

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

The undersigned does hereby agree the Kern County Sheriff, the Kern County Sheriffs Department, the Kern County Sheriffs Reserves, the Kern County Sheriffs Mounted Posse, their agents, servants and employees and all the persons participating, contributing to or in any way assisting in the conduct of the 2009 Kern County Sheriffs Mounted Posse Rodeo Queen Contest, whether as employee or volunteer, shall be free from any and all liability and/or claim for damages alleged to have occurred by reason of any injury to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever (physical or otherwise) from any cause or causes whatsoever arising from or in any way connected with the participation of any contestant in said contest and the various functions, performances, events and occurrences contemplated hereby. Each contestant, and, if a minor, the parents and/or legal guardian of such minor contestant, covenant and agree to hold each of the said persons, firms, and organizations harmless from any and all such claimed liability, including the cost of defending against any such claim.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTESTANT'S NAME

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CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

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MOTHER'S SIGNATURE

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FATHER'S SIGNATURE

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AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S  
SIGNATURE