

**DEFEAT OF JESSE JAMES DAYS  
WAIVER AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF CLAIMS  
MUTTON BUSTING CONTEST**

Release made by \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby release and discharge the Defeat of Jesse James Days Committee, Inc., a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, its officers and volunteers (hereinafter referred to as the Committee), the City of Northfield, a municipal corporation, its officers and employees (hereinafter referred to as the City), all located in Northfield, Minnesota, Sutton Rodeo, Inc., a South Dakota corporation, their subsidiaries and related companies, agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, and actions which the undersigned may have or which the undersigned's heirs, executors, or assigns may have against them for all personal injuries and property losses caused by, or arising out of the Mutton Busting Contest held at the Defeat of Jesse James Days PRCA Rodeo.

I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in livestock activities, including, but not limited to:

1. The propensity of livestock to behave in ways that may result in death or injury to persons on or around them, such as kicking, biting or bucking;
2. the unpredictability of livestock's reaction to things like sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
3. natural hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions; or
4. collisions with other livestock or objects.

I acknowledge being notified, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 604A.12 subd. 4, that "a non-profit corporation, association or organization, or a person or other entity donating services, livestock, facilities, or equipment for the use of a nonprofit corporation, association, or organization, is not liable for the death of or an injury to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities."

I accept responsibility for the inherent risks involved in livestock activities and mutton busting, including the likelihood of serious injury and death. I have read this release and understand all of its terms and accept this as adequate notice, pursuant to M.S. 604A.12 subd. 4. I voluntarily sign this release with full knowledge that I will not be able to commence an action or suit in any forum against or hold the Committee, the City, or the Rodeos liable for such injuries.

I certify that my child is physically capable of withstanding the rigors and demands of the mutton busting competition.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of parent or legal guardian if  
participant is under 18 years of age