

1st Colorado Top Hands Rider Application

Rider Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(provide the preferred email for primary contact)

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Receive Emails: Yes No

Horse Requirements

List all possible horses that the rider may use for drill performances:

Horse Name: _____ Age: _____

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Horse(s) must measure from 14.2 - 16 hands and be of sound mind and physique. Parades, expos, and rodeos can have slippery or rough ground, unfamiliar things and sounds may surround them, and/or a loud audience.

All horses participating in any event, for example a rodeo, parade, or expo must have a current brand inspection and proof of a negative coggins test. Coggins papers are often required to enter performance facilities.

Date Completed: _____

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Photo Release

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I

hereby grant the 1st Colorado Top Hands permission to use my likeness in photography in any and all of its publications, including, but not limited to all of the 1st Colorado Top Hands' printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photography using my likeness will become the property of the 1st Colorado Top Hands.

I acknowledge that since my participation with 1st Colorado Top Hands is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the 1st Colorado Top Hands to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for the publicizing the team's programs or for any other related lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive my right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photography.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the 1st Colorado Top Hands from all claims, demands, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate.

Rider Name (printed)

Date

Rider Signature

If under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

1st Colorado Top Hands Waiver of Liability

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE ON ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE STABLE; IT'S OWNER, EMPLOYEE AND AGENTS ("THE RELEASEES").

I, _____
Print First and Last Name

on behalf of myself (and my minor child):

Print Child's Name

I Reside at:

Street Address

In _____, _____, _____
City State Zip

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, I HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that a horse or mule may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break – all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance. The 1st Colorado Top Hands ride horses at performances including parades, rodeos, fairs, and expos where horses will see things that they are not accustomed to seeing. Horses can be unpredictable and dangerous.

3. Voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death for both myself and my horse inherent in performing and use of equipment and gear provided to me by the 1st Colorado Top Hands. Horses may react unpredictably when introduced to equipment and gear including but not limited to flags and chaps.

4. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the 1st Colorado Top Hands, doing business under its own name or any other name and/or any of its members, volunteers and board (hereinafter the "Releasees"), for any loss, liability, damages, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to my person, horse, or property.

5. Every rider is encouraged to use a riding helmet for practices. If riders choose not to wear a helmet at practices or events they do so at their own risk. It is NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RELEASEES to insure that the undersigner (or minor child) is wearing a helmet if they choose to wear one (or if they would like their minor child to wear a helmet).

6. The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by the State of Colorado and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Colorado Law (RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK), and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

7. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed by the undersigner against the team or its members, volunteers and board for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the team in defending such an action.

WARNING

Under Colorado 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 section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

Rider Name (printed)

Date

Rider Signature

If under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Acknowledgement of Rider Handbook

I have received a copy (hard copy or access to electronic version) of the 1st Colorado Top Hands' handbook. I agree that I have read it thoroughly. I understand that if there is any policy or provisions in the handbook I do not understand I am encouraged to seek clarification from the Drill Master or Board of Directors. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to comply with and implement all policies included in the handbook. Failure to comply with the rules of the handbook may result in suspension or removal from the team as a riding member. If that is the case, monthly dues will not be returned nor prorated.

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