

**ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM - Adult riders**

Names of handlers, riders and attendants under the age of eighteen included in my entry into the horse and pony show and for who I take responsibility:

**I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HORSE AND PONY SHOW AT MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2023,** including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that all riders and handlers and attendants involved, in whatever capacity, with the horses and/or ponies that I bring onto the Showground are physically capable and have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the classes in which I enter them and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional or any trainer.

I certify that the horses and/or ponies that I bring onto the Showground are physically capable and have been sufficiently prepared and trained for participation in the classes in which I enter them, and activities generally on the Showground, and that I have not been advised to not participate them by a qualified veterinary professional or any trainer.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by Mirfield Agricultural Show Society Limited, sponsors and organisers of the activity in which I, and riders and handlers in control of any horses and ponies entered by me, may participate in relation to the horse and pony show and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at the said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows:

- (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to , liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, the following entities or persons: MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY LIMITED and/or their officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents and the activity holders, sponsors and volunteers;
- (B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from ant and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in the activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY LIMITED and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants and animals, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, judges, monitors, and/or animals irrespective their ownership and/or control, or producers of the activity. These risks inherent to participants and present for volunteers.

I take full responsibility for the actions of horses and ponies that I bring onto the Showground and the actions of all persons attending, handling, riding or who are otherwise in control of those horses and ponies.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to have appropriate and adequate personal injury insurance for myself and all persons attending, handling, riding or who are otherwise in control of horses and ponies that I bring to this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photograph, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organisers and assigns.

I acknowledge that I am an adult responsible for the welfare, safety and actions of any person under eighteen years of age who is taking part in relation to horse and pony show entries made by me, and that all parts of this ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY also apply to any incident in which they are involved while taking part at the event.

The accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant’s Signature ..... Date ..... Participant’s name (Please print legibly) .....

