2024 Contestant's Release, Assumption of Risk Indemnity Agreement

"You Gotta Start Somewhere" Youth Rodeo Series or "Fremont Youth Rodeo"

or "Donna Rankin" "Clinics" or "Fremont Parks and Recreation Department" or any workers, associates, or family members.

Contestant's Name_____ **Soc. Security # xxx-xx-**_____

Address_____**City**_____**State**_____**Zip** _____

Telephone Number_____ **Age as of January 1, 2024**_____**birthday**_____

Email_____

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the above named contestant 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.** 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, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, 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 releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any 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 or contestant(s) entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO contestant,** 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 each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor or contestant and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor or contestant seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor or contestant, but nevertheless,
   WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor or contestant 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 occurring on the below date and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE BELOW DATE AT ALL OF THESE COMPETITIONS.** 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. The provisions of this document may be cancelled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above **PRODUCER** written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the **PRODUCER**.
4. **Release of parents or guardians of the undersigned contestant AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs 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.
5. **No dogs allowed** in or around the competition area, arena, or horse stabling area. If you have a dog with you, it must be kept at your trailer, on a short leash tied, with a sign posted, **Dogs Will Bite.**
6. If you know your **horse will bite, buck at, or kick** another horse or person, you need to have a red ribbon attached to its tail to notify other competitors of such. It is the competitor's responsibility to forewarn other competitors of the problems with such horses.
7. **Children, 7 years and under**, must be closely supervised by at least one parent or legal guardian at all times while on the premises.
8. **Unsportsmanlike conduct or abuse of animals is forbidden on the premises**. If a competitor and/or family members are considered by the management and/or judge to be in violation, the competitor and/or family can be asked to leave the property immediately and no refunds.
9. **No stallions allowed on the premises for any reason.**
10. **FYR highly recommends only hard, slick, leather soled cowboy boots for dismounting during the competition of the timed events.**

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS following the law.

******Under Nebraska law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to sections 25-21, 249 to 25-21, 253.******

WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

FYR/BRL/PSS management recommends everyone wears a helmet while mounted on your horse.

Does competitor have a helmet? Yes or No

Will he/she be wearing it when mounted? Yes or No

Dated this_____day of_____,20____
If contestant is under the age of 18 both parents must sign below

_____**Signature of Father** _____**Signature of Mother**

_____ **Signature of Legal Guardian** _____**Signature of Contestant**

On this _____ day of_____ 20___, before me, personally

appeared_____

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to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they

signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public: _____

*Both parents and member or legal guardian must sign this form in the appropriate places above.

If only one parent is signing, please note reason why on signature line.

Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form.

Please return original Minor's Release form to the secretary with entry fees.

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Received in the office- Date_____

By Signature_____

IRS 1099 tax form received on_____