

## BULLOCH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMPLEX – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC RIDING PROGRAM

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian if participant is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules & Regulations: (Please initial beside each item)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bulloch County Agricultural Complex Open to the Public Riding Program fees/season passes must be paid by cash, money order, or credit card **before** entering arena. Fees are based per person/rider; family pass is for 2 or more people per household.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bulloch County Resident Fee Schedule: Day Pass = \$5.00, Annual Pass = \$75.00, Family Annual Pass = \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Out of County Fee Schedule: Day Pass = \$10.00, Annual Pass = \$100.00, Family Annual Pass = \$125.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parent/legal guardian.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Those responsible for horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, or hinnies must have a current Coggins certificate for each animal. All animals must be free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. In addition, any special rules or regulations required by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for a particular species must be followed.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event of a deceased animal, the owner of the animal will be responsible for prompt removal and disposal of the animal; provided, however, that if, in the sole judgment of Bulloch County Agricultural Complex (BCAC), there is any indication of infectious disease, the deceased animal must remain on site until the Georgia Department of Agriculture conducts an inspection and authorizes the removal and disposal of the animal. If the owner does not promptly remove and dispose of the animal, BCAC shall remove and dispose of the animal and owner shall be responsible for paying a Deceased Animal Removal Fee. The determination of "promptness" shall be within the sole discretion of BCAC.

\_\_\_\_\_ Open to the Public Riding Program includes use of practice and show arena, outside riding arena and wash bays. Animals should not be tied to arena or stalls at any time; animals not being used should be tied to the rider's trailer. Stalls are available for rent providing there is no conflict with upcoming events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Participants are responsible for controlling their animals at all times. Animals may not be loose/turned out in any arena at any time. Lunging is limited to the practice arena and outside riding arena only.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Riding is limited to show, practice, and outside riding arenas only. The riding of horses and tie ups within the confines of the R/V Campsites is prohibited.

\_\_\_\_\_ All vehicles and trailers must be parked in designated areas. All aisles and roadways must always be kept open to provide a fire lane.

\_\_\_\_\_ Open to the Public Riding dates may be cancelled due to events and/or facility maintenance. To verify availability and scheduling please call 912-871-7265. You can also view our calendar on our Facebook page, Bulloch County Agricultural Complex or check our website: [www.bullochag.com](http://www.bullochag.com)

### **Consent to Photographs and Publicity**

I hereby give permission for Bulloch County, its employees and agents to take photographs of me or my child/ward or photographs in which we may be involved with others. I further give permission for such photographs to be used by Bulloch County without compensation to me or my child/ward for promotional and informational purposes in print, on websites, and in other media.

### **UNCONDITIONAL AND FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR PARTICIPATION OF MY CHILD/WARD IN THE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC RIDING PROGRAM (THE "PROGRAM"), INCLUDING ALL ACTIVITIES INCIDENT THERETO, AND WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SAID PARTICIPATION INVOLVES THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN RISKS, I AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISK INCIDENT TO SUCH PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM ON MY OWN BEHALF, ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD/WARD, AND ON BEHALF OF MY EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, AND I HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE RELEASED PARTIES DEFINED BELOW, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, AND COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY OR DEATH), ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION OR THE PARTICIPATION OF MY CHILD/WARD IN THE PROGRAM. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD EACH OF THE RELEASED PARTIES HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, SUITS, PROCEEDINGS, COSTS, AND EXPENSES OF LITIGATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES) FOR ANY LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND GOVERNMENTAL FINES OR ASSESSMENTS, RELATED TO OR IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION OR THE PARTICIPATION OF MY CHILD/WARD IN THE PROGRAM. I FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO SUE ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES FOR ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED TO MY PARTICIPATION OR THE PARTICIPATION OF MY CHILD/WARD IN THE PROGRAM. THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE DEFINED AS BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA AND ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE INCLUDES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE AND ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RELEASED PARTIES AND COVERS BODILY INJURY, DEATH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER SUFFERED BY ME OR MY CHILD/WARD BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SUCH PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

**WARNING:** UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations and that I understand and agree to all of the above provisions, including but not limited to the Consent to Photographs and Publicity and the Unconditional and Full Release of Liability, Indemnity Agreement, and Covenant Not to Sue.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(If participant is under 18 years of age)**

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