

# Ride Between The Rivers

## Endurance Ride and Ride & Tie

### Release of Liability

**Please read this release carefully, sign at the bottom and return with your entry. No cross-outs or additions are permitted.**

As a participant in this ride, I agree to abide by the rules of the Ride & Tie Association, AERC, and the Randolph County Regional Riding Club (RCRRC).

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Ride and Ties and Equathon, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold blameless and free from all liability for injury or loss ride management, ride personnel, volunteers, members of the RCRRC, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, the Ride & Tie Association, their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for any accidents, loss, injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault. "Ride" includes from the time I and my horse arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal(s) I am riding, driving, or have entered.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and am aware that 1) the ride involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance; 2) that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, eliminate, or control; 3) that both my horse and those of other contestants can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time; 4) that as a result of participating in the ride, I or my horse may be injured, die, or my property damaged.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself and my horse and for any other party or animal that accompanies me; I recognize that the ride is a strenuous activity and I represent that I and my horse are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation in the ride is voluntary.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

Rider #1 Signature:	Date:
Rider #2 / Equathon Runner Signature:	Date:
Parent or Guardian's Signature:	Date:
(if junior rider)	
Horse Owner's Signature:	Date: