

Rider Number _____

BCHNC St. Patty's Day Poker Ride

Entry Form

March 14, 2009

Name of RIDER: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of HORSE: _____ Neg. Coggins Date Bled: _____

ENTRY FEES (\$5.00 per hand):

How many hands to be purchased: _____ x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

STATEMENT OF RIDER AND LIABILITY WAIVER

“ I wish to enter and participate in BCHNC St. Patty's Day Poker Trail Ride, to be held in Harmon Den, Haywood County, NC on Saturday, March 14, 2009. **I HAVE READ** the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them.. **I UNDERSTAND** that trail riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. **I AGREE to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.**

I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA – BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS, ITS OFFICERS AND ALL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, RIDE MANAGEMENT, ALL RIDE PERSONNEL, AND ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OVER WHOSE LAND THE RIDE CROSS (HEREAFTER BCHNC AND ITS INFORMAL AFFILIATES), FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT OR LOSS WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL HOLD BCHNC AND ITS INFORMAL AFFILIATES FREE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY OR LOSS ARISES FROM ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN

WARNING: Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes. Article 1 (1998)

Signature(s) below constitute acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

“ I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE.”

Signature of Rider: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian of Junior Rider: _____

NORTH CAROLINA Chapter 99E Article 1 (1998)

I have noted the warning sign posted at the ride sign-in location and acknowledge the following:

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“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

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- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;**
 - (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals.**
 - (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions.**
 - (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;**
 - (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.**
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Date

Signature

Signature Parents/Legal Guardian Required for Minors
