



2026

El Rancho Cutting Horse Association

Membership Type:

___ Single Membership: \$30.00 ___ Family Membership: \$45.00 ___ Youth Membership: \$15.00

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Child/Age _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Email Address: _____

NCHA #: _____ SS# _____

El Rancho Cutting Horse Association ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

As a condition to participate in any El Rancho Cutting Horse Association (ERCHA) sponsored event and to induce permission to participate in equestrian activities held at the Murieta Equestrian Center ("MEC"), the undersigned agrees to make the following warranties: Equine activities are INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any equestrian event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as COVID-19), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of ERCHA, MEC or Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers.

With this in mind, I accept full responsibility for my own safety and EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM, whether foreseen or unforeseen while participating in activities at the MEC. I hereby RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, and agree to DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS ERCHA, MEC its shareholders, officers, employees,, agents, instructors, equipment manufacturers, lessors, and insurers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties Release" from and against any liability, demands, claims, or right of action for any injury, to any person or loss or damage to any animals, equipment, or personal property, from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to; sole or concurrent negligent of ERCHA, its officers, employees, agents or representatives: or any loss as a result of the interpretation of enforcement of the By-Laws, Rules or Regulations which may occur by reason of my participation in any ERCHA event. I further CONVEY TO NOT SUE or make any demands or claims against ERCHA or other Parties Release, for any reason due to my participation in equestrian activities at MEC. I will pay all fees, damages, and costs; including attorney fees to MEC or other Parties Released may incur in the enforcement of this agreement. The waiver and assumption of risks is binding on the undersigned as well as all riders, grooms and other help associated with the Member stated above.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 20_____

Signature: _____