University of Idaho Extension, Caribou County 4-H Horse Program Legal Release

The 4-H Horse Club leaders, University of Idaho Extension, Caribou County educators and the United States Department of Agriculture are happy to offer the 4-H Horse Program to interested youth. <u>Because horses are dangerous animals</u>, working with horses, around horse <u>facilities and riding areas and with horse equipment</u>, present risks and potential for accidents, <u>losses</u>, and even death. By allowing your child or children to participate in the 4-H Horse <u>Program you agree to assume all risks to any minors under your guardianship</u>, to yourself and to <u>your possessions</u>.

In order to enroll your child in the 4-H Horse Program, we require that you sign the following release of liability and negligence acknowledging that you recognize and accept the risks associated with the horse program. We also ask that you complete and return the confidential medical summary for your child/children and strongly urge you to have your child covered by medical insurance. If your horse(s) and equipment are valuable you should also cover them with insurance.

Please read this form carefully before signing it. A parent signature or legal guardian is required.

Release

In consideration of (name of child or adult)	
of (town)	, of (state)
being permitted to participate in any activities and programs conducted by the Caribou County	
4-H Horse Program, including but not limited to shows, playdays, trail rides, club meetings,	
contests, in-county or out-of-co	unty trips, using or not using a horse, releasor, for himself, legal
representatives, heirs, and assig	ns, hereby releases, waives and discharges the Caribou County
4-H Horse and Youth Council, the University of Idaho Extension, Caribou County, all arenas	
and owners approved by the Ho	rse Council and the United States Department of Agriculture, its
officers and members, and each	of them, their officers and employees, referred to as releasees,

from all liability to the releasor, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in death of the releasor, whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise while the releasor is for any purpose participating in the 4-H Horse Program.

Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence or releasees or otherwise while competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in 4-H Horse Program as described above.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Idaho, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor represents that they have obtained appropriate insurance for the participant named hereinabove for participation in the above-described event.

DATED this ______ day of ______, 20___.

Releasor(s) (Parent or legal guardian)