RODEO EVENT AND/OR CONTESTANT WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereinafter referred to as "Participant", is executing this document voluntarily or, if participant is a minor, **has his/her**, hereinafter referred to as "his", **Parent or Guardian's**, hereinafter referred to as "Guardian", **express permission to participate in the Rodeo.** Participant/ Guardian states that participant is an experienced rodeo performer and in consideration of him being allowed to participate and/or practice he agrees as follows:

I hereby represent and warrant that I am the PARTICIPANT or I am the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN of the MINOR PARTICIPANT named above, and that I have the full power, authority, capacity and right, without limitation, to enter into, execute, deliver and perform this WAIVER OF LIABILITY (agreement).

I acknowledge that:

(a) I have read this Waiver of Liability fully and understand its contents.
(b) PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT has been adequately trained to participate in the event and acknowledge that PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT is physically able to participate in the event.
(c) I am aware of the risks associated with the type of physical exercise required to participate in the event and.
(d) The route and racecourse/arena ground are rough, uneven and unimproved.

I expressly acknowledge that the PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT participation in the event will expose the PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT to hazards. I hereby represent that I am very aware of the skills and abilities of the PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT and represent that the PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT has the physical and mental ability to engage safely in the event. **I further acknowledge on behalf of PARTICIPANT OR MINOR PARTICIPANT that is voluntarily participating in the event and that the undersigned and are participating with full knowledge of the inherent risk, hazards and dangers involved. As such, I hereby assume and accept, individually and on behalf of PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT, our heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and personal representatives, any and all risks of injury or death associated with PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT participating in the event and being on the premises prior to, during and after the event.** The undersigned acknowledges that the Black Gold Stampede Rodeo are relying upon the representations and acknowledgements made herein by the undersigned in allowing the PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT to participate in the event. The undersigned further acknowledges that the Black Gold Stampede Rodeo WOULD NOT allow PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT to participate in the event if the representations and acknowledgements made herein were not made.

BEING POSSESSED OF ALL MY FACULTIES AND CAPABILITIES, I, FOR MYSELF, AND ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT or MINOR PARTICIPANT, OUR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE BLACK GOLD STAMPEDE RODEO, RUSK COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION, RUSK COUNTY YOUTH EXPO CENTER, BAR NONE COWBOY CHURCH AND RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THEIR OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, SPONSORING AGENTS, SPONSORS, CONSULTANTS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS (HEREIN THE "RELEASEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES, SUITS, EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) (THE "CLAIMS") WHICH ARE RELATED TO, ARISE OUT OF, OR ARE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MINOR PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT AND BEING ON THE PREMISES BEFORE, AFTER AND DURING THE EVENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEGLIGENCE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE, WHETHER FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH TO PARTICIPANT/MINOR PARTICIPANT OR TO PARTICPANT/MINOR PARTICIPANT'S PROPERY AS A RESULT OFPARTICIPANT/ MINOR PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT AND BEING ON THE PREMISES BEFORE AND AFTER AND DURING THE EVENT, WHETHER SUCH DAMAGE OR LOSS WAS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE BLACK GOLD STAMPEDE RODEO, RUSK COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION, RUSK COUNTY YOUTH EXPO CENTER, OR HENDERSON, RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS.

PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned, individually and on behalf of the PARTICIPANT/MINOR PARTICIPANT, GRANTS PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPANT/MINOR PARTICIPANT to be PHOTOGRAPHED in connection with the event. The undersigned, individually and on behalf of the PARTICIPANT/MINOR PARTICIPANT, further understands that any such photograph may be used by the releases for television, film, video, visual, graphic, printed AND social media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the releasees with respect to any claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Releasees or any media- including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated above.

By my signature hereto, I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the "Waiver of Liability" and will comply with such rules and waiver.

In witness whereof, I set my hand this _____, day of _____, 2026.

X _____

Participant Name (printed)

X _____

Participant Signature

X _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed)

X _____

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