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RODEO, OPEN RIDING, AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES WAIVER - SAN JUAN COUNTY

In consideration of participating in rodeo (bronco and bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling), open riding (unsupervised horse riding), and equine (horse-related) activities at facilities owned and/or operated by San Juan County, New Mexico ("San Juan County facilities"), and with the understanding that I may participate in said activities only on the condition that I agree to this waiver for myself, my heirs and assigns, I hereby release San Juan County, New Mexico, its elected officials, employees and agents (hereinafter "San Juan County") from any and all claims of loss or damage, including loss of life, that may arise during my participation in any rodeo, open riding or equine event. I agree to indemnify and hold San Juan County harmless against any and all claims of loss or damage brought against San Juan County for injuries or property damage I may sustain during any rodeo, open riding or equine event. I further agree that the provisions of the Equine Liability Act, Sections 42-13-1 to 42-13-5 NMSA 1978 shall govern this waiver. This waiver shall be good for all equine events at San Juan County facilities from the date I sign this waiver until 11:59 p.m., June 30, 2020.

I understand that there is an inherent risk involved in rodeo, open riding, and equine activities and that anyone participating in rodeo, open riding, or equine activities can suffer bodily and other injuries. Cattle and horses are powerful and potentially dangerous, and are unpredictable by nature. Sounds, sudden movements or other distractions may cause horses or cattle to behave in ways that could result in harm, injury or death to the participant. I understand that, despite precautions taken, it is not possible to eliminate this risk. The social and economic losses that could result from the risks associated with rodeo, open riding, and equine activities could be severe. I am fully aware and appreciate all risks associated with rodeo, open riding, and equine activities and I voluntarily assume them.

I am fully responsible for my own safety while engaged in a rodeo, open riding, or equine activity, and I have been advised to wear a safety helmet to reduce the severity of some head injuries while engaged in said activities.

I acknowledge that I have not received any equipment, including tack, from San Juan County for use in rodeo, open riding or equine activity. Further, I acknowledge and declare that I possess sufficient skills and experience to participate in rodeo, open riding, and equine activities, including, but not limited to, riding a horse, bronco riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding, and San Juan County has not evaluated my skills to decide whether I have sufficient skill to safely engage in these activities, but has relied on my representations of my skill. I acknowledge that San Juan County has not inspected, or helped to install any tack or other equipment on a horse or any other animal.

ADULT WAIVER

I certify that I have read and fully understand this Waiver. I am of lawful age and legally competent to make this agreement.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

MINOR WAIVER

I certify that I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the minor _____, age _____ and I have read and fully understand this waiver and by signing give my permission for the aforementioned minor to participate in this program. I am of lawful age and legally competent to make this agreement.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____