

# **SHERIDAN WYO RODEO**

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK and RELEASE by Participant, Volunteer and Spectator**

The undersigned desires to participate in, volunteer, assist, observe, or be on the premises where, the **SHERIDAN WYO RODEO, AND/OR RELATED EVENTS AND PRODUCTIONS**, take place. In consideration of my being allowed to be on the premises, participate, volunteer, assist, and/or observe the activities and events, including but not limited to my participation with the Wranglers or any other group:

**I acknowledge** that the Sheridan WYO Rodeo, Inc. promotes produces and/or sponsors a professional rodeo, and other events, including the World Championship Indian Relay Races, horse racing, parades, roping, polo matches, and other events in Sheridan, Wyoming (referred to as the "events"). The events involve being around horses, livestock, moving vehicles, equipment and machinery, and other people participating in, or observing, the events. The events associated with the Sheridan WYO Rodeo are dangerous activities which can cause serious injury and/or death to persons and livestock, due to independent and unpredictable behavior of horses, cattle, and other persons, regardless of training and preparation.

**I understand** that, even with the strict observance of event rules and safety rules, injury to myself, my livestock and property is still possible.

**I assume all risks** and responsibility for the safety of myself, my livestock and my property, as well as the safety of the person and property of any spouse, dependent, or minor child who accompanies me.

**I UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, Sheridan WYO Rodeo, Inc.,** Sheridan County, Sheridan County Fairgrounds Association, and their directors, officers, agents, employees, commissioners, sponsors, related parties, other participants, spectators and volunteers (collectively referred to as "Releasees") from all claims of legal liability of any kind, for bodily injury or death sustained by me, my spouse, dependents or minor children, or damage to my property and livestock, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, due to the intentional or negligent conduct of Releasees, the actions of other persons, livestock, hazards on the premises, or the use of any livestock, horses or equipment that may be rented or borrowed from the Releasees or others.

**I voluntarily engage in these events and activity.** I have not been forced or coerced in any way to participate. **I acknowledge** that my participation in any events is not a service of a special or highly necessary nature for which Releasees owe a special duty to me or the public.

I understand that the terms of this Release are contractual; that this Release shall be binding on my personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns; and that I have signed this Release as my own free act. I agree that if any part of this Release is found not to be legally binding on me, all other parts of this Release shall be binding on me, and continue in full force and effect.

**I am of lawful age** and legally competent to sign this Release. If I am signing for a minor, I am a parent or legal guardian of the minor.

**I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY CAREFULLY READING IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND THAT I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS. I HAVE SIGNED THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.**

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SIGNATURE of ADULT

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Date

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Printed Name – Adult or Minor

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Phone number

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Address

**This form must be completed by each participant, volunteer, parent of a minor, and media person.**