

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/St/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Primary & Alt. Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to participate in the Horse Trail Riding Expo Trail Challenge**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **ADULT DIVISION** Trail Challenge - Age 13 & over -----\$75  
(30 riders Saturday, 12 finalist on Sunday)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **JUNIOR DIVISION** Trail Challenge - Age 8 to 12 -----\$40  
(8 riders, Saturday only. Riders must be able to sit horse & ride independently)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **STALL RESERVATIONS** 1 horse per stall. -----\$50  
*Optional*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **TACK & SUPPLY STALL** Rider's responsibility to secure -----\$50
- \_\_\_\_\_ **EXTRA HORSE** I am bringing an extra horse -----\$20
- \_\_\_\_\_ **EXTRA HORSE STALL** -----\$50

**Check in after 4:00 PM on Friday or Saturday AM**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NEBRASKA HORSE TRAILS COMMITTEE (NHTC)

Please read the following carefully. Questions? Call or text Tanya at 402.440.2630 **AFTER 6:00 PM**  
or email [tanyalynch1992@gmail.com](mailto:tanyalynch1992@gmail.com) Do **NOT** contact Chance Ridge.

**Participant Checklist - Please read closely & initial by each statement.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ All entries include wristband for day(s) of event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any wristband lost or forgotten will need to be purchased. No exceptions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No horse wash stations. Please bring a clean horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please bring your own shavings and clean stall before you leave. (If you don't we do & its a bummer!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stalls are for participating horses only. One horse per stall. Do not bring additional horses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trailers must be parked in assigned area & not in front of building. No electrical hook-ups.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check in after 4:00 PM on Friday or 8:00 AM on Saturday or Sunday **at WEST Arena door.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **If horses are not overnighting, please check program for ride time & arrive 90 minutes early**
- \_\_\_\_\_ All horses overnighting at the venue must be stalled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not leave unattended horses tied to the trailer or arena
- \_\_\_\_\_ Out of state horses must have 30 day health certificate & negative Coggins
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand Participant Contract.
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSE SIGNED CONTRACT & PAYMENT IN FULL. NO REFUNDS. (If for some reason you cannot attend, you may sell your entry to another rider. Please advise HTRE of the name change.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have signed the **Liability Release** attached to this document

**MAIL TO: NHTC TRAIL CHALLENGE, % TANYA LYNCH, 17700 NW 48TH, RAYMOND, NE 68428**

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFTER 6:00 PM**

## Horse Trail Riding Expo Participant Liability Release Waiver

The following must be signed and dated before participating.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), WISH to participate in the Horse Trail Riding Expo to be held at Chance Ridge Event Center, 508 Skyline Drive, Elkhorn, Nebraska on March 10 & 11, 2018. I understand equine activities are a high risk activity which involves dangerous situations where injury and damage can occur; due to the location medical services, communications, and transportation can be delayed; natural or man-made hazards can cause accidents not anticipated by the manager, property owners or their representatives; horse can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself, my guest(s), and the animal(s) I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I will not sue or bring any claim against the Nebraska Horse Trails Committee, Inc., the Horse Trail Riding Expo's organizers, volunteers, the owners of Chance Ridge Event Center, their employees, and/or any other individual participants or individuals (hereafter referred to as 'The Released Parties) for any injury, accident, death and or loss of any kind which arises out of this event, and will indemnify and hold harmless The Released Parties from all liability for such injury, accident, death or loss, even if such injury, accident, death and/or loss arises from the alleged negligence of The Released Parties. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the State of Nebraska's Equine Activity Liability Act Warning (if applicable).

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in Douglas County, Nebraska. If the prevailing party shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney fees and costs.

My signature below constitutes acceptance of the above terms and conditions. I have read and understood this liability release and binding arbitration clause.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent if Participant is under age 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All participants are encourage to wear safety helmets, but not legally required.

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## PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

MARCH 10/11, 2018

CHANCE RIDGE EVENT CENTER, ELKHORN, NE

## HORSE TRAIL RIDING EXPO 2018

RETURN THIS PAGE & LIABILITY RELEASE BY FEB. 24

NO STALLIONS PERMITTED

**HTRE** refers to the Horse Trail Riding Expo organizers, volunteers, presenters or anyone related to the HTRE  
**PARTICIPANT** refers to any person requesting to participate in this event with or without a horse.

### Participation, Stalling & Waste Removal Information

- All Participants must be 16 years of age or older (unless otherwise specified). All horses participating in the event must be 3 years old or older unless a younger age is requested by the presenter.
- Do not bring a horse that has behavioral issues, including but not limited to, kicking, bucking or rearing or if the horse is not use to crowds or other horses.** We reserve the right to dismiss any horse from a demo if it is deemed unsafe for its owner, presenter or other riders.
- No stallions will be allowed to participate in this event. No exceptions.
- Do not bring additional horses to this event unless registered on page 1.
- Participants and their horses must be on the premises 90 minutes prior to your assigned clinic or demonstration. Check in at the WEST ARENA ENTRANCE when you arrive. If you did not purchase a stall at the event, your horse must remain in the trailer until your scheduled event. All overnight horses must be in stalls.
- Horses stalled at the event may arrive Friday evening after 4:00 PM or Saturday morning.
- Please note there are no wash facilities at this venue. Please bring a clean horse.
- Bring your own shavings and clean your own stall and around your trailer at the conclusion of this event. There will be a site for manure and used shavings. **DO NOT MAKE THE VOLUNTEERS CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR HORSE.**
- This event is an all volunteer event for fundraising for our horse trails. We appreciate your participation.

### Payment

- All Participants in clinics and demos will be assigned on a "first-received" basis according to the postmark and provided we deem suitable for the specific clinic.
- Every attempt will be made to assign the Participant to the clinic of their choice. Please read the requirements carefully to see if you and your horse will qualify for that clinic or demo.
- All HTRE management decisions are final
- A confirmation will be emailed to you when your registration and payment are received. If you do not receive a confirmation within 14 days of your application, Call or text Tanya at 402.440.2630 **AFTER 6:00 PM** or email [tanyalynch1992@gmail.com](mailto:tanyalynch1992@gmail.com) Do **NOT** contact Chance Ridge.
- If you are not chosen to participate, your contract and check will be returned.

### Wristbands

- Your wristband will be given to you at the West Arena Entrance upon arriving and valid only on the day(s) you are participating in the event. Provide the gate attendant or office with your name shown on the Participant Contract.
- The wristbands are only valid for the Participant. All helpers, family members and friends must purchase wristbands for each day they are attending.
- Forgotten, Lost or Stolen wristbands will not be replaced. You will have to purchase the daily entry fee. No exceptions.

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## **Assumption of Risks and Indemnification**

All Participants expressly assumes all risks associate with, resulting from or arising in connection with the participation or presence at the HTRE, including without limitation, all risks of theft, loss, harm, damage or injury to the person (including death, property, business or profits whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, act of God or otherwise.

Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Nebraska Horse Trails Committee Inc., The Horse Trail Riding Expo and the respective directors, officers, contracted presenters and volunteers, Chance Ridge Event Center and Chance Ridge Veterinary against any and all claims arising out of acts or failure to act of Participant and his/her representatives at the Horse Trail Riding Expo. The Release of Liability form must be signed and returned with the Participant Contract.

## **NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY LAW**

**Under Nebraska law, any equine professional is not liable for any injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Sections 25-21-249 to 24-21, 253.**

## **Checklist**

- Please check to insure all information is complete before mailing.
- Contract has been signed, dated & original mailed (Page 1)
- Payment in full is enclosed
- Terms & Condition of the Participant Contract has been thoroughly read and understood (Page 2 & 3)
- Liability Release has been signed, dated and included with payment (Page 4)

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