

Elbert County Fair Freestyle Reining Entry Form

Name: _____

Age as of January 1st: _____ 4-H Club(if applicable): _____

Riders Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

Song Title / Artist: _____

Set up time needed: _____

Props being used: _____

Short Narrative (if desired): _____

\$10 entry fee. Limit 15 riders. Pay Out to 3 places – 1st 50% 2nd 30% 3rd 20%

Needs turned into the Elbert County Extension Office No Later than July 20, 2017 with entry fee

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I, (Parent or Guardian Name) _____ give my permission and accept full responsibility for (Minor's Name) _____ to participate in the 2017 Elbert County Freestyle Reining event. I understand that Horse Events are dangerous and in case of an accident or injury, I will not hold Elbert County, Elbert County Extension, Elbert County 4-H, or Elbert County Fair Board, or their designee's responsible. Date: _____.



Equine Liability Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release of Liability

I [PRINT NAME HERE] _____ (hereafter, "Participant", which term includes Participant's parent or legally-appointed Guardian, if a minor), freely and voluntarily seek to use the Elbert County Fairgrounds for equine activities. These activities, programs, and events will hereafter be referred to as "the Activities," and the County, together with its Board of County Commissioners, appointed boards, its employees, its agents or its assigns shall be known as the "County."

In consideration of the County allowing Participant to use the County facilities, now and in the future, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Acknowledgment of Inherent Risks of Equine Activities/Assumption of Risks. Participant acknowledges that there are numerous inherent risks of equine activities, whether preparing for, entering, attending, participating in, or leaving the Event. The inherent risks include those dangers and conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, *but not limited to*: (a) the propensity of an equine or other animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (b) the unpredictability of the equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (c) certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; (d) collisions with other animals or objects; (e) the potential of a participant or other Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant, Participant, or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability; (f) the breakage or failure of tack or other equipment; and (g) the potential that an equine or animal may cause injury or harm to the rider or other persons or animals in the vicinity. *Participant is not relying on County to list within this document all possible inherent risks or all risks of participating in any of the Activities at any location.*

2. Waiver and Release of Liability. With full knowledge and appreciation of these and other inherent risks associated with equine activities and the Activities, Participant freely and voluntarily assumes the risks of the equine activities involved in any aspect of them. In this connection, Participant also voluntarily agrees to waive any and all rights to sue and hereby releases the County from all liability, loss, claims, or actions for injury, death, expenses, or damage to person or property resulting from the inherent risks of the Event, or resulting from any action or inaction by the County. This waiver and release is effective even if the injury, death or damage to person or property is caused by, or contributed to by, actions or failure to act of the County and which actions or inactions constitute ordinary negligence or a violation of any applicable law pertaining to equine activity liabilities. Neither Participant nor Participant's representatives shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from the County or its sponsors, directors, officers, members, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, designated officials, or others acting on their behalf for injury, loss, damage or death of the Participant, to the Participant's horse, or to the Participant's personal property (regardless of ordinary negligence by the County or regardless of an alleged violation of an applicable equine activity liability law).

3. Equine Liability Act. Participant acknowledges reading the applicable state warnings as follows:

COLORADO 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.*

4. Miscellaneous. This document is intended to be as broad and inclusive as applicable state law permits. If any clause conflicts with applicable law, only that clause will be void but the remainder shall stay in full force and effect.

I have read this assumption of risk, waiver and release of liability. I understand that it is a release of claims and that I am assuming risks inherent to my participation, and I agree to be fully bound by its terms

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name of Participant

Date of Birth [If Participant is Under 18]

Full Address of Participant and Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian

If Participant is under 18 years of age:

Signature of Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Legally-Appointed Guardian

GENERAL RULES

Reining maneuvers originated from moves that a cowhorse must use in performing its duties and have been refined to the high level of competition existing today. Freestyle Reining not only provides an opportunity to use these maneuvers creatively, but also to expand them to music by means of choreography. Riders are encouraged to use musical selections that permit them to show the athletic ability of the horse in a crowd-appealing manner.

Required Maneuvers

Will be defined as follows:

- (a) A minimum of two (2) consecutive spins to the right
- (b) A minimum of two (2) consecutive spins to the left
- (c) A minimum of three (3) stops
- (d) A minimum of one (1) lead change at the canter from right to left
- (e) A minimum of one (1) lead change at the canter from left to right

Exhibitors are allowed to use two (2) hands (as well as one or no hands) and any approved western bit, including snaffle bits and bosals approved for use in the Snaffle Bit or Hackamore classes.

Failure to perform all the required maneuvers or failure to complete the performance within the time limit will result in a score of zero (0).

Additional maneuvers such as rollbacks, backups, speed variations, and non-classical reining maneuvers such as half pass and side pass are appropriate in Freestyle and shall be given appropriate credit.

Additional repetitions of required maneuvers are appropriate, but will only add or subtract from the existing scores already given for the required maneuvers, not as additional scores.

- (a) All equipment must be non-abusive and humane based.
- (b) Any equipment not specifically covered by or in conflict with standard equipment guidelines must be non-abusive to the horse.

Time Limit

A maximum of four (4) minutes including any introductions. The time limit will be from the beginning of the music or from the beginning of the introduction (whichever is first) and will end with the music.

Costumes

Permitted but not required. Emphasis is placed on performing the reining maneuvers to music.

Props

Permitted, but at no time may they hinder the judges' view of the horse. The use of props will not add to the score.

Music

Must be appropriate for all ages. References to sex, drugs, alcohol, and profanity, will not be accepted.

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