

VALLEY PENNING ASSOCIATION
P O BOX 396 SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460

MEMBERSHIP RELEASE, WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR THE YEAR: **2024**

Each regular member and each junior member must have a waiver on file to participate or compete.

Please print legibly to allow us to keep current/accurate records.

REQUIRED:

Name _____ Preferred Phone _____
Street / P O Box _____ Alternative Phone _____
City & Zip _____ Email _____
Renewal \$50 _____ Current VPA Division Rating (Open, Ltd or Nov)
New \$100 _____ Desired Rating _____
Junior \$5 _____ Junior Members (10-16 on Jan 1st of current year) DOB: _____

Please read and initial each paragraph below:

I am aware and fully understand that horses and livestock are unpredictable and dangerous. I realize that placing myself or my family member(s) in this environment, upon the Property which the event will take place, either as a participant or a spectator, creates a hazardous situation and a risk of injury to person and property. I understand that participation in team penning, team sorting and other equine activities are particularly dangerous, and that serious injury or death of riders or horses is possible. I also understand that riders expect to be injured from time to time. (initials)_____

I realize that professional instruction cannot prevent serious injury or death to people or horses while working around, handling or riding horses or ponies. (initials)_____

In consideration of allowing me to participate, ride, handle horses, receive instruction, engage in equestrian activities and/or be a spectator at this event, I agree to release Valley Penning Association, the operators of this event, their employees, agents and assigns, from any liability or responsibility to myself or my property, for accident, damage, injury or illness to person or property. (initials)_____

I assume all liability no matter how catastrophic, or the cause, for the unavoidable risks inherent in all equestrian (and livestock) related activities, which risk shall include but not be limited to bodily injury, physical harm or death to person or property. (initials)_____

I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Valley Penning Association, the owners and leasees of the Property and the operators of this event, their employees, agents and assignees, against all claims, demands and causes of action (which includes court costs and attorney's fees) prosecuted for my benefit. I agree that this release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown and expressly waive any benefits of California Civil Code Section 1542 which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which, if known by him, must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor. (initials)_____

Valley Penning Association, the operators of this event, their employees, agents and assignees have my permission to initiate emergency first aid treatment for myself and my children in the event such treatment is considered reasonable, such determination may be made of their sole discretion. (initials)_____

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN VALLEY PENNING ASSOCIATION AND MYSELF, THE OPERATORS OF THESE EVENTS, THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNEES AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Date: _____ Member's Signature: _____

Junior Members (10-16 on Jan 1st of current year) DOB: _____ Parent or guardian please complete below.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____