

# RELEASE FORM

Please read carefully before signing.

Parent/Guardian: Please fill out and bring to the Central States Winter Tournament Show with you.

I grant \_\_\_\_\_ my permission to participate in a horseback riding activity on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

## WARNING

Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the revised statutes of Missouri.

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks that may cause serious injury, and in some cases, death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses regardless of their training and past performance. I acknowledge that a horse may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, fall, stumble, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person; saddles or bridles may loosen or break - all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death. I certify that the participant is fully capable of participating in this activity and acknowledge that the participant voluntarily assumes the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the use of the horses, equipment and gear provided to the participant for this activity. In consideration of the Central States Winter Tournaments and Scott Pavilion providing for and permitting the above participant to participate in this activity, the undersigned parent or guardian agrees to hold harmless and release the Central States Winter Tournaments, Scott Pavilion, Lynn McCallister, Lisa Helmer, their agents, employees, officers, volunteers, and affiliated organizations for any loss, legal liability, damages or costs whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury (including death) to the above participant, including all medical expenses, in participating in this activity.

The undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver of liability is governed by the State of Missouri and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Missouri law, and that in the event any portion of this release is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of this release shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES AGAINST CENTRAL STATES WINTER TOURNAMENTS, SCOTT PAVILION, LYNN MCCALLISTER AND LISA HELMER, IN CASE OF INJURY OR DEATH OF THE ABOVE PARTICIPANT.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

for \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Rider (please print)