

Big Hole Valley Association Waiver and Release (1/20)

By signing and initialing this waiver and release form, every entry at the Big Hole Valley Association Ski Joring competition shall constitute an agreement as follows. Participant (undersigned participant or undersigned parent or guardian) agrees and fully understands the following:

_____ I fully understand that engaging in the sport of **ski joring is a dangerous** and unpredictable activity which could result in personal injury and or death.

_____ I verify I am physically fit and have trained to participate in this event, and I agree that all decisions I make and actions I take are my own. I further agree that I will pay for any and all medical expenses, which may occur as a result of injury to me by participating in this event.

_____ I understand that horseback riding, racing, and skiing behind a horse will expose me to above normal risks. I agree to assume and accept the dangers that occur in the activity of horseback riding, skiing, snowboarding, racing and/or skiing/ snowboarding behind a horse.

_____ I waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators all rights or claims for damage which I may have now or in the future against the Big Hole Valley Association, Board members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race directors, Race committee members, Volunteers, Spectators, Municipalities, States, any and all County and State agencies, Partners, Employees, and Servants from all claims for personal injuries, including death, and damages to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of my involvement in this event.

_____ I fully understand I am responsible for the health and safety of my horse. I waive and release all rights or claims in case of injury and/or death of the horse. I also understand I am fully responsible for any expenses incurred if the horse is injured or for any actions the I may take causing injury or damage to humans, livestock or property.

_____ I agree to allow Big Hole Valley Association officials, Race Organizers and media representatives the use of my name, photos, video tapes, comments, or commentaries to help publicize and promote Big Hole Valley Association and the sport of Ski Joring.

_____ Sportsmanship is required from all participants at this event. Ski Joring officials field flaggers, and all race officials have the power to give out warnings or disqualify any person or team that they deem is acting in an unsportsmanlike manner. Mistreating any horse, inappropriate language toward officials, spectators, or other competitors and throwing or mistreating of equipment shall be grounds for disqualification. If you are disqualified, you will surrender your entry fees.

Print Name

Date

Signature