



Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

High Country Working Equitation (HCWE) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, HCWE cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a HCWE event or show could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 from attending a HCWE event or show, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a HCWE event or show may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to officials, officers, directors, personnel, and volunteers.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the forgoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including but not limited to personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at a HCWE event or show.

On my behalf, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless HCWE, its officers, directors, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expense of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of HCWE, its officers, officials, directors, personnel, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in a HCWE event or show.

Signature (Rider/Parent or Guardian)

Date

Printed Name