EQUINE DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID

I understand and acknowledge that:

* The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic;
* The President of the United States has declared that COVID-19 constitutes a national emergency and a public health risk;
* Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions to which the Equine Distance Riding Association (EDRA) adheres;
* EDRA and ride managers putting on EDRA sanctioned endurance rides or other EDRA sponsored activities (Event(s)) cannot guarantee my safety or immunity from infection; and
* Although there is a known vaccination for COVID-19, even those who are fully vaccinated can still contract COVID and become seriously ill and/or die.

**In consideration of my participation in or presence at the the undersigned acknowledge and agrees as follows**:

 **(“The Event”)**

* I have not experienced any symptoms relating to COVID such as, but not limited to, loss of smell, fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, or dry cough within the last 10 days.
* I have not, nor has any member of my household, been diagnosed to be infected with the COVID-19 virus within the last 10 days.
* I assume all risks associated with my participation at the Event, including but not limited to, the risk of illness, death, bodily injury, disability, or exposure or infection with COVID-19.
* I waive and release EDRA, the Event manage, all Event volunteers, agents, and attendees from all present and future claims of any type for any harm or loss, including but not limited to, economic loss, personal injury, disease, death, or property damage suffered by me as a result of my participation at the Ride.
* I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue EDRA, the Event, all Event volunteers, agents, and attendees for any personal injury, death, medical expenses, disability, loss of capacity, property damage, court costs, attorney’s fees, or other loss arising out of my participation at a Ride.

By my signature below, I certify that have read and fully understand this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability (Agreement) and understand that it affects my legal rights. I understand and acknowledge that this Agreement shall be binding on me, my heirs, family, estate, representatives, and assigns. **If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I fully intend that all such waivers be fully applicable to said child and I assume the risk of said child participating at the Ride.**

Date:

Signature of Rider:

Printed Name of Rider:

Signature of Minor Parent/Guardian:

Printed Name of Minor Parent/Guardian:

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