

Horse Show Participant Election to Not Wear Helmet

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society permission, release and assumption of risk for participation in the Fall Fair Horse Show and Gymkhana while riding without a helmet.

Participant Name _____

Date of Birth _____

FOR PARTICIPANT: I hereby request that I be allowed to participate in the Horse Show and Gymkhana while not wearing a helmet. I and/or my parent(s)/legal guardian object to the requirement to wear a helmet in order to participate in the Fall Fair Horse Show and Gymkhana. I agree that I will abide by all other rules and regulations. I further agree that I will abide by all the directions and requirements that are specified in the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair Exhibitor Book/Horse Show Rules.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARENT(S) AND LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): As parent(s) and legal guardian(s) of the above named child, I/we agree to have my/our child abide by the directions and requirements specified in the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair Exhibitor Book/Horse Show Rules provided for the Horse Show. I/we understand the program and activities that are involved and consent to have my/our child participate in this program without wearing a helmet. I/we are fully aware that there can be dangerous activities and there are many risks inherent with, but not limited to, the handling of horses, and participation in Horse Show activities. These risks are increased with the absence of a helmet.

In consideration of my/our child being permitted to participate in the Horse Show and Gymkhana without being required to wear a helmet, I/we hereby assume all the risks associated with participation and necessary travel. I/we agree to hold Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and/or any property or arena owner allowing Horse Show activities upon his/her property harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with my/our child's participation in the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fair. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for myself/ourselves, my/our estate, executor(s), administrator(s), assignees, and for all members of my/our family.

I/we hereby attest that I/we have carefully read the foregoing release, consent, and assumption of risk and sign this release, consent and assumption of risk of my/our own free will and accord. I/we also certify that I/we are lawfully empowered to enter into this release, consent and assumption of risk.

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ (please print)

Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Horse Show Rule #4: All participants under 13 years are required to wear a CSA approved riding helmet (mandatory). Participants between 14 and 18 years must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver to be allowed to ride without a helmet. If you do not have a signed waiver, you will not ride without a helmet. We strongly recommend protective head gear for all riders. No one will be penalized for wearing a helmet in any class. Age divisions are as of July 1st.