

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY
& PHOTO RELEASE (for participants 18 yrs. of age and over)**

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Current Year's MHC# _____

Every person must Read and Understand this form prior to participating in the Manitoba Welsh Pony and Cob Association Show (hereafter called the "HOST"). Initial each item below AFTER READING and UNDERSTANDING the item.

____1. I understand there are inherent dangers, hazards, risks (collectively called "RISKS") associated with equine activities and injuries resulting from these "RISKS" are a common occurrence.

____2. I acknowledge that the inherent "RISKS" of equine activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are in integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:

**The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite, or kick other animals, people, or objects.*

**The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.*

**The potential for other participant(s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.*

____3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for the inherent "RISKS" and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my participation in equine activities.

____4. I acknowledge that it remains my **sole responsibility** to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to participate within my own limits.

____5. I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree:

**To waive ALL claims that I might have against the "HOST" and*

**To release the "HOST" from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I, or my Legal Representatives" might suffer due to any cause including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST" and*

**To hold harmless and indemnify the "HOST" from any and all liability for property damage or personal Injury to any third party which might result from my participation in equine activities.*

Before signing the form, I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I state that I understand it. I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights that I and/or my "Legal Representatives" might have against the "HOST".

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20____

I agree that I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the show.

Signature of Participant: _____

Print name of Participant: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I, _____ (print), give the Manitoba Welsh Pony and Cob Association the absolute right and permission to use any photographs taken in its promotional materials and publicity efforts.

I understand that the photos may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media or other form of promotion. I release the MWP&CA, the photographer, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation for any person or proprietary right I have in connection with such use.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK & RELEASE OF LIABILITY
& PHOTO RELEASE (for participant's under 18 yrs. of age)**

Minor Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Current Year's MHC# _____ Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

The Parent/Guardian must Read and Understand prior to the Minor participating in the Manitoba Welsh Pony and Cob Association Show (hereafter called the "HOST"). Initial each item below AFTER READING and UNDERSTANDING the item.

- _____ 1. I am the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor Participant named above and am executing this form on behalf of the minor Participant in my capacity as parent/guardian and with the intent that this form be binding on myself and the minor Participant for all legal purposes.
- _____ 2. I understand there are inherent dangers, hazards, risks, (collectively called "RISKS") associated with equine activities and injuries resulting from these "RISKS" are a common occurrence.
- _____ 3. I acknowledge that the inherent "RISKS" of equine activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are in integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:
- *The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite, or kick other animals, people, or objects.
- *The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
- *The potential for other participant(s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.
- _____ 4. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for the inherent "RISKS" and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from the minor being a Participant.
- _____ 5. I acknowledge that it remains my **sole responsibility** for the safety of the minor Participant and for the minor to participate within his/her own limits.
- _____ 6. In addition to considerations given for the minor to participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree:
- *To waive ALL claims that I or the minor participant might have against the "HOST" and
- *To release the "HOST" from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I, or the minor Participant or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the minor's participation due to any cause including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST" and
- *To hold harmless and indemnify the "HOST" from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury to the minor Participant or to any third party which might result from the minor Participant.

Before signing the form I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I state that I understand it. I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or the minor Participant and/or our "Legal Representatives" might have against the "HOST".

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____

I agree that I have read and we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the show.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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SIGNATURE : _____ **DATE:** _____