

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Every Participant In Any and All of **The Kelowna Gymkhana Club Events For The Entire 20\_\_\_\_\_ Season** (Called The EVENT), Shall Carefully Read This Notice Before Signing. No Participant Will Be Allowed To Attend Prior To Reading and Signing This RELEASE and ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM.

To: **The Kelowna Riding Club and The Kelowna Gymkhana Club,**

their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, officials, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners, (all of them collectively called the "HOST").

I am aware and understand that there are Inherent Dangers, Hazards, and Risks, (collectively called Risks) associated with Equine Activities. These Inherent Risks of Equine Activities means those Dangerous conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:

- 1) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity.
- 2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- 3) the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- 4) collisions with other equines, animals, people, and objects;
- 5) the potential of any participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

I understand that injuries resulting from such "RISKS" are a common and ordinary occurrence associated with Equestrian Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all the "RISKS" and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss from being a Participant. I Acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to Participate within my own limits.

In consideration of the "HOST" permitting my Participation in the "EVENT", I together with my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree as follows:

- 1) To Waive All Claims that I may have against the "HOST"
- 2) To Release the "HOST" From Any and All Liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" may suffer as a result of my Participation in the "EVENT" due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"; and,
- 3) TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the "HOST" from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my Participation in the "EVENT".

I have read and understand the Rules of the "EVENT" which apply to me. I agree to abide by those Rules and Acknowledge that a breach of the Rules may among other things result in my expulsion from the "EVENT".

SIGNED This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Participant)

**Or If The Participant Is a Minor (Under 18 Years Of Age At Date Of Signing)**

I am the legal guardian of the Participant named herein and am executing this Release and Acknowledgment on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as guardian and with the intent that this Release and Acknowledgment be binding on the infant Participant for all legal purposes. Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it. I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", or, if I die, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain rights that my Legal Representatives may have against the "HOST", and which the infant Participant has against the "HOST". In the event of my death or the death of the infant Participant, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving all legal rights which my Legal Representatives or the Legal Representatives of the infant Participant may have against the "HOST". I agree to indemnify the "HOST" for any and all loss arising out of injury to the infant Participant.

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Witness)

(Signature of Guardian of Participant)

11/02/2009