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Important Dates and Deadlines

Date Due	Task to be Completed / Scheduled Meeting
Wednesday Sept. 24, 2025 6:00 PM	Trail Boss & Secretary Meeting – 6:00 in Room 500 Pick up Underwriting Information Application and Trail Ride Information NO changes to the Trail Ride Leadership after this date
Friday Oct. 31, 2025 5:00 PM	Due to Marsh USA, LLC Completed Underwriting Information Application
Friday Nov. 14, 2025 5:00 PM	Due to Admin Team Contact at trailride@rodeohouston.com : Signed Trail Ride Agreement (must be hand signed, no typed Signatures.)
Sunday Dec. 14, 2025 5:00 P.M.	Insurance invoice to be emailed to trail ride groups by Marsh USA, LLC
Thursday Jan. 1, 2026	Insurance payment must be received by Marsh Wortham LLP on or before this date
Wednesday Jan. 14, 2026 5:00 PM	Due to your PR Representative : -Updated Key Facts, Daily Schedule and Map Changes Failure to complete the above tasks by the due date will result in the ride's disqualification from awards (See Rules)
Wednesday Jan. 14, 2026 5:00 PM	Due to your Admin contact at trailride@rodeohouston.com -Certificate of Fact from the Texas Secretary of State Failure to complete the above tasks by the due date will result in the ride's disqualification from awards (See Rules)

Wednesday Jan. 14, 2026 5:00 PM	<p>Check this online prior to this date:</p> <p>-Franchise Tax Status must be "Active", by this date and will be downloaded by Trail Ride Admin Team on this day</p>
TBD – Jan. 2026 6:00 PM	<p>Trail Ride Committee General Meeting Trail Boss & Secretary Mtg.</p> <p>NRG Center</p> <p>Grand Entry participation drawing</p>
Monday Feb. 16, 2026 5:00 PM	<p>Due to Grand Entry:</p> <p>-Grand Entry Reservation Form sent to grandentry@rodeohouston.com Grand Entry will release spaces for rides that have submitted this form.</p>
Wednesday Feb. 25, 2026 12:00 PM	<p>Due to Trail Ride Committee Team VC or Captain</p> <p>Signed complete roster, including a signed indemnity form for EACH participant and Coggins and Certificated of Veterinary Inspection EACH horse/mule, must be submitted to the ride's designated committee member <u>no later than 12:00 PM on Feb. 25, 2026.</u></p> <p>No additional riders or members may be added to participate in the 2026 Trail Ride or Downtown Rodeo Parade after the roster deadline.</p>

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2026 TRAIL RIDE AGREEMENT

This Trail Ride Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2025 by and between HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO, INC. ("HLSR"), a Texas non-profit corporation, and _____ ("Trail Ride"), a Texas non-profit corporation, for participation in HLSR's 2026 Parade (the "Parade") and events in Memorial Park, Houston, Texas the day and evening prior to and the morning of the Parade (collectively, with the Parade, the "Parade Events"). HLSR and Trail Ride may additionally be referred to, individually, as a "Party" or, collectively, as the "Parties".

1. **Trail Ride's Representation and Warranty.** Trail Ride represents and warrants that it is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Texas and that it is currently authorized to transact business in the State of Texas.
2. **Trail Ride's Obligations.** Trail Ride agrees to:
 - A. forward to HLSR a certified copy of a Certificate of Status from the Texas Secretary of State no later than January 14, 2026.
 - B. comply with the 2026 Trail Ride Rules and Regulations, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.
 - C. ensure that all participants sign the HLSR Trail Ride Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference.
 - D. ensure that all participants are in compliance with applicable state and federal animal health laws and regulations.
 - E. ensure that none of its participants (i) has been convicted or received deferred adjudication for any crime related to abuse, assault or violence toward a child or as a sex offender; and (ii) is listed on any federal, state or local sex offender register or database; and
 - F. conduct its activities in a safe and lawful manner.
3. **HLSR's Obligation.** HLSR agrees to:
 - A. work with Trail Ride to ensure that all participants in the Parade Events have executed the HLSR Trail Ride Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement and are in compliance with applicable state and federal animal health laws and regulations.
 - B. coordinate Trail Ride's entry to and overnight stay at Memorial Park in Houston, Texas; and
 - C. coordinate Trail Ride's participation in the Parade.
4. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date specified above and shall end on Feb. 28, 2026, at the conclusion of the Parade.
5. **Acknowledgement of Risks.** Trail ride recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with the Parade Events including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death, and damage to intellectual and physical property or privacy rights. Trail Ride further acknowledges that it will be liable for all damages to persons, livestock and/or property that are caused by it or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under its care and control and that arise out of or are related to its participation in the Parade Events. **UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR**

IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES. UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

6. **Indemnity.** Trail Ride hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES and shall DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS HLSR, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund and Corral Club, Inc., their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns and any other person, firm or corporation (collectively, the "HLSR Parties" or individually, an "HLSR Party") from any and all claims, causes of action, suits and/or demands for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent, grossly negligent and/or intentional or unintentional acts on the part of the undersigned and its connection with its entry into and participation in the Parade Events. Without limiting the foregoing, Trail Ride agrees that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to it and/or its trail riders, their heirs, administrators, executors, affiliates, successors and/or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Parade Events.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, TRAIL RIDE SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS THE HLSR PARTIES AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE HLSR PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE,

PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of Trail Ride to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from Trail Ride's entry into and participation in the Parade Events. **ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF TRAIL RIDE'S, ITS RIDERS OR THIRD PARTIES' MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, PROPERTY OR RENTAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH TRAIL RIDE'S ENTRY INTO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE EVENTS SHALL BE BORNE BY TRAIL RIDE.** As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the HLSR Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility and/or reimbursing the HLSR Parties for Claims asserted against them.

THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH ABOVE SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

7. **Insurance.** Trail Ride will carry no less than the minimum insurance required on Exhibit "C" with insurance carriers acceptable to HLSR and with the coverages, endorsements and minimum limits of liability required by HLSR, against all claims for damages caused by bodily injury, including death, to employees and third parties and claims for property damages. Trail Ride shall maintain such insurance in full force and effect throughout the duration of this Agreement. Trail Ride will furnish HLSR with certificates of insurance as set forth on the sample attached as Exhibit "D", no later than January 14, 2026. Trail Ride understands that the coverage limits required in Exhibit "C" shall in no way limit its liabilities or obligations pursuant to section 6, above, and shall additionally carry such other insurance as it deems necessary.

8. **Safety.** The safety of Parade spectators and participants is of utmost importance to HLSR. Should Trail Ride have an incident that requires medical attention for any trail rider or that requires notification to any law enforcement authority during the week preceding the Parade Events, it shall immediately notify HLSR. HLSR and its representatives shall have the right, but not the obligation, to observe the Trail Ride. HLSR and/or its representatives are authorized to terminate this Agreement and to prohibit Trail Ride's participation in the Parade Events if activities HLSR perceives as unsafe occur or are observed at any time prior to or during the Parade.
9. **Consequential Damages.** In no event shall HLSR be responsible to Trail Ride for economic loss or indirect, incidental, punitive, exemplary, consequential or special damages arising from any breach, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.
10. **Photography and Publicity.** Trail Ride agrees that HLSR may photograph, video and/or interview its participants and such photographs, videos and/or interviews may be utilized in television, film, video, graphic, online and/or printed media. Trail Ride will release, defend and fully indemnify HLSR from and against any claims related to any photographs, videos and/or interviews made by HLSR or any media.
11. **Independent Contractor.** Trail Ride is an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create any form of partnership, joint venture, principal-agent or any other type of relationship between Trail Ride and HLSR other than the contractual relationship set forth herein.
12. **Non-Disparagement.** Neither Trail Ride nor its participants will make any statements or cause or encourage others to make any statements, written or verbal, that defame, disparage or criticize or that could be interpreted as disloyal to HLSR, its employees, volunteers, directors and/or officers. Further, neither Trail Ride nor its participants shall engage in disorderly conduct or take actions that could be construed as offensive to members of the public or reflect poorly on HLSR while participating in the trail ride, both before and during the Parade Events. Trail Ride acknowledges and agrees that this paragraph is a material provision of this Agreement. Any breach of this paragraph shall be a material breach of this Agreement and cause for immediate termination by HLSR.
13. **Force Majeure.** Neither Party shall have any liability to the other for any delay or failure to perform due to contingencies beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, fire, storm, flood, earthquake, explosion, accidents, public disorders, sabotage, strikes, labor shortages or other labor trouble, breakdown of equipment or machinery, riots, acts, requests or suggestions of governmental authority or acts of God.
14. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed under the laws of the State of Texas without regard to its rules of conflict of laws. The Parties agree that the sole proper venue for all disputes and claims that may arise out of or related to this Agreement shall be Harris County, Texas and waive all claims that venue is proper in any location other than Harris County, Texas. In the event a dispute or disagreement arises in connection with an interpretation or meaning of a particular term or provision, and such dispute cannot be informally resolved by the Parties, the Parties agree to formally mediate the dispute prior to initiating litigation. All costs and expenses associated with such

mediation shall be shared equally between the Parties.

15. Waiver. No waiver by either Party of any breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or condition.
16. Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor the rights and obligations contained herein may be assigned, delegated or otherwise transferred by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which may, at its sole discretion, be withheld.
17. Notices. All notices required or contemplated under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent via prepaid first-class mail, overnight delivery or email and addressed as follows:

To HLSR: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc.
P.O. Box 20070 Houston, Texas 77225
Attn: Muffy King
Email: king@hlsr.com

To Trail Ride: _____

Attn: Email: _____

18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the Parties hereto and supersedes and cancels all previous agreements, negotiations, commitments and writings in respect to the subject matter hereof. No amendment or modification to this Agreement shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by both HLSR and Trail Ride. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

“HLSR”

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc.

By: _____

Printed Name: Chris Boleman, M.D.

Title: President and CEO

Date: _____

“Trail Ride”

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

2026 TRAIL RIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS

EXHIBIT "A"

1. As specified by City of Houston Ordinance, each Trail Ride Organization must have a Comprehensive General Liability Insurance Policy written on an "occurrence form" which names the City of Houston and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ as Additional Insureds. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc. (hereinafter "HLSR") has arranged for a Comprehensive General Liability insurance policy to comply with this requirement through its insurance agent, John L. Wortham & Son, L.L.P. Each Trail Ride must participate and pay their respective premium based upon the underwriting information provided by each Trail Ride Organization. (See A1)

Key Insurance Dates:

Sept. 24, 2025 Pick-up Underwriting Information Application at meeting

Oct. 31, 2025, Completed Underwriting Information Application submitted to Marsh USA, LLC

Dec. 14, 2025, Invoices emailed to Trail Rides by Marsh USA, LLC

Jan.14, 2026, Payment received by Marsh USA, LLC

Please Note: The General Liability Policy is to protect each Trail Ride against claims of Bodily Injury and Property Damage made by third parties. The policy does not provide coverage for bodily injuries to a Trail Ride roster participant or damage to the Trail Ride and its roster participant's personal property or personal property of others in their care, custody or control.

2. **Please submit the completed Trail Ride Information/Daily Schedule Sheet (See A3), along with maps and route information, including detailed directions, rest stop addresses, and campsite addresses.** A PR Team Coordinator has been assigned to each Trail Ride to assist with the collection and submission of this information. These items should be submitted to your PR Team Coordinator, who will forward it to Shelby Pipken, Trail Ride Committee Coordinator, **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday Jan. 14, 2026**. For a list of PR Team Coordinators see page 8. **Please note failure to submit the required information by the date above will disqualify the Trail Ride from all Awards, except the Participation Award.**
3. The HLSR Trail Ride Committee will submit your Trail Ride Schedule (which includes times, dates, routes, names, etc.) to the Harris County Sheriff's Department and Houston Police Department. This will ensure that only eligible rides are granted the ability to request official escorts. **Please Note: Each trail ride is responsible for securing their escort. All trail rides must have a Houston Police Department escort from the city limits all the way to Memorial Park.**

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4. Each Trail Ride must be in Memorial Park no later than **4:00 PM FRIDAY, Feb. 27, 2026**, or it will be disqualified from judging.
5. HSLR recommends that each Trail Ride have a lead vehicle and trailing vehicle or wagon with safety lights until they reach the Harris County line, at which time the proper law enforcement authority will take over as escort.
6. Signs, including wagon number and Trail Ride name, must be posted on each wagon and/or buggy from **Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026, until Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026** (including through the parade route and return to Memorial Park). Each sign must be at least 16"x16" with numbers no less than 10" tall x 1" wide.
7. Each Trail Boss will designate one or more persons as a Safety Boss. **The Safety Boss is responsible for notifying the respective HSLR Trail Ride Committee vice chairman or captain immediately of any incident that requires medical attention for any trail rider or requires notification to any law enforcement authorities** (such an event is hereinafter referred to as a "Reportable Incident"). Upon the occurrence of a Reportable Incident, the Trail Boss shall report to the scene of such Reportable Incident and will collect and gather all pertinent information (who, what, when, where and how) (See A4). **The Safety Boss also shall notify all appropriate authorities and contact person (as listed on the Trail Ride' Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement) regarding any injured trail rider.**
8. There will be no change to the Trail Ride Leadership (Trail Boss and Assistant Trail Boss positions) after **Sept. 24th, 2025**, except such caused by medical issues or other such emergencies.
9. At its discretion, HSLR may designate one or more "ambassadors" to join Trail Ride and participate in its activities. Trail Ride agrees to extend all courtesies and provide full cooperation to such ambassadors.
10. All Trail Ride Scouts/Safety Bosses must wear a highly visible / reflective safety vest and have an orange flag or reflective gloves while on public roads.
11. Each Trail Ride will be supplied with a pre-determined number of Hang Tags and Park Passes. **Hang Tags MUST be hung on the rear-view mirror or attached to the windshield so that it is visible when approaching the entrance gate.** A police officer will be stationed at the entrance to the park on Memorial Drive. Vehicles without an approved Hang Tag will not be allowed to turn into the entrance of Memorial Park, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** **Holding up traffic to make cell phone calls to work out any issues will not be permitted.**

There shall be no loading or unloading of horses or equipment at the entrance to Memorial Park or on Memorial Drive; nor shall any vehicle be parked illegally or in a "no parking zone" in Memorial Park.

Once the vehicle enters the park, the driver will be required to provide a separate Park Pass to the Trail Ride Committee member on duty. This is a separate pass and is not attached to the Hang Tag. Each Park Pass is good for one (1) entry and will be collected by the committee member at the gate. If a Trail Ride Member wishes to leave the park and return, he/she will have to obtain another Park Pass from his/her Trail Boss. This Park Pass along with the original Hang Tag will permit re-entry into Memorial Park.

The purpose of the Hang Tag is to be able to properly identify all vehicles allowed to enter Memorial Park. The Hang Tag also is used to identify the owner of the vehicle in case the vehicle needs to be moved for any reason. Please ensure that you have filled out the required information on each Hang Tag, including a good contact number. (See A5)

12. A limit of three support vehicles will be allowed to enter with each Trail Ride into Memorial Park on **Thursday, February 26, 2026**. Other support vehicles may enter before 10 a.m. **Friday, February 27, 2026**, or after 5:30 p.m. (See A6).
13. All Trail Rides must furnish (for use in Memorial Park) firewood, a drum (metal) suitable for campfire and a water trough with enough capacity to water horses for two hours. Campfire drum and excess wood must be removed when leaving the park.
14. Memorial Park will be closed to all pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic, with or without passes between the hours of 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. **Friday, Feb. 27, 2026**. **As a courtesy to your neighboring rides, all Bands, DJ's and/or other loud music will cease at midnight on Friday Feb. 27, 2026.** No vehicles will be allowed to enter or leave the park between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026. **There will absolutely be no loading or unloading of horses or equipment at the entrance to Memorial Park or on Memorial Drive.**
15. Each Trail Ride is responsible for policing and cleaning its campsite. If a Trail Ride fails to do so, it will be billed for the cost of cleaning the campsite and may be prohibited from participating in future HLSR Parades and events in Memorial Park the evening prior to and the morning of the Parade (collectively, "Parade Events"). **Trail Bosses must remain at Memorial Park camp to oversee cleanup of campsite and must meet with their respective vice chairman in order to be released from the park.**
16. Each Trail Ride will be assigned to a certain area in the park, and this area is the only area to be used by that trail ride. **If the vehicles do not fit in the designated area, then they must leave the Park. Each Trail Ride must furnish 2-4 "spotters" to work the campsite area to park vehicles.** Spotters must have a "spotter pass" from the HLSR Trail Ride Committee. Spotters must be in place before vehicles start to enter. It is up to each trail boss to organize his/her Trail Ride's area. A time limit on when you can start to enter the park will be enforced. **Parking in No Parking zones will result in a violation.**
17. There will be no horseback riding in the park after entering the campsite.
18. **NO RIDER MAY HAVE IN HIS/HER POSSESSION OR DISPLAY ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, BOTTLES OR CANS, OF ANY KIND. ANY RIDER ON ANY TRAIL RIDE DISPLAYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE NOTED, AND THE TRAIL RIDE MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE HLSR PARADE EVENTS. THIS INCLUDES THE PARADE.**
19. Horse health requirements:

All Trail Ride participants must comply with all applicable state and federal animal health laws and regulations. The following are excerpts from the *Texas Animal Health Commission governing the admission of livestock into shows, fairs, exhibitions and assemblies*.

Texas Animal Health Commission: The following guidelines are established in compliance with the Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations governing admission of livestock into fairs and exhibitions and additional rules imposed by HLSR to ensure the health and well-being of animals associated with Parade Events.

Equine may enter Texas for Shows, fairs, exhibitions, or assembly purposes when accompanied by a valid interstate passport or equine identification card and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA test within the previous six (6) months or a certificate of veterinary inspection and a completed VS Form 10-11 showing negative results to an official EIA

*test within the past 12 months. (*The veterinary certificate of inspection will be accepted as valid within 30 days) Equine originating in a tick quarantined area must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative Texas Animal Health Commission certifying the equine are free from infestation and exposure to fever ticks and have been dipped or treated under supervision in an approved dipping solution or treatment immediately prior to shipping. Equine originating in a scabies quarantined area must be accompanied by an entry permit along with certification that the herd of origin is declared free of scabies or exposure to scabies and equine have been either dipped with approved dip or injected with Ivermectin.*

Random checks by a HSLR Trail Ride committee member or a Texas Health Commission representative may be done at any time during the ride or in camp to verify the original veterinary certificate of inspection.

- 20. No horse drawn rubber or iron wheeled wagons will be allowed in the Parade Events. Each wagon must be equipped with a breeching harness and brakes.**
- 21. No stallions will be allowed to participate in Parade Events.**
- 22. Horses or mules measuring less than 48" will not be allowed to participate in Parade Events.**
- 23. No double riding will be allowed during Parade Events.**
- 24. Western type clothes (cowboy hats, boots, jeans, etc.) must be worn.** The idea is to look authentic. Remember, Trail Rides are presenting the spirit of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The eyes of the public are on you, making the way you dress and the way you conduct yourself important throughout the trail ride and the Downtown Rodeo Parade.
- 25. All horses and mules (ridden or pulling a wagon) are required to have the following two forms:**
 1. Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test (Coggins) - VS Form 10-11 (A7)
 2. Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - TAHC Form 99-08 (A8)
- 26. The Trail Ride Roster (A9) form has been modified to include the Accession Number (block 1) from the Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test (Coggins) - VS Form 10-11 (A7). This number must be filled in for all horseback riders and wagon drivers. The Trail Ride Committee will use this number to verify the above two forms. This does not eliminate you from having to make a copy of the above two forms and turning them in with your Roster.**
- 27. The Trail Ride Roster (A9) – the first column is for the Badge # to be listed in numerical order. To help ease the burden of completing the roster, you now have two options:**
 1. First, list your complete ride in numerical order, regardless of wagon number, as you have always done.
 2. Second, list only the individuals in numerical order that are associated with a certain wagon. For example, list everyone associated with wagon 2 in numerical order, and list everyone associated with wagon 5 in numerical order, etc. This option will allow you to distribute the workload to multiple wagon bosses.
- 28. Wagon Bosses are responsible for having in their possession a copy of the Roster and both forms (A7 & A8) for ONLY riders associated with their wagon. If your ride does not have any wagons or you do not associate riders with wagons, then the Trail Boss is responsible for designating a person to handle this information for all riders associated with that ride.**
- 29. The Trail Ride Committee will verify the above information throughout the week. They will ask a wagon boss for the Roster along with the above two forms for every rider associated with that wagon. They will validate the forms and spot check the riders to make sure they are on the roster.**

30. Each rider (on horseback or wagon) shall execute and deliver to the Trail Ride a Trail Ride Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. (See A10)

31. A completed roster along with each rider's Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and a copy of the Coggins and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection forms for every horse or mule must be ready to be picked up by a Trail Ride Committee member no later than noon on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026. No additional riders or members may be added to participate in the 2026 Parade Events after the roster deadline. **Each page of the Trail Ride Roster must have a signed rider's Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement stapled to it in corresponding order. (See A9 & A10)**

32. Each Trail Ride will be required to furnish each rider with a badge/button. The requirements for this badge/button are:

1. Must be a minimum of 2 inches in diameter with the badge number written with 1/2 inch block lettering.
2. Must display the trail ride name.
3. Must display current year.
4. Must display a badge number. The badge number must correspond to the badge number on the trail ride roster.
5. **Must be worn on the most outer layer of clothing by all riders while participating in the Trail Ride (i.e., weekly participation and parade participation).**

33. ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS RECEPTACLES MAY BE TAKEN INTO MEMORIAL PARK.

34. As of Sept. 2, 2014, The City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department banned smoking and the use of tobacco products in all city parks.

35. Each Trail Ride must certify to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo that it currently is incorporated in the State of Texas as a not-for-profit corporation and that it is authorized by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to transact business in the state of Texas.

On or before January 14, 2026, Trail Ride shall:

1. forward to HLSR a certified copy of a Certificate of Status (Fact) from the office of the Texas Secretary of State (See A11)
2. confirm that its Franchise Tax Account Status is "Active" (the franchise account status for each ride will be downloaded by HLSR on or about January 14, 2026)

36. Proper behavior and compliance with all Rules and Regulations, both to and from the Parade, will affect next year's score. Horses must be ridden in the street proper, curb to curb. No rider or riders may delay entering the Parade. Any delays could result in not being allowed in the parade and/or point deduction for next year.

37. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may prevent such trail ride from participating in any future HLSR Parade Events.

38. HLSR and the Trail Ride Committee operate without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

39. JUDGING AND AWARDS

1. Participation plaques will be awarded to all rides.
2. Trail Ride Committee recognition plaques will be awarded.

3. Plaques and Flags will be awarded to the top trail ride in each division.
 - a. Division I – Large Ride
 - b. Division II – Medium Ride
 - c. Division III – Small Ride

SCORING FOR THIS AWARD WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 10% - 2025 Parade Violations – To be judged by the Trail Ride Committee
- 45% - Daily Review/Judging – To be judged by the Trail Ride Committee
- 15% - Memorial Park Arrival Violations – To be judged by members of the HLSR Jr. Rodeo Committee
- 30% - Memorial Park Arrival Overall Appearance – To be judged by members of the HLSR Jr. Rodeo Committee

TRAIL RIDE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT



HOUSTON Livestock
Show and Rodeo

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in any and all activities, including the 2026 Trail Ride, (the "Activities") associated with Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund and Corral Club, Inc. (collectively, "HLSR"), and to the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and the Participant(s) identified below, hereby enters into this **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** (this "Agreement"). This Agreement shall remain in effect for as long as the undersigned participates in the Activities.

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with his/her participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and theft, damage or destruction to property. I acknowledge the following warnings under Texas Law:
 - 2. WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.**
 - 3. WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.**
- 2. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and anyone claiming by, through, or under him/her, hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES HLSR, its subsidiaries and affiliates and its and their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "HLSR Parties" or individually, an "HLSR Party") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, settlements, judgments and/or expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs) for personal injury, death and/or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of the Activities, or any negligent acts or omissions in connection with his/her entry into and participation in the Activities, including but not limited to Claims based on or arising out of the NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE HLSR PARTIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY SUCH ACT OR OMISSION WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
- 3. AGREEMENT TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HLSR PARTIES from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, settlements, judgments and/or expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs) for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of the Activities, or any negligent acts in connection with entry into or participation in the Activities, including but not limited to Claims resulting from THE HLSR PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of the undersigned to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from the Participant(s)' entry into and participation in the Activities. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the HLSR Parties' liability as to any and all claims, causes of action, suits, settlements, judgments and/or expenses (including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs) made by, through or under the undersigned or Participant(s) against the HLSR Parties related to the Participant(s)' entry into and/or participation in the Activities.
- 4. PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION for himself/herself and Participant(s) to be PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOED, RECORDED and/or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews may be used by HLSR for television, film, video, visual, graphic, printed and/or social media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY HLSR with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews by the HLSR Parties or any media.
- 5. TEXAS LAW:** The undersigned understands that this Agreement shall be binding on his/her heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Harris County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement.
- 6. COMPREHENSION AND AUTHORITY:** As further inducement to HLSR to permit Participant(s)' entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that he/she thoroughly and completely understands that this is a complete and final release

and indemnity agreement, that he/she is freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by the HLSR Parties, or any agent, attorney or other representative of an HLSR Party has influenced the undersigned in causing him/her to sign this Agreement.

7. The undersigned certifies that he/she has never been convicted or received deferred adjudication as a sex offender or of any crime related to abuse, assault or violence toward a child. Further, if charged with such a crime, he/she will immediately advise the General Counsel of HLSR.

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Signature (IF 18 OR OLDER): _____ Date: _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINORS

I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the above named Participant(s), consent and agree to all of the terms outlined above. I release and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties from any and all Claims (as defined above) relating to or arising out of the Activities, or any negligent acts in connection with Participant(s)' entry into or participation in the Activities, including but not limited to the **NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE HLSR PARTIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY SUCH ACT OR OMISSION WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Signature (PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN FOR MINORS): _____
NO MINORS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Printed Name and Relationship of Signer to Participant if Participant is a Minor: _____

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

EXHIBIT "C"

Commercial General Liability

Each Occurrence	\$1 million
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1 million
General Aggregate/all other Claims	\$2 million

Policy shall be endorsed:

- Additional insured endorsement with respect to Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund, and Corral Club, Inc. (hereafter, collectively, "HLSR") equivalent to CG2037 & CG2010
- Waiver of subrogation in favor of HLSR
- Endorsed to provide policy is primary and non-contributory to policies carried by HLSR

Coverage shall include:

- Personal injury and advertising injury
- Broad form property damage coverage
- Products Completed Operations
- Medical Payments
- Fire Legal Liability

These limits may be provided by a combination of the CGL policy and umbrella/excess insurance.

Policies shall be issued by insurers that are reasonably acceptable to HLSR with a minimum financial strength of A-VI by the A.M. Best Key Rating Guide. Each required policy shall provide that such policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed or coverage thereunder materially reduced unless HLSR shall have received written notice of such event not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof, provided that the notice period in the event of non-payment of premium shall be ten (10) days.

SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

EXHIBIT "D"



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERs NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER ABC Company Address City ST Zip	CONTACT NAME: PHONE: FAX (if any):	FAX (if any):
	E-MAIL: ADDRESS:	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURER "Trail Ride Name" Address City ST Zip	INSURER A: MINIMUM RATING BY A.M. BEST: A-VI	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 35212189

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS, LOCATIONS / VEHICLES, ETC. (CONT'D. 3RD). Additional Remarks Schedule may be attached if more space is required.

Waiver of Subrogation in favor of Certificate Holder on General Liability Policy. Additional Insured (equivalent to CG2037 & CG2010) in favor of Certificate Holder on General Liability Policy. 30 Day NOC/10 for Non-Pay will be provided to Certificate Holder. All Insurance is Primary & Non-Contributory.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CANCELLATION
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund, The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Endowment Foundation and Corral Club, Inc. P.O. Box 20070 Houston TX 77225	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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2026 Trail Ride Committee Scoring Rules

The approved apparel for the week of the trail ride is traditional Western wear. Wagon members may have their wagon name and logo on clothing. Displaying of any commercial advertisement or the selling of any product is strictly prohibited (donor recognition is allowed but must be approved by HLSR and in line with Donor Guidelines). Any rider (on horse or wagon) found with non-approved apparel or in violation of the following criteria will be considered in violation and points will be deducted.

Please note: Completed Trail Ride Daily Schedule/Trail Ride Information Sheet (PDF) listing all rest stops, campsites, maps and route information was removed from the point scoring system. **A NEW RULE WAS ADDED TO THE TRAIL RIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS, WHICH DISQUALIFIES A TRAIL RIDE GROUP FROM ALL JUDGING AWARDS, EXCEPT THE PARTICIPATION AWARD, FOR THE CURRENT TRAIL RIDE YEAR IF THEY FAIL TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY THE DEADLINE.**

DAILY REVIEW AND JUDGING - 45%

10 Pt. Administrative: All paperwork and reports have specific due dates and must be turned in on time and be accurate.

- Rosters — Completed Trail Ride Group Roster listing All Eligible Riders & Wagons
- Coggins — Valid Coggins Certificate for each Horse Entered
- Health — Valid Health Certificate for each Horse Entered

5 Pt. Hats: All men are required to wear an approved hat. Women are **NOT** required to wear a hat. If a woman is wearing a non-approved hat, it will count as a violation.

Approved:

- Felt or straw Western cowboy hat (Black, tan, grey)
- Approved riding safety helmet

Non-Approved:

- Baseball style caps, stocking caps, visors, etc.
- Any type of headgear not in the approved section

5 Pt. Shirts, Pants, Coats, Boots, Rain Wear:

Approved:

- Traditional full collared Western shirts with snaps or buttons, long or short sleeve, or "authentic" Western/pioneer style short collar shirt
- 1 inch collar Western shirts
- Western shirts with riding club/wagon names and/or logos
- Solid color jeans
- Western dusters
- Western type jacket/coat, wagon names and/or logos are allowed.
- Western boot with a definite cut heel (including laced boots)
- Rain slickers

- Poncho (solid color)
- 2-piece rain suits (solid color)

Non-Approved:

- T-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, shirts with no collars, etc.
- Western wear with commercial names and/or logos (unless approved by HLSR as part of Donor recognition)
- Striped or multicolored jeans, overalls, sweatpants, shorts
- Any type of pant not in the approved section
- Metallic, neon, camouflage jackets, etc.
- Any jacket with commercial advertisement
- Tennis shoes, work boots, hiking boots, chukka boots, rubber boots, etc.
- Any type of boot not in the approved section
- Any rain gear that is camouflage

EXCEPTIONS during rainy weather only: Work boots, rubber boots or any approved boots.

20 Pt. Drinking in Public: This applies while riding on any road. This does NOT apply at the campsite.

Approved:

- Beverages not identified as an alcoholic beverage.

Non-Approved:

- Identifiable alcoholic beverages (i.e., beer can, whiskey bottle, wine bottle, etc.)
- Any beverage in a glass container

5 Pt. Riders on Horseback:

Approved:

- Single rider per animal

Non-Approved:

- Double riders per animal

5 Pt. Riding or Pulling Animals:

Approved:

- Animals above 48"

Non-Approved:

- Animals under 48"
- Stallions

50 Pt. Compliance with Other HLSR Rules and Regulations:

The below rules will be counted as violations per the Scoring Rules and Regulations.

- Accidents on the ride. All Trail Rides are responsible for reporting to their respective vice chairman or captain immediately of any incident that requires medical attention for any trail rider or requires notification

to any law enforcement authorities.

- 1 Pt. – If reported to VC by Trial Boss or Safety man first.

-25 Pt. – If not reported

- Disorderly Conduct - Fighting or any assault.
- All Trail Ride Scouts/Safety Bosses must wear a highly visible/reflective safety vest and have an orange flag or reflective gloves while on public roads.
- All Trail Rides must have a lead vehicle and trailing vehicle or wagon with safety lights until they reach the Harris County line, at which time the proper law enforcement authority will take over as escort.
- All Trail Ride wagons and/or buggies must have the appropriate identification.
- “NO” loading or unloading of horses or equipment at the entrance to Memorial Park or on Memorial Drive.
- All vehicles parked in Memorial Park must have the appropriate hang tag or deductions will be incurred.
- Parking in a no parking zone or illegally parking in Memorial Park.

Memorial Park Arrival Violations (Judged by Members & Jr's.) - **15%**

Memorial Park Arrival Overall Appearance (Judged by Members & Jr's.) - **30%**

Parade Day Violations from previous year (Judged by Members) - **10%**

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO NEXT YEARS SCORE - 10%

Up to 100 Pt. Next Year's Score:

The following items will be reviewed and deducted from next year's score with a maximum of 100 points off should any of the following violations be committed.

- Loud excessive noise past midnight
- Fires outside of approved containers
- Safety issues
- Parade day violations
- Trail Ride participant leaving Memorial Park on a horse once their ride has officially departed for parade.
- Cleaning up campsite completely
- Departing Memorial Park after 3 p.m. on Saturday

2026 Trail Riders Ineligible List

1. Argo, Vanessa
2. Duncan, Jerry
3. Englishbee, Bobby
4. Fesmire, James
5. Foster, Bill
6. Giesinger, Sandra
7. Grimmer, Ray
8. Harrington, James R. "Jim Boy"
9. Henderson, Rowdy
10. Jordan, Edd
11. Jordan, Shieley
12. King, Monte
13. Kloesel, Dennis
14. Lablance, Charles
15. Lankford, Jim
16. Lee, Ronnie
17. Lee, Rose Mary
18. Lilly, Tommy
19. Lindsey, Charles
20. Lynch, Mary
21. Mikeska, Bobby
22. Phillips, John
23. Phillips, Rena
24. Poret, Garry
25. Poret, Lisa
26. Prine, Alvin Wesley Jr.
27. Puckett, Henry
28. Puckett, Patti
29. Puckett, Paul
30. Pusser, Kathy
31. Sechelski, Dennis
32. Sechelski, Gerold
33. Sechelski, Janice
34. Sechelski, Marvin
35. Sechelski, Nathan
36. Sechelski, Stanley
37. Steakley, Mary
38. Stolarski, Richard
39. Suttle, Cynthia
40. Woodyard, James
41. Young, Michael

2026 Trail Ride Information - Appendices

- (A1) Trail Ride Underwriting Information
- (A2) Trail Ride Agreement for Signature
- (A3) Trail Ride Information & Daily Schedule
- (A4) Accident/Incident Report Form
- (A5) Trail Ride Memorial Park Hang Tag & Park Pass - Sample
- (A7) Sample Equine Infectious Anemia Laboratory Test (Coggins) - VS Form 10-11
- (A8) Sample Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - TAHC Form 99-0831
- (A10) Trail Rider's Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement
- (A11) Sample Certificate of Status (Fact) – Texas Secretary of State
- (A12) Generator Safety
- (A13) When to Fight a Fire / Types of Fire Extinguishers
- (A15) Memorial Park Muster Station Map
- (A16) Parade Map
- (A17) Grand Entry Participant Procedures
- (A18) Grand Entry Reservation Form
- (A19) Grand Entry Indemnity Release Form
- (A20) Grand Entry Maps

TRAIL RIDE UNDERWRITING INFORMATION

TRAIL RIDE UNDERWRITING INFORMATION

01/01/2026 – 01/01/2027

TRAIL RIDE NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TRAIL RIDE MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(for Invoices and Correspondence)

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR HLS&R TRAIL RIDE & PARADE: _____

DISTANCE TRAVELED BY TRAIL RIDE TO PARADE: _____

ESTIMATED AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WARM UP RIDES: _____

NUMBER OF WARM UP RIDES FOR THE POLICY PERIOD: _____

NUMBER OF NON RIDE FUNCTIONS PER POLICY PERIOD: _____

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR NON RIDE FUNCTIONS: _____

ANY TRAILRIDE ASSOCIATION OWNED REAL PROPERTY, IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN HLS&R AND RIDE:

Please answer the following questions as Yes/No.

If Yes, please provide a Google/Apple Map route of the ride if available. If answer is Unknown, please leave blank

ROUTE MAPS FOR THE RIDE INTO HOUSTON:

ROUTE MAPS FOR THE WARM UP RIDES:

PLEASE COMPLETE TRAIL RIDE EVENT INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT ATTACHED.

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

Trail Ride Event Information

01/01/2026 – 01/01/2027

Completed form due before: November 14, 2025

Trail Ride Name:

Dates of Warm Up Ride(s):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Dates & Descriptions of Non Ride Function(s):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

(Completed By)

(Date)

If you have any questions, please contact:

Regan Katz (713) 346-1081, Regan.Katz@marsh.com

Kat Ketchum (281) 414-2397, Kat.Ketchum@marsh.com

Laura Walsh (713) 346-1015, Laura.Walsh@marsh.com

Please return the completed form to Regan Katz, Kat Ketchum and/or Laura Walsh via email.

****Forms due no later than 11/14/2025****

Trail Ride Event Information

01/01/2026 – 01/01/2027

Completed form due before: November 14, 2025

Trail Ride Name:

List below any/all stops on the Trail Ride's rides as well as any venues for functions that will require a Certificate of Insurance.

(Completed By)

(Date)

Trail Ride Committee Accident / Incident Report Form

This form must be completed after any kind of an accident or incident claim and the **Vice Chairman over your ride must be contacted immediately.**

Trail Ride: _____

Time and Location of Incident:

1. Date Accident Occurred: _____
2. Time Accident Occurred: _____
3. Address Where Accident Occurred: _____
4. City: _____ ZIP Code: _____ County _____

Rider involved:

1. Rider Name: _____ Badge #: _____
2. Rider Age: _____ Male or Female
3. Wagon #: _____ Wagon Boss Name: _____

Vehicle involved if applicable:

1. Driver Name: _____ Vehicle License # & ST: _____

Other Party involved:

1. Name: _____ Address: _____
2. City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____
3. Area Code & Telephone number: _____
4. Vehicle Information: Year: _____ Make: _____ License # / ST: _____
5. Vehicle Insurance Co. & Policy #: _____

Please Circle the Answer That Applies:

1. Were Police Called? Yes No

2. If police were called, what department? City County State Other

3. Were any citations issued? Yes No

4. If any citations are issued, to whom? Trail Rider Other Individual

5. What were they cited for? _____

6. Any vehicles towed? Yes No

7. Were there any injuries? Trail Rider Other Driver/Rider Passenger

8. If passengers, how many? _____

9. Was anyone taken away in an ambulance? Yes No Life Flighted? Yes No

10. If so, who? _____

11. What Hospital? _____

12. Any Fatalities? Yes No If so, who? _____

13. Contact Person & phone # _____

14. Type of Accident: Buck off Runaway Fire/Explosion Kicked
Collision Fall Hit Overhead Object Backing
Hit Animal Hit fixed object Hit Parked vehicle.
Other _____

15. Weather: Clear Rain Snow Windy
Cloudy Thunderstorm Sleet/Hail Fog/Dust/Smoke

16. Road Type: City Interstate Paved Rural Parking Lot Shoulder Pasture
Park _____

17. Please describe how the accident occurred:

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

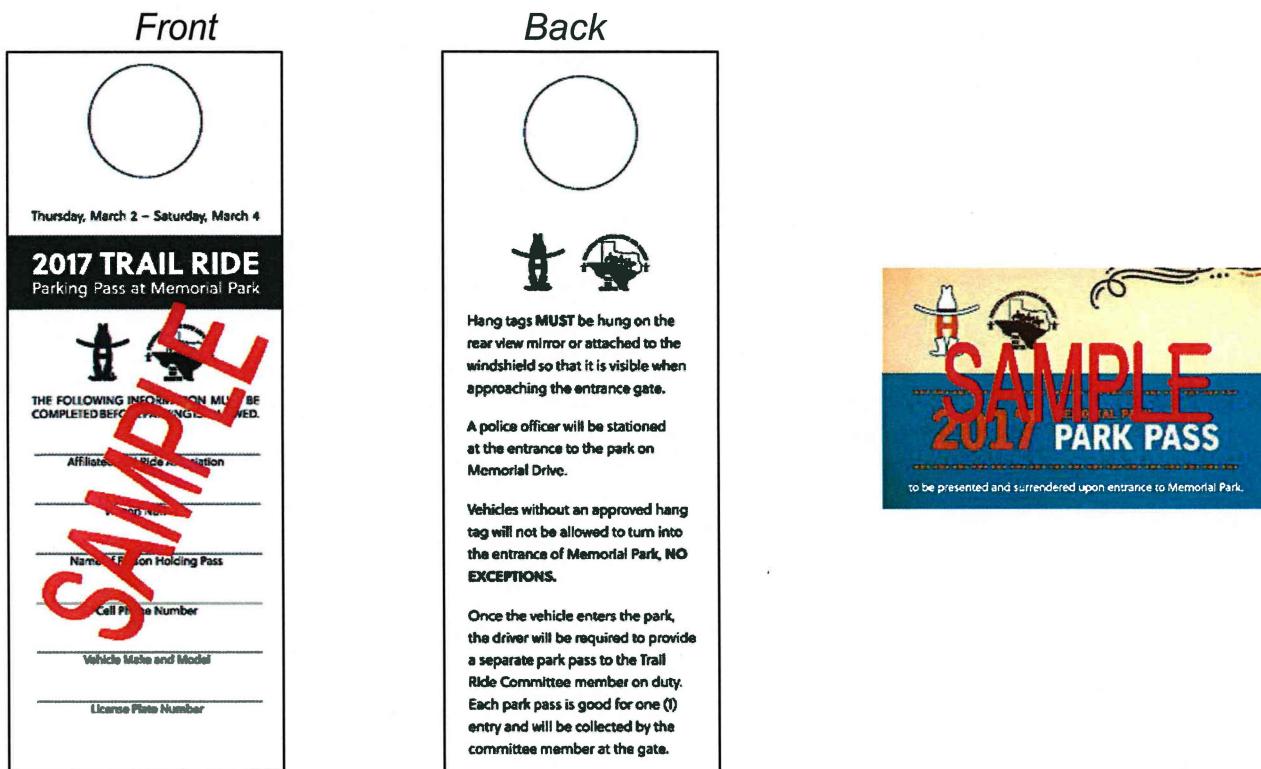
Safety Boss Signature: _____ Date: _____

Example of Memorial Park Hang Tags & Park Pass

All trail ride groups will be supplied with a pre-determined number of hang tags and park passes. Hang tags **MUST** be hung on the rear-view mirror or attached to the windshield so that it is visible when approaching the entrance gate. A police officer will be stationed at the entrance to the park on Memorial Drive. Vehicles without an approved hang tag will not be allowed to turn into the entrance of Memorial Park, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. **Holding up traffic to make cell phone calls to work out any issues will not be permitted.**

Once the vehicle enters the park, the driver will be required to provide a separate park pass to the Trail Ride Committee member on duty. **This is a separate pass and is not attached to the hang tag.** Each park pass is good for **one (1)** entry and will be collected by the committee member at the gate. If a Trail Ride Group Member wishes to be able to leave in his/her vehicle and return back to the park, the vehicle driver must obtain another Park Pass from his/her Trail Boss. The new Park Pass along with the Hang Tag will ensure re-entry into Memorial Park.

The purpose of the hang tag is to be able to properly identify all vehicles allowed to enter Memorial Park. The Hang Tag also is used to identify the owner of the vehicle in case the vehicle needs to be moved for any reason. Please ensure that you have filled out the required information on each hang tag, including a good contact number.



Sample Equine Infectious Anemia Lab Test (Coggins) - VS Form 10-11

See reverse for more OMB information.

FORM APPROVED - OMB NUMBER 0579 - 0127

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA LABORATORY TEST
(VS Memorandum 555.8)

SERIAL NO.	1. ACCESSION NUMBER	2. DATE BLOOD DRAWN
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Forms Without Adequate Descriptions Of The Horse and Complete Addresses Including Zip Codes, Counties, and Telephone Numbers Will Not Be Processed.

3. REASON FOR TESTING	<input type="checkbox"/> Show	<input type="checkbox"/> First Test	7. NAME AND ADDRESS OR STABLE/MARKET (Please print or type)
<input type="checkbox"/> Market	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Ownership	<input type="checkbox"/> Retest	<input type="checkbox"/> Export
4. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) (ddmmmyyy)	5. VETERINARY LICENSE OR ACCREDITATION NO.	6. TEST TYPE	Zip Code
		<input type="checkbox"/> AGID	Tel No.
		<input type="checkbox"/> ELISA	County
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER (Please print or type)			9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF VETERINARIAN (Please print or type)
Zip Code			
Tel No.	County	Tel No.	

CERTIFICATION OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN

I certify the specimen submitted with this Form was drawn by me from the horse described below on the date indicated.

10. SIGNATURE OF FEDERALLY ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN	11. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF VETERINARIAN	12. SIGNATURE DATE
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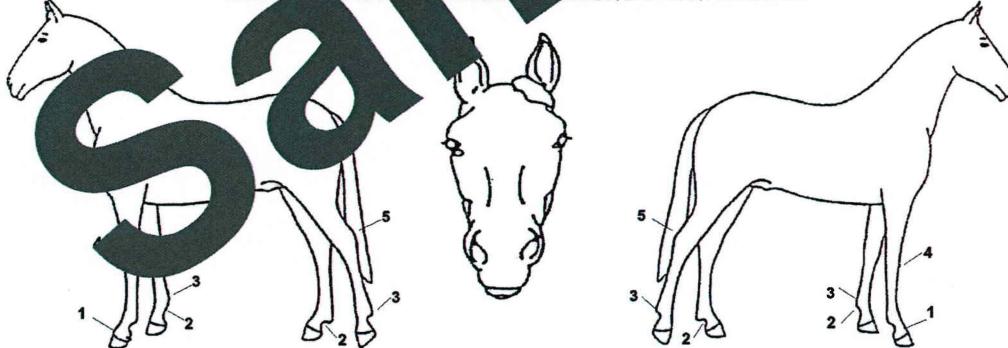
CERTIFICATION OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT

I certify that I have examined this form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this form is correct and complete.

13. SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT	14. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF OWNER OR OWNER'S AGENT	15. SIGNATURE DATE
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16. Tube No.	17. Official Tag No.	18. Tattoo/Brand	19. Name of Horse	20. Color	21. Brand	22. Electronic I.D. No.	23. Age or DOB	24. Sex	M - Male F - Female G - Gelding N - Neuter
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SHOW ALL SIGNIFICANT MARKINGS, WHORLS, BRANDS, AND SCARS



1 - Coronet, 2 - Pastern, 3 - Fetlock, 4 - Knee, 5 - Hock

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS

25. HEAD	26. OTHER MARKS AND BRANDS
27. LEFT FORELIMB	28. RIGHT FORELIMB
29. LEFT HINDLIMB	30. RIGHT HINDLIMB

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

31. LABORATORY NAME/CITY/STATE	32. DATE RECEIVED	33. DATE REPORTED OUT	34. TEST RESULTS
			<input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> AGID <input type="checkbox"/> ELISA
36. SIGNATURE OF TECHNICIAN		35. REMARKS	

Falsification of this form or knowingly using a falsified form is a criminal offense and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (U.S.C. Section 1001).

VS FORM 10-11 (MAY 2000) (Replaces the VS 10-11 (4-90) and VS 10-11T (10-97), which may be used.)

Sample Equine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - TAHC Form 99-0831

TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION
P. O. Box 12968, Austin, TX 78711-2966
1-800-550-8242 x777 Fax (512) 719-0729

EQUINE
CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION

74E-A240937

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Sample Certificate of Status (Fact) – Texas Secretary of State

Corporations Section Carlos H. Cascos
P.O.Box 13697
Secretary of State
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



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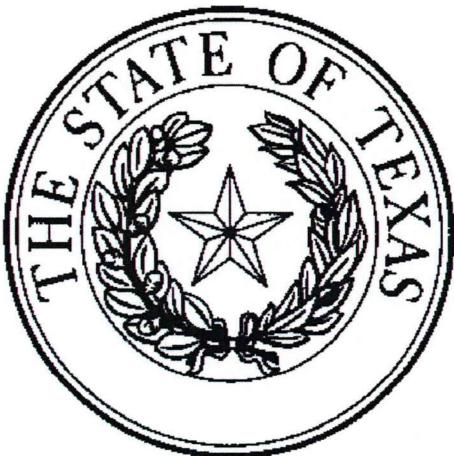
Certificate of Fact

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles Of Incorporation for HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO, INC. (file number 6095401), a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation, was filed in this office on February 08, 1932.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of

State at my office in Austin, Texas on October 12, 2016.



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Carlos H. Cascos
Secretary of State

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Generator Safety/Carbon Monoxide Hazards

1. Remember carbon monoxide (CO) is non-irritant and is colorless and odorless.
2. **Always** use generators outdoors, away from doors, window and vents.
3. NEVER use generators in homes, garages, basements, crawl spaces, or other enclosed or partially enclosed areas, even with ventilation.
4. Always place generators downwind from homes, garages, basements, crawl spaces, or other enclosed or partially enclosed areas, even with ventilation.
5. Follow manufacturer's instructions.
6. Install battery-operated or plug in (with battery back-up) CO alarms in your home or trailer following manufacturer's instructions.
7. Test CO alarms often and replace batteries when needed.
8. Never use cooking devices to heat enclosed spaces, use only approved heating devices.
9. Always have gas and heating devices checked on a regular basis for proper working condition.
10. NEVER tow a camper with occupants inside that is not rated or lawfully approved for that purpose.
11. Know the symptoms of CO poisoning.
 - Headache
 - Confusion
 - Fatigue
 - Seizures
 - Dizziness loss of consciousness
 - Nausea
12. If exposed to CO poisoning remember to move to fresh air immediately and ventilate the enclosed space immediately.
13. Seek medical attention immediately if symptoms are severe in nature or persist.

When to Fight a Fire

You should fight a fire with a fire extinguisher only when ALL of the following are true:

- Everyone has left or is leaving the building.
- The fire department has been called.
- The fire is small and confined to the immediate areas where it started such as in a wastebasket, cushion, small appliance, stove, etc.
- You can fight the fire with your back to a safe escape route.
- Your extinguisher is rated for the type of fire you are fighting and is in good working order.
- You have had training in the use of the extinguisher and are confident that you can operate it effectively.
- Remember, if you have the slightest doubt about whether or not to fight the fire - DON'T. Instead, get out, closing the door behind you to slow the spread of the fire.

Using a Fire Extinguisher

There is a simple acronym to remember to operate most fire extinguishers - **PASS**. PASS stands for Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep.

Pull the pin at the top of the cylinder. Some units require the releasing of a lock latch or pressing a puncture lever.

Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.

Squeeze or press the handle.

Sweep the contents from side to side at the base of the fire until it goes out.

Shut off the extinguisher and then watch carefully for a rekindling of the fire.

Types of Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are labeled according to the type of fire on which they may be used. Fires involving wood or cloth, flammable liquids, electrical, or metal sources react differently to extinguishers. Using one type of extinguisher on the wrong type of fire could be dangerous and make matters even worse.

Traditionally, the labels A, B, C or D have been used to indicate the type of fire on which an extinguisher is to be used.

Type A Label

A Type A label is in a triangle on the extinguisher. This extinguisher is used for ordinary combustibles such as cloth, wood, rubber and many plastics. These types of fire usually leave ashes after they burn. **Type A extinguishers for Ashes.**

Type B Label

Type B label is in a square on the extinguisher. This extinguisher is used for flammable liquid fires such as oil, gasoline, paints, lacquers, grease, and solvents. These substances often come in barrels. **Type B extinguishers for Barrels.**

Type C Label

A Type C label is in a circle on the extinguisher. This extinguisher is used for electrical fires such as in wiring, fuse boxes, energized electrical equipment and other electrical sources. Electricity travels in currents. **Type C extinguishers for Currents.**

Type D Label

A Type D label is in a star on the extinguisher. This extinguisher is used for metal fires such as magnesium, titanium and sodium. These types of fire are very dangerous and seldom handled by the general public. **Type D for Don't get involved.**

Pictograms

Recently, pictograms have come into use on fire extinguishers. These pictures show the type of fire on which an extinguisher is to be used. For instance, a Type A extinguisher has a pictogram showing burning wood. A Type C extinguisher has a pictogram showing an electrical cord and outlet. These pictograms are also used to show what not to use. For example, a Type A extinguisher will show a pictogram of an electrical cord and outlet with a big slash through it. In other words, don't use it on an electrical fire.

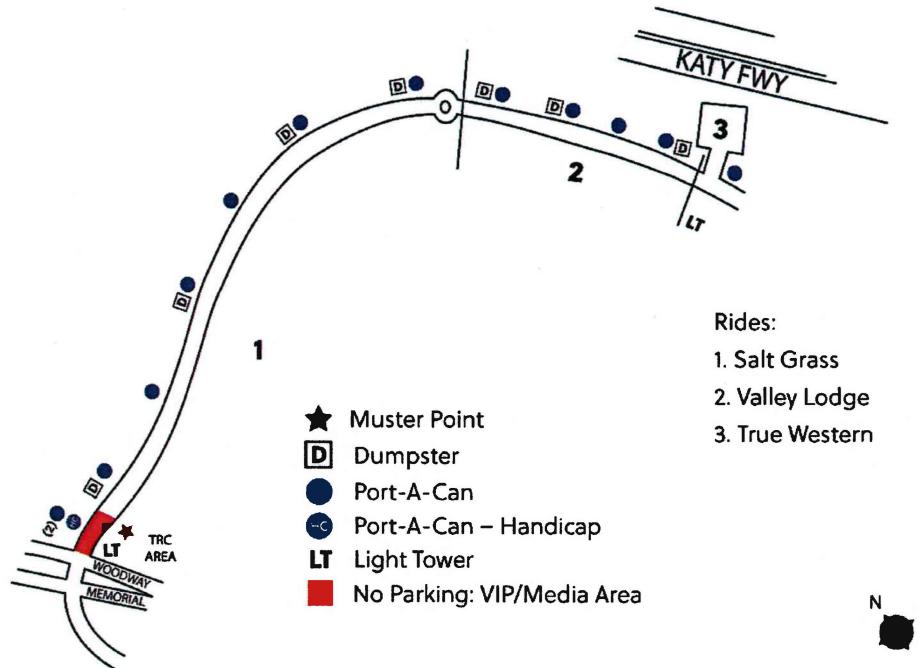
Number Rating (Example)

Fire extinguishers can also be made to extinguish more than one type of fire. For example, you might have an extinguisher with a label that reads 2A5B. This would mean this extinguisher is good for Type A fires with a 2 1/2-gallon equivalence and it is also good for Type B fires with a 5 square feet equivalency. A good extinguisher to have in each residential kitchen is a 2A10BC fire extinguisher. You might also get a Type A for the living room and bedrooms and an ABC for the basement and garage

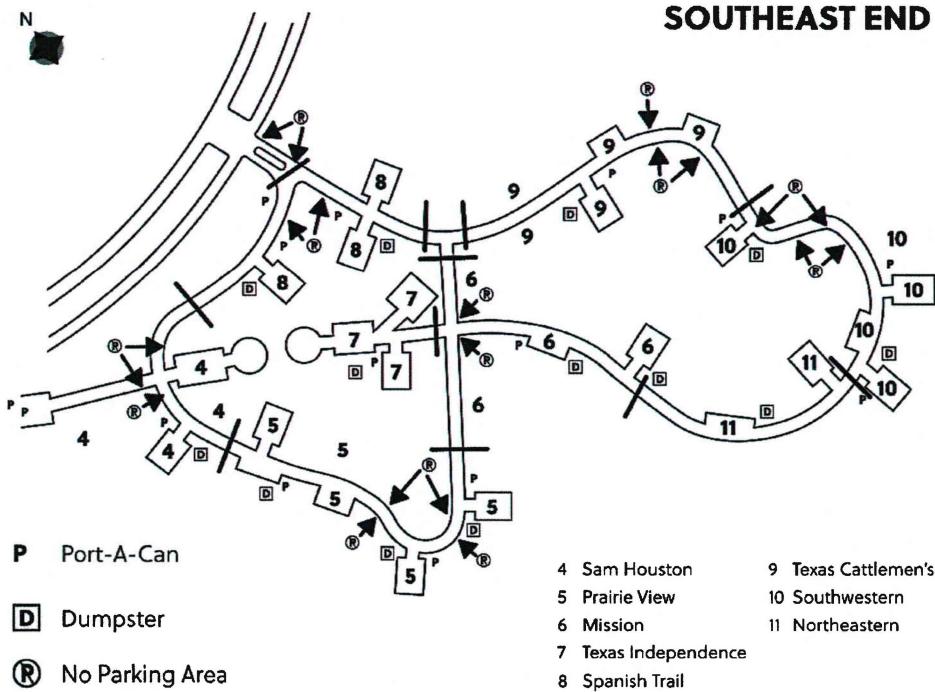
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Memorial Park Muster Station Map

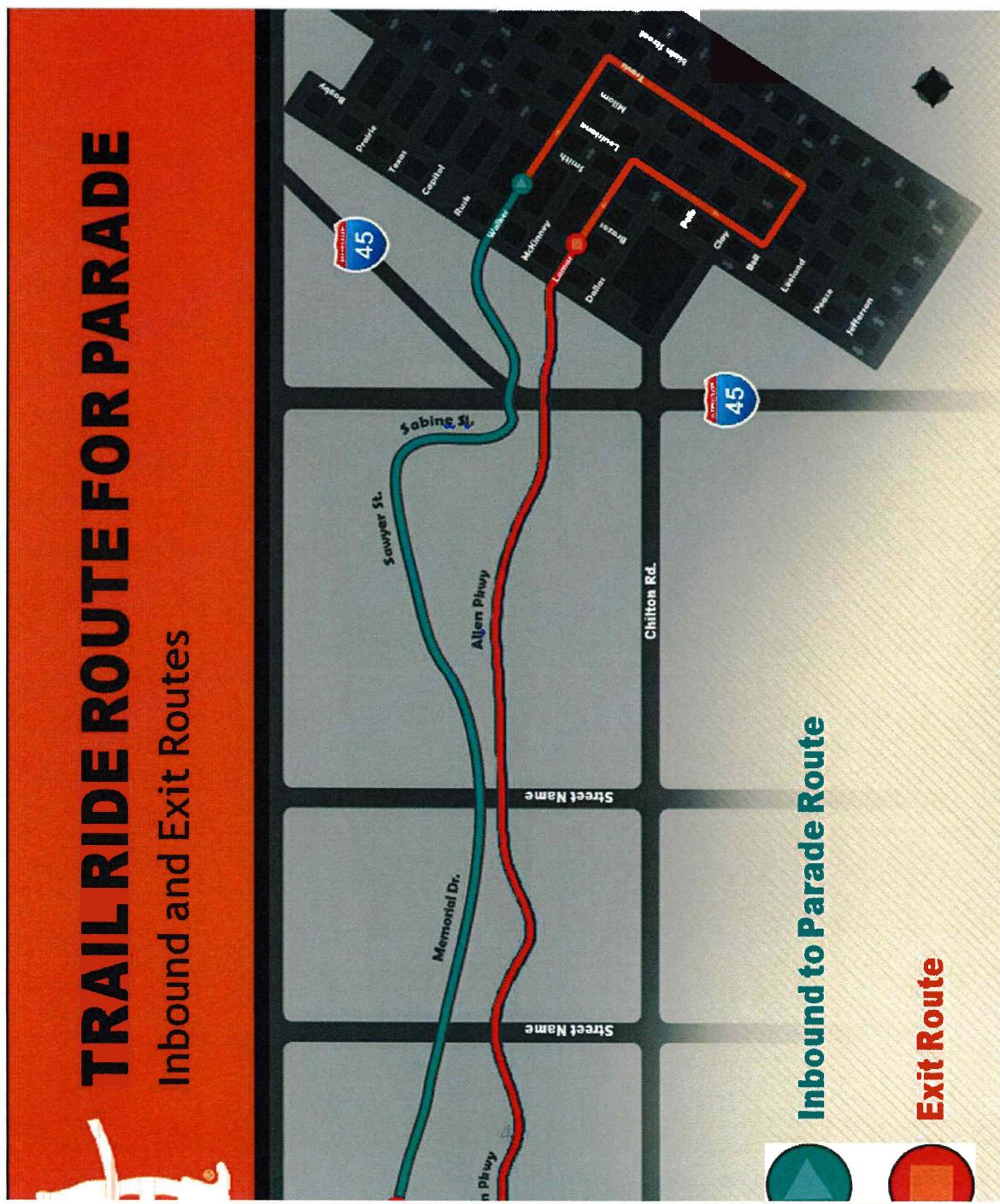
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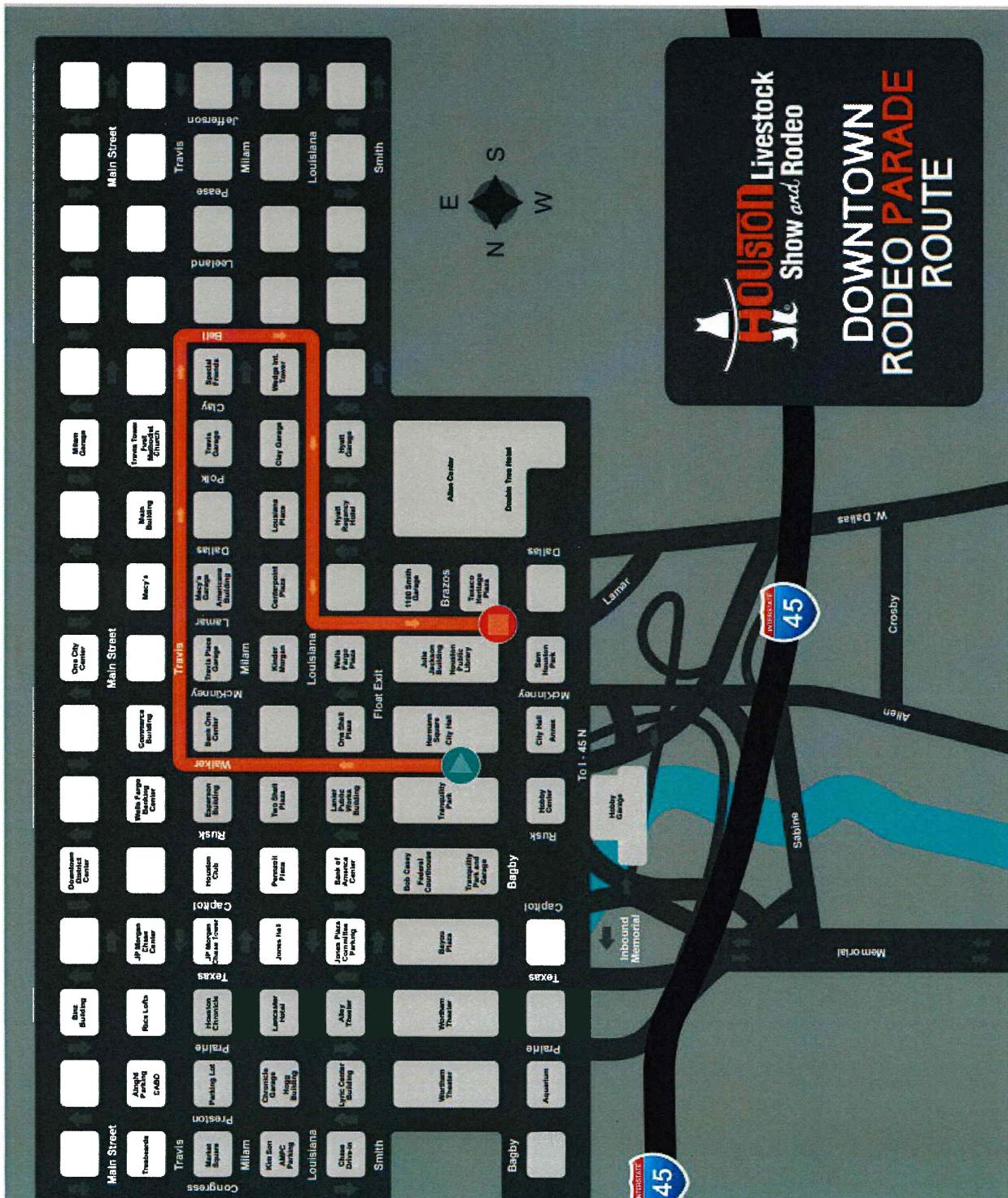


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Parade Map





Donor Guidelines & Recognition

Trail Rides are encouraged to recognize donors who contribute to their team. Below are guidelines to help with recognizing donors.

- “Donor” is an acceptable acknowledgment title on printed and electronic materials.
- Donor logos and/or names may be printed on the official ride shirt; prior approval by the Show is required.
- Money solicited from corporations, businesses or individuals must be used solely for the purpose of completing the Trail Ride (i.e. food, feed, water and various necessities to complete the ride).
 - If unsure about the usage of donor funds, please contact the staff coordinator and Trail Ride Committee Chair.
- Donor boards are prohibited after arrival at Memorial Park and throughout duration of Downtown Rodeo Parade.
- All donors must be pre-approved by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in advance.
- Donation to Trail Ride groups do not provide any marketing rights. Marketing rights include, but are not limited to, the use of any Show Marks, co-branding, conducting register-to-win contests, distributing branded merchandise or handouts, or any other endeavor that can be construed as marketing, advertising or promotion.

Show and Committee Events in Relation to Exclusive Show Sponsors

No competitor of an Official Show Sponsor with exclusive rights may be acknowledged as a Trail Ride donor. All donors of Trail Rides must be pre-approved by the HLSR Marketing Department. Official Show Sponsors can be found at: <https://www.rodeohouston.com/about-us/sponsors/>

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The term “sponsor” may be used only in relation to official Show sponsors. The term “sponsor” cannot be used to refer to donors.

2026 Grand Entry Procedures

1. The minimum age for a rider in any of the Grand Entry vehicles is 5 years of age and 14 years of age for horseback – NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Participants in the Grand Entry cannot wear or display (e.g. jackets, caps, banners or flags) the logo, name or likeness of any commercial product or entity, other than the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
3. Participation in the Grand Entry DOES NOT grant the rider admission to the Rodeo or concert performance.
4. Each rider must first complete a release obtained from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Grand Entry participant's tent (Xfinity Gate) to receive a credential. The name that appears on the release is the only individual authorized to ride in the Grand Entry. No substitutions can be made, without prior approval.
5. Every *horseback rider* participating in the Grand Entry must wear a Western hat and a long-sleeved shirt – NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. Completed release forms may be signed at time of check in to secure a credential for each participant. All credentials not secured by 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, will be released to other participants.
7. All participants must report to the Grand Entry Tent for staging no later than 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Participants riding in the Grand Entry will be assigned to the specific vehicle in which they are to ride. Credentials will be good for one person only. No accompanying person will be permitted into the staging area, with the exception of chaperones for small children.
8. Everyone entering the Grand Entry Tent must have a credential for that particular performance. Participation will be limited, and a set number of credentials will be issued per performance.

Grand Entry Office Hours and Location

NRG Stadium Grand Entry Office:

- Monday – Friday: 4 to 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*This office is located at the NRG Stadium Xfinity Gate Ticket Booth (McNee Street)

2026 Grand Entry Indemnity



2026 GRAND ENTRY
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
(ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL MINORS MUST SIGN)

Date of Ride: , 2026

As valid consideration for entry into and participation in activities, including, but not limited to, the activity known as the GRAND ENTRY (collectively, the "Activities") with Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund, and Corral Club, Inc. (collectively, "HLSR") the undersigned hereby enter into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement").

1. **INVITATIONAL SHOW:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is an invitational activity, and HLSR reserves the right to extend or withhold an invitation to any participant.
2. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognize and understand there are risks associated with entry into and participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death, and damage to property or privacy rights. The undersigned further acknowledge that they will be liable for all damage to persons, livestock, or property that is caused by them or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. **UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES. UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW ACTIVITIES.** Rodeo is a dangerous activity and exposes its participants to serious and significant risks, including risks of personal injury, permanent paralysis and death, as well as risks to personal property and possessions. While particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks cannot wholly be eliminated.
3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES HLSR, its subsidiaries and affiliates and its and their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives and the respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "HLSR Parties" or individually, an "HLSR Party") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, settlements, judgments, fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and/or expenses for personal injury, death and/or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims") relating to or arising out of any negligent acts in connection with his/her entry into and participation in the Activities, including but not limited to the NEGLIGENT ACTIONS OF THE HLSR PARTIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the HLSR Parties shall not be liable to him/her, his/her family, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns for Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE HLSR PARTIES from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, settlements, judgments, fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and/or expenses for personal injury, death or property damage, accrued or to accrue in the future, known or unknown, (collectively, "Claims"), including but not limited to Claims resulting from THE HLSR PARTIES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE WAS THE SOLE, PROXIMATE OR PRODUCING CAUSE OF THE CLAIMS; provided, however, that the duty of the undersigned to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the HLSR Parties shall extend only to Claims arising directly or indirectly from the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the HLSR Parties' liability as to any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, settlements, judgments, fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and/or expenses made by, through or under the undersigned against the HLSR Parties related to the undersigned's participation in the Activities.
5. **PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY:** The undersigned GRANT PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED, VIDEOED, RECORDED and/or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understand that photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews may be used by HLSR for television, film, video, visual, graphic, printed and/or social media. The undersigned agree to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY HLSR for any Claims related to photographs, videos, recordings and/or interviews by the HLSR and/or any media.
6. **TEXAS LAW AND ARBITRATION:** The undersigned understand that this Agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a State Court in Harris County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. This Agreement controls notwithstanding any conflicting terms or conditions of any other agreement between the parties. The undersigned agrees to these terms and conditions and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement. HLSR may require that all claims or disputes between the undersigned and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc. and/or its agents, officers, directors, volunteers, members and assigns, in any way arising out of or related to this Agreement be decided by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. 1, et seq. and in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA that are in effect at the time the demand for arbitration is filed, unless the parties mutually agree otherwise in writing. The decision of the arbitrator(s), which shall state findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties and judgment may be entered thereon in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, to enforce the decision.
7. **COMPREHENSION AND AUTHORITY:** We, the undersigned participant and parent/guardian, certify that we understand and will abide by all rules and regulations of HLSR, and understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that we are voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by any HLSR Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any HLSR Party has influenced the undersigned in causing us to sign this Agreement.

Signature - Participant

Date

Name Printed

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature - Parent/Guardian

Date

Name Printed

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Grand Entry Reservation Form

NOTE: To help promote the interests of The Show each trail ride is invited to elect members to participate in Grand Entry on the ride's designated night (designated night will be drawn by Trail boss at final meeting). To participate in Grand Entry this form must be completed and returned to the Grand Entry office by the due date stated below. Due to space limitations, **only two members (one on horseback and one in a wagon) will be allowed to ride in the Grand Entry.**

Changes to any information below **MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING at least 10 days prior to the designated night.**

» **THIS FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN FEB. 16, 2026**

Email To: grandentry@rodeohouston.com Or
Mail To: Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Grand
Entry Office
P.O. Box 20070 Houston,
Texas 77225

TRAIL RIDE INFORMATION (Please Type or Print)

Trail Ride: _____

Trail Boss: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

GRAND ENTRY PARTICIPANTS (Please Type or Print)

Participant # 1 - Horse Rider, Trail Boss

Printed Name

Contact Phone Number

Participant # 2 - Wagon Rider
