

# CT Rodeo Release Form

## Western States Finals Rodeo

CONTESTANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY MM \_\_\_\_\_ DY \_\_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_\_ TODAYS DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, or personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents, and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold the releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from and claim, judgment, or expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER in rodeo which we appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surfaces, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or the lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that the other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death, or sickness occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document.

4. Releasor or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs that they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date