



Barnes Ranch – Release of Liability

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Inherent risks of animal activities including horse and cattle activities include running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on that may result in an injury, harm, or death to persons and horses on or around them.

Animals can react unpredictably to such things as sound; sudden movements; unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; and collisions with other animals or objects. These unpredictable reactions also may result in injury, harm, or death to persons or horses on or around them.

Under the Colorado Equine Act, Colorado Revised Statute, Section 13-21-119 and related sections, each participant who engages in an equine activity or equine-related activity such as seminars, clinics, cattle practices, competitions, riding lessons, or other events and activities held at Barnes Ranch or in conjunction with an event or activity sponsored by Barnes Ranch expressly assumes the risk and legal responsibility for injury, loss, damage, or death to person, horse, or property.

I understand that wearing a riding helmet might prevent injury or death. I understand that Barnes Ranch recommends the use of a riding helmet. If I choose to ride without a riding helmet *it is at my own risk*.

It is suggested that the participant carry appropriate insurances such as personal, trailer, horse, equipment, or other types as needed.

The rider may be held personally liable for the market value cost of an injured/killed cow if it is determined *that the rider caused the injury or death*.

Barnes Ranch discourages the use of alcohol during horse activities. If you choose to drink alcohol while on the premises, you take responsibility for your own safety and will be aware and concerned for the safety of others on the premises and off the premises such as driving your vehicle.

Participant agrees to hold Gerrie and Jeff Barnes, Barnes Ranch, its employees, volunteers, instructors, trainers, clinicians, and associations participating in events and activities, and their heirs and successors harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expense in connection with loss of life, personal injury, and/or damage to horses or property arising out of participation in this seminar, clinic, cattle practice, competition, riding lesson or other events or activities *now and in the future*.

The general understanding of the "publication, video, and internet consent and release agreement" is incorporated into this release including: no monetary considerations; photo, video or verbal statements may be used in subsequent years; is given without coercion or duress; and is binding upon heirs and/or future legal representatives.

I have read and understand this release of liability and freely agree to its terms and conditions.

Printed Participant's Name

Date

Participant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature – For Participants under 18 years old

Date