

# TEXAS SHEEP DOG ASSOCIATION COVID-19 LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

**Trial Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trial Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

**Handler/Attendee:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WARNING:** The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and through the air. People can feel good and show no symptoms and be nevertheless infected and be spreading the disease without their knowledge. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and death. As a result, the Texas Sheep Dog Association, Inc., ("TSDA"), the owners of the property ("Trial Site Owners") where the above named trial ("Trial") will be held (the "Trial Site"), all persons involved in arranging for and hosting the Trial ("Trial Hosts") together with all of the directors, officers, volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents of TSDA, of the Trial Site Owners, and of the Trial Hosts (collectively the "Released Parties") cannot prevent you or your family members from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending the trial or camping onsite. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to attend the Trial you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand the hazards of COVID-19 and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day to day and that, accordingly, the CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates. I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Trial may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Released Parties. I acknowledge and fully assume the risk of illness or death related to COVID-19 arising from attending and/or participating in the Trial. Nevertheless, I knowingly and voluntarily choose to accept the risk to myself of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 while attending the Trial.

**WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:** I hereby forever RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and waive my right to bring suit against the Released Parties in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to participating or attending the Trial. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence against the Released Parties and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

## **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.

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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.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_