

**PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RELEASE, WAIVER of CLAIM and ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

**EVERY MEMBER PARTICIPANT IN the Okotoks Agricultural Society  
MUST CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING. NO PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO  
PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS FORM AS REQUIRED.**

"Inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- i) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- iii) the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- iv) collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
- v) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

Neither the Okotoks Agricultural Society, its Board of Directors, Employee(s), volunteers, sponsors, competitors nor members shall in any way be liable for any accident, injury, damage or loss or for any other matter that may happen to exhibitors, competitors, owners, agents or to anyone on the ground or to any animal or article brought to the grounds. It is to be understood and agreed that by using the Okotoks Agricultural Society's facilities that all users of these facilities acknowledge that equestrian activities involve inherent risk and do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Okotoks Agricultural Society, its Board of Directors, Employee(s), volunteers, sponsors, competitors and members thereof from and against and all loss, costs or expenses, or any claim thereof of whatever nature arising or to arise for and on account or by reason of participating at these facilities.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_

Signature of Primary Member:

Rider's Signature (Parent or guardian to sign for rider under 18):

This **COMPLETE RELEASE, WAIVER OF CLAIM AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK** shall remain in effect for the duration of the Membership Year 2007/2008, and for the duration every time you and/or your family are on the grounds of the Okotoks Agricultural Society. All youth under the age of sixteen years, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.