



# MODIFIED ARENA OPEN RIDE

## OPEN TO ALL EQUESTRIANS

### UPDATED ARENA OPEN RIDE MODIFIED HOURS & OPEN TO ALL EQUESTRIANS

#### MODIFIED HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### GOOD NEWS: WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING MONTHLY PASSES

We are working with each rider on a case by case basis. If you had a pass that you could not use while we were closed, please bring it into the office and we will issue you a new one with extended dates.

#### El Dorado County Fair & Event Center

(530) 621-5860  
100 Placerville Drive,  
Placerville, CA 95667



### OPEN RIDE UPDATE

During "COVID- 19 Social Distancing", we understand that equestrians want to get their horses out, they need exercise and we all need to get outside safely. That said, we will be opening our arena with modified ride hours.

This is NOT our regular program as we will not be offering evening or weekend hours. Arena Open Ride will only be open **Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

However, we will accept regular passes as well as daily passes. The fair office is open **by appointment only**. So please give us a call before you head over to by your ride pass. Even just a 15 minutes heads up is fine. We are only allowing 1 person in the office at a time to help us all follow the social distancing guidelines.

You can also purchase daily ride passes online:  
<https://eldoradocountyfair.org/openride.html>

#### IF YOU HAD A MONTHLY PASS BEFORE . . .

. . . that you were unable to use due to our closure bring your old pass to the fair office and we will credit you with the time lost and issue you a new pass with an extended expiration date.

Please be courteous of our staff, other riders and practice social distancing.

We will leave the gates of the arena open, so that no one needs to touch anything except their own trucks, trailers and tack. Please remove your manure with your own forks.

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, "Participant" acknowledge that I will be participating as a volunteer or participant in the following activities at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds premises and facilities (the "Fair") located in Placerville, California

### Modified Open Ride Program in Henningsen Arena

**I AM AWARE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RELATED GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS, DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES (COLLECTIVELY "DIRECTIVES"), INCLUDING DIRECTIVES FOR FREQUENT HAND WASHING, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND USE OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC LOCATIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING IN A PUBLIC LOCATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ALSO POTENTIALLY INVOLVE LIVESTOCK OR OTHER FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITIES, AND ARE THEREFORE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I AM AWARE THAT I COULD BE INFECTED, SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN DIE DUE TO COVID-19 OR DUE TO ACTIVITIES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.**

I verify this statement is true by placing my initials here \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's initials (if volunteer participant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of California ("State"), the County of El Dorado (the "County"), and any lessor of the fair premises ("Lessor"), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the El Dorado County Fair, California State, El Dorado County, the Lessor, and any fair affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

**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 MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Executed at El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, California in May-July, 2020

#### PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

#### PARENT/GAURDIAN

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

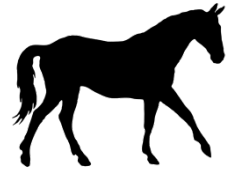
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.**



El Dorado County Fair & Event Center  
a 501 c 3 nonprofit  
Application for  
USE OF HENNINGSEN PAVILION FOR RIDING  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2020



Please note rates include liability insurance through Haas Wilkerson Insurance.

Please make checks payable to El Dorado County Fair Association, Inc. or EDCF

Please Circle Preferred Rate	Daily	1 Month	3 Months	Jan. – May Or July – Dec.	Annual Jan. – Dec.
Individual Riders	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 270.00
Family (two)	n/a	\$ 48.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 280.00
Family (three +)	n/a	\$ 55.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 290.00

Family member is defined as a child by blood, adoption, or marriage; and/or spouse maintaining residence at the physical address below.  
Proof of residency may be required.

Daily ride passes are available for purchase:

Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm in the Fair Office

Weekends or when office is closed by calling 530-919-5860 or 530-919-5873

User's Name (must be 18 years old): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Members Using the Arena (must maintain residence at the physical address below):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing | Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment R#: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ User ID Card Issued? Yes, No Contract #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**El Dorado County Fair & Event Center**  
**USE OF HENNINGSEN PAVILION FOR RIDING**

*Hours of Open Ride When not reserved by others.*

**Monday & Tuesday** 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

No Barrel Racing or Props

**Wednesday** 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Barrel Racing or Props are Allowed

**Thursday - Sunday** 7:30 am – Dusk

**Always check for open times prior to arriving.**

**Monday - Friday** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: 530-621-5860

**Weekend** - 7:30 am - 3:00 pm: 530-919-5860

**Evenings:** 530-919-5873

**For group riding time and/or horse shows please phone the Fair Office.**

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**Use of Arena**

**The following rules must be complied with**

*Courtesy in Arena Use is Mandatory*

**Group activities**, including, but not limited to, Drill Team Practice & Horse Clubs are not permitted during Open Ride in Henningsen Pavilion.

**Horse Trainers** are permitted to stand ***outside Henningsen Pavilion only*** for the purpose of instruction. Horse trainers may not disrupt other riders at any time. For liability purposes, *horse trainers must have a horse ride pass purchased through the Fair office, even if they are not riding.*

**Groups** must contact the Fair Office to book under regular rental rates.

**Lunging** is to be done in the center of the arena on a non-interference basis with other horses, as well as on a non-interference basis with priority activity of the day. No loose horses please.

**Equipment or obstacles**, including jumps, poles, etc. are privately owned. Do not use without permission of owner.

**Horse trailers** *will be parked off the black top when conditions permit.* Horses will be confined to arena area except when entering or leaving the Fairground.

**Horses may not be tied inside the arena, any railings or to any panels. Please tie horses to your trailer.**

**All owners and riders must have a valid pass to use Henningsen Arena.**

***Current El Dorado County Fair Open Horse Ride Pass must be hung from rear view mirror at all times while using facility.***

- **Horses must be under control at all times. No loose horses. No cruelty or abuse of any animals.**
- **Owners are responsible for damage or injury to people, property, or other animals.**
- **Ride at your own risk. Rail riders pass on the right.**
- **Stallions may not be handled by persons under 18 years. All minors must have adult supervision.**
- **Every effort should be made to keep the grounds safe and clean. Please don't litter. Put all refuse in designated containers.**
- **Safety should be your first consideration. Please abide by the day use rules and all other rules.**
- **While working in groups please be considerate of other riders.**
- **Riders are required to clean up after their horses. All refuse should be placed in designated containers.**

*Due to the annual County Fair, Henningsen Pavilion will be closed the month of June.*

*September and October arena availability is limited.*

*Fairgrounds are closed the last two weeks of December, all furlough and holidays.*

*The Association reserves the right to close Henningsen due to other events.*

**I have read and will abide by the rules. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)**

# EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION HORSE CLUB

## EQUINE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Equine Related Activities.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks with Horse Riding Instructions/Lessons, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized in Horse Riding in significant including the potential for permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' equipment.
3. My own negligence and/or the negligence of all others, including employees, agents, independent contractors or representative's of The El Dorado County Fair Association Company/Organization/Person, including but not limited to operator error.
4. The propensity of an equine (horse) to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant regardless of the equine's previous training and past performance.
5. The inability to predict an equine's (horse's) reaction to sound, movements, unfamiliar environments, objects, persons, or animals.
6. Natural hazards, including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions.
7. Propensity for an equine (horse) to run, buck, bite, kick, shy, stumble, rear, trample, scratch, peck, fall, make unpredictable movements, spook, down, jump, butt, step on a person's feet, push or shove without warning or apparent cause.
8. Saddles or bridles may loosen or break which may cause the participant to be jolted or fall.
9. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal.
10. The potential for a participant to fail to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.
11. Collisions with trees, brush, and other animals or objects.
12. Broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back which may result in severe impairment or even death.
13. Cold weather and heat related injuries and illness including but not limited to frost nip, frostbite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
14. Exposure to outdoor elements, including but not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and all other weather conditions.
15. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles, and/or animals.
16. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
17. Fatigue, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
18. My sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability to follow instructions.

\*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness or death.

### **Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in Arena Riding and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. Licensee shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Association, the County, the State and each of them harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages and liability for damages of every name, kind and description, including attorneys fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries, death of any person, including but not limited to workers, Association or employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with Licensee's activities or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of the County, the State, the Association, Licensee, subcontractor(s) and employee(s) of any of these, except for the active negligence of the County, the State, the Association, or each of them, or officers and employees of either, or as expressly prohibited by statute. This duty of Licensee to indemnify and save the County, the State, the Association, and each of them harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code section 2778.
2. This agreement shall not be assigned in whole or in part nor may any right hereunder granted to Licensee be granted in turn to any person without the written consent of the Association first hand and obtained.

3. The Association reserves the right to cancel at any time, without consequence, due to unforeseen emergencies.
4. Licensee must comply with all State Laws and County and City Ordinances. The Association may terminate this agreement and be relieved of any further performance if Licensee fails to perform and covenant herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided, which said right shall be cumulative to any other legal right or remedy.
5. The parties hereto agree that the Licensee, any agents and employees of Licensee, in the performance of this agreement, shall act in any independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the Association.
6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, this agreement may be terminated and the provisions of this agreement may be altered, changed, or amended, by the Association due to unforeseen circumstances.
7. Time is of the essence of each and all the provisions of this agreement and the provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties hereto.
8. It is mutually understood and agreed that no alteration or variation of the terms of this contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto, and that no oral understanding or agreements not incorporated herein, and no alterations or variations of the terms hereof unless made in writing between the parties hereto shall be binding of any of the parties hereto.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND

ITS TERMS, AND UNDERRSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARLY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Temporary Guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have

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**Minor's Full Name**

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**User and/or Parent | Gardian Signature**

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**Date**

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**Jody W. Gray, CEO**

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**Date**



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