



HORSE RIDERS

Every person must read and understand this Waiver before participating in **Tsilhqot'in 23rd Annual Stampede Horse & Bike Ride 2026** or registering a child/youth to participate in the event.

Please complete **ONE** form per participant.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

(For Adult and Child/Youth Participants)

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue, and other terms outlined below constitute a binding agreement entered into by:

My Name (Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant):

Child/Youth in My Care (if applicable):

(Collectively referred to as the "**Participant(s)**")

This agreement is made in favour of **Tl'etinqox Government**, including its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and owners or lessees of any premises used for the event (collectively the "**Host**").

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the "**Horse and Bike/Walk Event**" (referred to collectively as the "**Event**") includes—but is not limited to—the organized ride, all related activities, and the use of any camping areas or facilities provided or arranged by the Host at any of the locations, buildings, or other premises selected by the Host (collectively referred to as the "**Premises**").



Initial each item below after reading and understanding each item:

_____ 1. I am aware that if I am registering my child under the age of 18 years old. **I am obligated to ride with my child.** At no time will my child be riding alone during the event, and I understand that **following behind** in a vehicle **does not** qualify as accompanying my child.

_____ 2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks associated with the event which include but are not limited to:

_____ (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;

_____ (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, traffic, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;

_____ (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.

_____ (d) the potential for bodily injury and personal injury, death, illness, property damage and all other loss resulting from my involvement in the event and interaction with the Premises.



_____ (f) collision with horses or natural or manmade objects during the event,

tripping hazards at the highway, imperfect pavement or field of play conditions at the camp sites, equipment failure at the sites, the negligent use of the Premises by others; inadequate safety measures or unsafe Premises.

_____ 11. I am aware that if if my child or I do not follow the rules, we may be

asked to leave and not participate in the ride. These rules are in place to help reduce the risk of injury.

_____ 12. I acknowledge that professional photographers, community members,

and possibly news media may be present at the event, and that photos and/or videos may be taken. By initialing below, I understand that this is a public event and give my awareness and acceptance that images or recordings may be captured.

Risks

_____ 1. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all Risks and

possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation (or the participation of the child/youth in my care) in the event.

_____ 2. I acknowledge that while the Host has taken measures to reduce risks

and enhance safety, it is not possible to eliminate all risks associated with the event. I accept these risks and agree to the terms of this waiver, even if the Host is found to have been negligent or to have breached any duty of care or obligation owed to me or the child/youth in my care during our participation in the event.



3. In addition to consideration give to the Host for my participation (or the participation of the child/youth in my care) in the event, I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:

(a) to release the Host from any and all claims that I or the child/youth in my care currently have or may have in the future;

(b) to release and forever discharge the Host from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the event due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence, failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances, breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the Host; and

(c) to be liable for an to hold harmless and indemnify the Host from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs, demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature of kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or the participation of the child/youth in my care in the event.

7. I agree that this waiver all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of British Columbia, Canada. I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in British Columbia.

8. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement



between myself and the Host, and it is binding on myself and my Legal Representatives.

9. Except for a parent signing this Agreement as Parent or Guardian on behalf of a Participant, I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in the event.

10. Any riders using Tl'etinqox Equine horses are requires to wear helmets. Any horse riders who bring their own horses are responsible for their own safety, that means the decision to wear or not wear a helmet is personal, however TGO is released from all trauma related to a head injury following the decision to not wear a helmet. It is highly recommended that inexperienced riders wear a helmet.

By signing this agreement, you are agreeing to not launch any law suits against Tl'etinqox Government Office, their managers, or their partners.

Participant Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AND:

Representative of Tl'etinqox Government: _____

Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____



Tl'etinqox Government
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INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Female _____ Male _____

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Number: _____ Work/Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Permission for youth who are participating in the ride.

Youth & Guardians:

Are you the legal guardian for this child? YES _____ NO _____

If NO, who is the legal guardian? _____

Written Authorization from Legal Guardian is Required if you are not the legal guardian

Appointed Guardian:

A parent or guardian is required to accompany and ride alongside any child under the age of 18 for the entire duration of the ride. Following behind in a vehicle does not qualify as riding with the child.

I (Name of Legal Guardian): _____

Appoint (Name of Appointed Guardian or parent) _____ to

be appointed/chaperone of my child: _____

By signing below, I agree to accompany and ride with the child and will ensure they follow all rules of the ride. I understand that if either the child or I fail to comply with these rules, we may be asked to leave and will not be permitted to continue participating in the ride. I also agree that I will not leave the child to ride alone while I take a break in a truck or trailer. I understand the child must join me during any breaks I take.

Name of parent/guardian appointed to accompany child on the ride.



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Appointed Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Medical Information:

Doctor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Allergies: _____

Ride Participation Days

Please check all days that you or your child will be participating in the Horse & Bike Ride:

- All Days
- June 21
- June 22
- June 23
- June 24



General Rules to follow (includes but is not limited to):

1. Completely Drug and Alcohol-free event – if you are caught under the influence at anytime during the Horse and Bike ride you will be asked to leave immediately and not return.
2. All youth under the age of 13 must be with a guardian or appointed guardian at all times during travel. Driving in a vehicle behind the riders is not allowed.
3. I understand that if my child is riding with an appointed guardian that I will only meet my child at the camping areas.
4. All event participants must ABIDE by any and all road laws, verbal commands, or instructions given to them by Tl'etinqox appointed Staff.
5. No riders, walkers, or bikers are allowed to leave the group to go ahead or fall behind. All groups stick together. If you are tired, please get into a designated vehicle.
6. Horses with Ribbon on their tail are for the “kickers” please ensure you do not ride behind or beside these horses.
7. Running horses in full gallop is not permitted at any time during the ride.
8. Undesignated vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to follow the ride. The increase in the length of the train is DANGEROUS and we have no communication to cars who are not assigned to the ride. All extra cars are asked to pass when safe.
 - a) I understand that if I continue to follow my child in a vehicle after being instructed not to do so, both myself and my child(ren) may be asked to leave the event.
 - b) We ask that Horse trailers to NOT be following the riders. Please wait at the lunch spots and camp area.
9. All youth are not to be unsupervised at camp. Any unsupervised youth will be brought home immediately.
10. Everyone attends the daily safety meetings and pays attention to the instruction for the day
11. Any youth participants riding **Tl'etinqox Equine Program Horses** are to **WEAR** a helmet at all times.
12. Riding helmets are encouraged for adult horse riders.
13. Anyone not following the rules will be asked to leave the ride

I _____ (participant) understands the rules and agree to follow them. I understand that if I do not follow them, that I can be told to leave the ride. If I am unaware of the rules, I will refer back to this registration or check the Tl'etinqox Website (www.tletinqox.ca)