

**– BIG HOLE VALLEY ASSOCIATION WAIVER AND RELEASE –**

By signing and initialing this waiver and release form, every entry at a Big Hole Valley Association competition shall constitute an agreement as follows:

**PARTICIPANT** (undersigned participant or undersigned guardian) agrees and fully understands the following:

(Please initial before every statement after you have read and accepted each statement.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that I am physically fit and have trained to participate in this event. 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 that may occur as a result of injury to me from participating in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that horseback riding, racing, and skiing behind a horse will expose me to above-normal health risks. I agree to assume and accept the dangers that occur in the activities 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 damages that I may have now or in the future against the Big Hole Valley Association, Board Members, Sponsors, Land Owners, Race Directors, Volunteers, Spectators, Municipalities, States, any and all City, County and State Agencies, Partners, Employees, Servants, and Volunteers 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 the horse. I waive and release all rights or claims in case of injury and/or death of the horse. I also understand that I am fully responsible for any expenses incurred if the horse is injured or for any actions the horse 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, videotapes, comments, or commentaries to help publicize and promote the 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 towards officials, spectators, or other

competitors, and throwing or mistreating equipment shall be grounds for disqualification. If you are disqualified, you will surrender your entry fee(s). Every participant and team shall act in a sportsmanlike, reasonable, and professional manner.

I agree to the above Waivers & Releases.

I understand insurance is available for participation in this event. I accept insurance and the fees associated with said insurance.

Print Name and Date

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Signature

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