



ARKANSAS DRESSAGE SOCIETY

WAIVER & RELEASE – RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and COVID-19 is believed to spread from person to person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces, objects and through droplets or particles in the air. Some people can be infected and show no symptoms (asymptomatic) and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known cure for COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Arkansas Dressage Society (ADS) cannot prevent you or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contraction, or spreading COVID-19 while participating, attending, working at volunteering and/or competing (“participating”) in any ADS event, including horse shows. You and your child(ren) understand that you are voluntarily participating in the ADS event and that you are in no way required to participate. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of this disease. You and your child(ren), by choosing to participate in this event expressly understand that you may be exposing yourself to or increasing the risk of contracting COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself and or my children in order to participate in this event.

ADS has made available had sanitizers, disinfecting wipes and other anti-viral products. ADS cannot prevent you from or guarantee that you will not have a reaction to the above mentioned product as every person has different sensitivities. By signing you acknowledge that you have been made aware and accept the risk that you could have a reaction to the products.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY: ON MY BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN), I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS ADS AND ITS OFFICERS , DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES (“ADS”) IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO ADS SERVICES AND HORSE SHOWS. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER MEANS I GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO BRING CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS AGAINST ADS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE, PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS LIABILITIES, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF ANY ACTION AND/OR OMISSION OF ADS, CLAIM OF NEGLIGENCE, OTHER TORT AND/OR CONTRACT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS WHETHER A COVID-19 INFECTION OCCURS IN PREPARATION FOR, DURING OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN THE ADS EVENT AND THAT ADS ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION: Initial:

I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release and waiver and freely and knowingly assume the risk and release and waive my rights concerning liability as described above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Name of Participant if signed by Parent/Guardian: _____

This Release and Waiver shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arkansas.