

**Ventura Tri-County Team Ropers Association**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE**

**This is a WAIVER of your Legal Rights and an Agreement not to Sue. Serious injury or death may result from, or being near Horses/Livestock.**

In consideration for Ventura Tri-County Team Ropers Association (VTCTRA) allowing me to voluntarily participate in its activities, I agree to the following:

- This Waiver and Release applies to the Ventura Tri-County Team Ropers Association, Ventura County Fairgrounds, The State of California, The District Agricultural, County or Citrus Fairs, the owner or lessee of any land upon which any accident may occur, as well as the committees, employees, predecessors, successors, attorneys, insurers, members, directors, officers, and volunteers who are working in the course and scope of their duties on behalf of the aforementioned parties at the time of occurrence of any act or omission which is later alleged to be a cause or contribution to a claim for injury, damages or death. (Released Parties)
- I forever release, hold harmless and indemnify all released parties from liability for any and all claims, demands, cause of action, damages, injuries or death to me, my horse, my property, and the legal liability of any nature, including the negligent acts or omissions of any released parties, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, direct or indirect, arising out of participation in the past, present or future VTCTRA activities, including but not limited to equestrian activities, roping, use of or being near horses, and any all livestock, wherever located, and on behalf of myself, my spouse, my child(ren) and/or ward, relatives, heirs, administrators, successors, representatives and assigns.
- I shall not bring any lawsuit, action or proceeding against any released parties, even if they engage in negligent conduct. I make this agreement (Waiver and Release) for, and on behalf of myself, my spouse, my child(ren) and/or ward, relatives, heirs, administrators, successors, representatives and assigns.
- I also agree and hold harmless the A.C.T.R.A. Team Roping Association, all stock contractors, roping committees, employees of the same, and any or all persons connected with the roping, or other events, from losses, damages, or injury to me, my equipment, and/or my animals resulting from participation in the event(s). (Released Parties)

**I understand** that the activities of VTCTRA take place on land and/or facilities owned and managed by others from whom such land/facilities are borrowed or rented. I understand the organizers, workers, volunteers, officers, directors involved in VTCTRA activities are not professionals in the horse/livestock industry, or in the planning or conducting of events. I understand the animals used for the events are borrowed and/or leased, rented, contracted from others. I also understand that VTCTRA is a non-profit club of private individuals who have come together to support and enjoy roping, and/or other events.

**I agree** that the released parties are not responsible for acts, occurrences, or elements of nature of a particular location that can injure a person or animal, or scare an animal, causing injury, damage, and/or death.

**I have read, understood and voluntarily agreed to this Waiver and Release.** I further agree that no oral statements, representations or inducements apart from this written consent have been made to me in order to obtain my consent.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**If applicant is less than 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must also sign this release. As a parent/guardian of the above participant, I agree to the above Waiver and Release, and unconditionally give my permission for the applicant named herein to compete in the VTCTRA events.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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