cannot guarantee that I, and any persons attending the event with me (including minors), will not become infected with COVID-19. I further acknowledge and confirm that attending the event could increase the risk that I, and any persons attending the event with me (including minors), have of contracting COVID-19. By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, and any persons attending the event with me (including minors), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 when attending the event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NRHA employees, event employees, event volunteers, participants and others in attendance at the event. I acknowledge that I may be exposed to COVID-19 before or after the event and from interactions that I have away from the event. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me, and any persons attending the event with me (including minors), including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I and my heirs and personal representatives and any minors I am responsible for who attend the event with me.

I understand and am aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities. I assume all risks associated with my participation in the event and hereby release and hold harmless the National Reining Horse Association, and sponsors and suppliers for the event, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees arising out of my participation in the event, including without limitation, any personal injuries or damage to my property which may incur as a result of performing in a reining horse class. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the entry into this event and agree to abide by those terms and conditions and the NRHA Rules and Regulations.

I, in consideration of my participation in the equine event known as the NRHA Derby hereby grant to the NRHA and all accredited media entities, the right to record, broadcast and otherwise exploit, in any and all media throughout the world, my performance in the event and to use my and my horse's name, likeness, voice and biographical information in connection therewith.

I have the authority and hereby do, by making this entry, assume responsibility for and bind owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS.**

Rider Signature (MANDATORY): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent Signature (MANDATORY): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if rider is a MINOR): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

The above form is to be completed and must accompany the Entry Form. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

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