## **Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association**

Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

I agree that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, spinal cord injuries, trauma, pain suffering, or death (harm). I agree to release Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association and any recognizing entities, the officers, board members and volunteers of Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association, the Competition and facility from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any harm to me or my horse and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association or the Competition. I agree to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or cost incurred by) Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association or the Competition, and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for harm to my horse, or me and for claims by others for any harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read that English riders are required to wear protective equipment (Approved Safety Helmet) and I acknowledge that Cotton County Open Horse Show Association strongly encourages me to do so while warning that no Safety Helmet can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions and agree to assume all the obligations of this release on the child's behalf. I agree that Cotton Country Open Horse Show Association, the Competition and facility, as used above, includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, and volunteers.

WARNING: Under Louisiana Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine-related activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to 9:2795:1.

By signing below, I agree to be bound by all the above and provisions of this entry blank.

Signature Rider/Handler (parent/guardian if under age 18)	Date of Show
Signature of Owner (parent/guardian if under age 18)	Date of Signatures