



Wisconsin Futurity Horse Festival

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, 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. COVID-19 virus has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms and still be highly contagious. It is impossible to determine who has it and who does not with the current limits in virus testing.

We do not know what the status of COVID-19 and associated orders will be by September 14-19, 2020, but the **Wisconsin Futurity Horse Festival (“the Show”)** has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Show **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Show could increase** your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Show and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Show may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Wisconsin State Fair Park employees, Show contracted personnel and officials, volunteers, vendors, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at the Show (“Claims”). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I, and my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Show, its contractors, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages and/or consequential damages, costs or expenses 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 the Show, its contracted personnel, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Show program. It is also understood that the Show is held at a location open to the public.

I verify that I and my child(ren) (1) have not traveled/will not travel outside the United States in the 14 days prior to the Show to countries that have been affected by COVID-19; and (2) will not attend the Show if presenting symptoms of COVID-19 (i.e. fever, shortness of breath, loss of sense of taste/smell, dry cough, runny nose, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Show Participant(s)