

National Finals Ski-Joring, Red Lodge MT WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

By signing and initialing this waiver and release form for the National Finals Ski-Joring Event to be held March ____and ____, _____at Red Lodge Montana, Rodeo Grounds, PARTICIPANT(S) (undersigned participant(s) or undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s)) agree(s) and fully understand(s) the following:

Rider/Skier-Boarder (please initial where indicated)

____ I fully understand that my entry fee is non-refundable.

____ I fully understand that engaging in the sport of ski-joring is a dangerous and unpredictable activity, which could result in personal injury and/or death.

____ I hereby certify that I am physically fit and have trained to participate in this event. I agree that all decisions I make and actions I take are my own. I further agree that I will pay for any and all medical or other expenses incurred as a result of injury to myself by participating in this event, and that I will not seek indemnification from Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers.

____ I understand that horseback riding, racing and skiing and/or snowboarding behind a horse will expose me to extreme health risks. I agree to assume and accept the risks that occur in the activity of horseback riding, skiing, snowboarding, racing and/or skiing and/or snowboarding behind a horse.

____ I hereby waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators all rights or claims for damage which I may have now or in the future against the Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers from any and all claims relating to or pertaining to personal injuries, including death, or damages to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of my involvement in this event.

____ I fully understand that I am responsible for the health and safety of the horse. I waive and release all rights or claims against Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers in case of injury and/or death of the horse. I also understand I am fully responsible and personally liable for any expenses incurred if the horse is injured or for any actions the horse may take causing injury or damage to humans, livestock or property, and I agree that I will not seek indemnification for any such injuries from Red Lodge Ski Joring Association, its Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, or insurers, or from any Municipalities, the State of Montana, Carbon County, or any City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, or Agents or their insurers.

____ I agree to allow Red Lodge Ski Joring Association Officials, Race Organizers and Media representatives the use of my name, photos, video recordings, comments or commentaries to help publicize and promote Red Lodge Ski Joring Association and the sport of Ski-Joring.

____ Good sportsmanship is required at the National Finals Ski Joring Races. I acknowledge that the Red Lodge Ski Joring officials may disqualify any person or team they deem is acting in an unsportsmanlike manner at any time including, but not limited to registration, Calcutta, and awards ceremonies. If I am disqualified, I understand and agree that I will surrender my entry fees as well as forfeit event and Calcutta winnings.

Name (please print):

Rider (and Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Skier/Boarder (and Parent/ Guardian if under 18)

Signature:

Rider (and Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Skier/Boarder (and Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date: _____

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