

**Pope Valley Ropers and Riders, Inc.
Release and Indemnification Agreement**

For the Year _____

Participant: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

I understand that horseback riding is a sport requiring physical exertion which carries inherent risks and or hazards that may expose me or my horse to the risks of serious injury, permanent disability, or even death. In addition, it may expose my property to damage or destruction. I am fully aware of, and I assume these risks.

I understand that the Pope Valley Ropers and Riders, Inc. ("PVR") may or may not provide me with any assistance, guidance or training in horseback riding, but that PVR's providing such (or not doing so) in no way affects, alters or modifies the terms I am agreeing to hereunder.

I recognize that PVR cannot control the conduct of other individuals riding horses at PVR events, or any other individuals attending a PVR event or uninvited guests; nor otherwise reduce any risk to which I may be subject during any time period I am riding my horse or otherwise participating in a PVR event.

I acknowledge and recognize that my participation in PVR's event is voluntary and I undertake it at my own choosing and with a full understanding and awareness of the risks that it poses to me and to others.

I also certify that I am in adequate physical condition and fully capable of riding a horse and undertaking any task that I choose to perform.

Accordingly, I hereby release and forever discharge PVR and Philip David Burton and Mary Lincoln Burton ("Burton"), and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees, acting officially or otherwise, from all liability, claims, demands, damages, expenses, actions or causes of action, resulting from my injury or my horses, disability, or death that may occur as a result of my participating in the PVR event or growing out of the negligence or misconduct of others, including but not limited to: other individuals riding horses or employees/staff at the PVR event or any other individuals (including other PVR participants) or uninvited guests; and, I hereby indemnify and hold PVR and Burton harmless with respect to any and all damages, claims, and other expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by PVR and Burton in connection with any lawsuit related to my actions.

I further declare and represent that I have read and understand this release and that I have executed this release freely and voluntarily, and entirely upon my own initiative, and intend to assume all risk and responsibility for my actions.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date _____

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**MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant, in consideration of my minor's participation in PVR events, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, my minor's animals, and their property, arising out of my minor's participation. I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____