

## AREA 3 WAIVER

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

All equine activities are classified as rugged adventure sport with inherent obvious and not so obvious risks despite all safety precautions. Horses are never completely safe being a prey animal controlled by a predator (human) and if frightened may revert to their instincts for survival regardless of their training and cause serious injury or damage.

I am familiar with the risk of injury and death that any participant in current list of classes and activities must assume, and I believe I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in these activities, and that my applicable rules for participation must be followed and that at all times the sole responsibility for personal safety remains with me.

I understand that unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct of any other form of misconduct, such as illegal, indecent, or profane, and inhumane treatment of horses, as determined by an experienced show manager or club executive is prohibited and shall be grounds for disciplinary action including removal from the event. In addition, if I am requested to leave by the show manager or club executive I agree to do so immediately.

I agree to hold harmless the Area 3 Promotional Horse Club/Ontario Quarter Horse Association/American Quarter Horse Association its Directors, Officers, Staff and Volunteers and to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any property damage of any description or personal injury to me or to any third party or injury to my horse resulting from my horses participation in the Equine Activities. I agree that this agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administration and assigns in the event of my death. I agree that this agreement shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and any litigation involving the parties to this agreement shall be brought in Ontario. In entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releases with respect to safety of the Equine Activities other than set forth in this agreement.

I understand by entering this area, I consent that: My likeness may be used in all photo and video materials published by media and/or Area 3 Promotional Club. Photographs and video may be used in all forms of communication, including but not limited to publicity, broadcast, newspaper and digital properties without compensation.

All Parties Riding Equine to Sign Waiver	
Dated this day of	, 20
Signature of Owner/Participate/Rider	
	PRINT NAME
Signature of Owner/Participate/Rider	
	PRINT NAME
Name of Horse	

## **PLEASE BE ADVISED**

The Ontario Quarter Horse Association has implemented a new rule:

Youth Exhibitors, 13 years & under as of January first of the current year must wear a properly-fitted approved safety helmet in all riding classes and in the warm-up area while on the back of a horse. The helmet must comply with the requirements under the Ontario Horse Riding Safety Act 2001 – Bill 12.