

Intermountain Wild Horse & Burro Advisors, Inc. / IWHBA  
**Wild Horse Festival of Learning**  
 May 13-16, 2008  
 South Jordan Equestrian Park  
 10800 South 2200 West, South Jordan, UT

Name:	City:
Address:	State, Zip:
Telephone:	Email:
Emergency Contact(s):	Telephone:

**IWHBA MEMBERS:**

* Workshop Registration (Received <b>before</b> May 1) _____ # of Participants @ \$100.00	\$
* Workshop Registration (Received <b>after</b> May 1) _____ # of Participants @ \$150.00	\$

*(Persons wishing to join IWHBA can submit an application with this registration)*

**NON IWHBA MEMBERS:**

* Workshop Registration (Received <b>before</b> May 1) _____ # of Participants @ \$150.00	\$
* Workshop Registration (Received <b>after</b> May 1) _____ # of Participants @ \$200.00	\$

PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER NAME	AGE (if minor):
<b>Your Signature</b>	<b>Date:</b>

*Note: A workshop Minors Policy form must be submitted if minors are registered.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submissions</b></p> <p>Please mail check and forms to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IWHBA                  c/o Janet Tipton                  4912 N. Hazel Circle                  Erda, UT 84074</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Need additional information?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact:  <b>Janet Tipton</b>  <a href="mailto:iwhba@wirelessbeehive.com">iwhba@wirelessbeehive.com</a>                  435.843.7465 or 801.554.4431</p>
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BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD AND SUBMIT THE RELEASE FORMS.

**SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN PARK  
INTERMOUNTAIN WILD HORSE & BURRO ADVISORS, INC.  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have voluntarily entered onto the premises of South Jordan Equestrian Park (hereinafter referred to as "Arena") and that while on the premises, I may participate in activities conducted by Bureau of Land Management (hereinafter referred to as "BLM") and Intermountain Wild Horse & Burro Advisors, Inc., a Utah non-profit corporation.
2. I acknowledge that I know the Arena is an equestrian facility and that horses are located in and about the premises. I further acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of "What You Should Know About Horse Related Activities" and I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

3. I AM AWARE THAT BEING ON THE PREMISES OF THE ARENA AND PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY AT THE ARENA UNAVOIDABLY EXPOSES MYSELF TO A NUMBER OF HAZARDOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS. I AM VOLUNTARILY PRESENT AND PARTICIPATING WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH THAT MAY ATTEND MY PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION. I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: \_\_\_\_\_.

**RELEASE**

4. In Consideration of being permitted by the Arena to enter onto the premises and participate in a program activity, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Arena, Intermountain Wild Horse & Burro Advisors, Inc., BLM, or any of their principals, agents, employees or representatives, for injury or damages resulting from the negligence of other acts, conditions, or circumstances, howsoever caused, by any principal, agent, employee, or representative of the Arena and/or Intermountain Wild Horse & Burro Advisors, Inc., from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, or legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my presence at the Arena or from my participation in a program or activity at the Arena.

**KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION**

5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF, SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN PARK, INTERMOUNTAIN WILD HORSE & BURRO ADVISORS, INC., AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant/Releaser: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian for a minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: For purposes of jurisdiction, all releases shall be deemed to be executed in South Jordan, UT.**

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES

### Protective Attire:

- 1) To prevent injuries, you are required to wear a well-fitted helmet, hard hat or similar equestrian protective head gear which fastens securely under the chin, while working around or riding horses.
- 2) You are required to always wear hard-soled, fully enclosed shoes or boots and socks to protect feet, and long pants to protect legs while working around or riding horses. Shirts with sleeves are also advised.
- 3) You are asked not to ordinarily carry food treats for horses in the pockets of your clothing as you could be bitten by a horse looking for a snack.

### The Nature and Physical Characteristics of the Horse:

While domesticated, well trained horses are usually obedient, docile and affectionate, it is important to understand that their survival instincts are what have allowed them to survive from prehistoric time to the present day.

- 1) You are advised that horses are unpredictable by nature, with minds of their own, as are all animals both domestic and wild. The horse is excitable, high strung, and nervous by nature. Horses are extremely strong and physically powerful. Horses are extremely heavy weighing from 600 to 1,300 pounds on the average. (That means some horses weigh even more than 1,300 pounds!) These characteristics deserve a human being's utmost respect and caution.
- 2) You are advised that when a horse is frightened, angry, under stress or feels threatened, it is the horse's instinct to jump forward or sideways and to run away from danger at a trot or gallop at speeds up to 35 miles per hour.
- 3) You are advised that if a horse is frightened or feels threatened from behind, it may kick straight back, sideways in either direction or even forward with either of its hind legs with tremendous force.
- 4) You are advised that if a horse is frightened or feels threatened from something or someone above it or on its back, it may hunch its back and buck in a way that could throw a rider to the ground with great force. A fall from a horse will usually be from a height of 3 to 6 feet.
- 5) You are advised that if a horse is frightened or feels threatened from the front, it may naturally react by rearing up with its front legs, strike with one or both legs, bite with its teeth, throw its head up or from side to side or run directly over whatever it fears in front of it.
- 6) You are advised that a human must always approach a horse calmly and quietly and cautiously, preferable from near its shoulder or lower neck while talking soothingly to the horse.
- 7) You are advised the loud and/or sudden unexpected movements, dropping of or waiving of objects near a horse, approaching vehicles or animals or people, ill-fitting equipment or physical pain can provoke a horse to react according to its natural protective instincts.
- 8) You are advised that the first signs of anger or fear in a horse are the sudden tensing of the muscles of the body, possibly laying its ears flat back against its head, or quickly tossing or raising its head, swishing its tail or sudden snorting through the nostrils accompanying at least one other warning sign.
- 9) You are advised that a horse can see independently with each eye, actually looking in one direction with one eye on one object somewhere in front of it. Usually the direction the ear is pointing will tell an observer where the eye is looking on the same side, and consequently what the horse is probably concentrating on at the moment.
- 10) You are advised that a horse has two blind areas where it cannot see. A horse cannot see directly behind it, nor what it is eating. This is the reason it is best to approach a horse close to the shoulder, and never to surprise a horse from the rear or to reach first for the horse's mouth.
- 11) You are advised that while a horse is very sure-footed by nature, it may accidentally step on an object such as a human foot when it is balancing itself or turning about. Due to the horse's vision limitations, sometimes it simply may not see where your feet are and may step onto your foot. Also, if a horse is ridden or worked on unstable ground or slippery grass or other poor footing, or simply take an awkward step, it could fall down injuring a rider or handler. A horse might even fall onto the rider or handler.

As evidence that you have read the foregoing, please write out the following statement on the lines below: **"I have read and I do understand the above warnings concerning protective attire and the nature and physical character of the horse."** (Write out statement here.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if participant is a minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PROGRAM SAFETY AND PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

This is a hands-on program involving ungentled animals. Appropriate participant behavior and the following of instructions by clinicians and staff are critical to program safety. The following safety guidelines will be strictly enforced. Failure to follow these requirements may result in your forfeiting your right to participate inside the pens and to participate in future workshops!

1. Safety of participants and animals shall be the first priority at all times.
2. ALL participants working in any pens or handling or riding horses whether inside or outside pens shall wear appropriate helmets.
3. ALL participants working in any pens or handling or riding horses whether inside or outside pens shall wear appropriate clothing and closed, hard sole shoes or boots.
4. No participant shall handle any animal or be in a pen with any animal unless supervised by a Clinician. (This supervision may be delegated to a Clinician Assistant provided a Clinician is supervising on the floor and is aware of the activities taking place.)
5. Pen activities may be stopped at any time by any clinician, workshop staff member or BLM representative. All participants shall immediately exit the pens when requested to do so. (Being requested to stop and exit does not necessarily mean that the participant requested is doing something wrong, but that a safety problem exists somewhere on the floor and activities must stop until safety on the floor is secured.)
6. Persons not registered as hands-on participants and/or who have not submitted properly completed release forms shall not be permitted onto the arena floor except for viewing locations and times that are clearly designated.
7. Children who are not strictly supervised, dogs and other potential disruptions are not permitted on the floor. Since this program involves wild horses that may be dangerously reactive to the presence of dogs, this rule also applies to handicapped assistance dogs. (Accommodations will be made for persons needing assistance who wish to view the animals in a manner that is reasonably safe.)
8. Any participant who disrupts the program or jeopardizes the safety of the participants and/or animals will be asked to leave.
9. Any participant asked to leave that refuses to do so will be removed by a Deputy County Sheriff or BLM Ranger.
10. In the event a participant is expelled from the program for cause (e.g., violating these Rules of Conduct), neither Intermountain Wild Horse & Burro Advisors, South Jordan Equestrian Park nor the Bureau of Land Management are under any obligation to reimburse said participant for any costs or expenses, including but not limited to costs for travel and lodging and registration, that may be claimed by the participant.
11. Persons who have been disruptive, failed to obey valid instructions and requests, or who have give us credit problems (e.g., passed bad checks) in previous events will not be registered for this event.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A SAFETY CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF, SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN PARK, INTERMOUNTAIN WILD HORSE & BURRO ADVISORS, INC AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, AND BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN.

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant/Releaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian for a minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **INTERMOUNTAIN WILD HORSE & BURRO ADVISORS, INC.**

## **POLICY REGARDING MINORS AT TRAINING PROGRAMS**

The Wild Horse Festival of Learning is an intense program involving participants with varying levels of experience who are working with wild horses and burros. Safety of participants, animals and staff is of paramount importance. Participants and clinicians have to concentrate in the working pens and not be worried about what children outside the pens are doing that may startle the animals or result in injury to themselves. Participants and clinicians need to be able to relax undisturbed during breaks and meals. It is necessary to minimize risks and distractions at all times and such risks include children. Oftentimes children pose safety problems at workshops. It is along program. Children naturally get bored and many become distracting or disruptive in attempts to entertain themselves. Children running on the bleachers, calling to or otherwise distracting participants in the pens and/or disturbing the peace during meals and breaks create safety problems and will not be permitted. As a result of experiences with children at previous workshops the following safety policy regarding children has been adopted and will be enforced.

### **I. Children at Training Programs (in general):**

1. No unsupervised children will be permitted inside the facility or near the holding corrals.
  - a. Supervised means that a responsible adult will be with the children at all times and can remove them to an appropriate area to play when they become bored and disruptive.
  - b. Supervised does not mean that other program participants will be enlisted to supervise and care for another person's children.
2. All children inside the facility or near the holding corrals shall behave in a manner that is not disruptive or unsafe or they shall be immediately removed to a location that does not impact workshop activities.
  - a. Running, throwing objects, shouting, trespassing into restricted areas and similar behavior in the arena and near horse corrals is not permitted.

### **II. Children participating in Training Programs:**

This is an adult program however we recognize that some minors have sufficient experience and maturity to register as participants in the program. The following rules apply to minors who wish to be participants.

1. Except when approved by the Program Director, no minors under the age of sixteen shall be permitted inside or proximate to any training pens.
2. A responsible parent or guardian shall be present at all times when any minor registered as a participant is inside or proximate to any training pens.
  - a. It is not appropriate for a parent or guardian to leave a minor participant and expect other adults who do not normally look after said minor to supervise him/her.
3. The participation of minors shall be limited to activities that the clinicians determine are safe and appropriate under the circumstances.

### **III. Enforcement of Rules:**

1. Children who are continually disruptive will be removed from the premises and to the custody of a parent or guardian.
2. No registration fees will be refunded for participants who have to leave the program as a result of behavioral issues involving children.

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Participant/Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

To ensure that your registration is processed promptly and accurately, please make sure that all of the following documents are completely and accurately filled out. Our insurance requirements and agreements with BLM and South Jordan Equestrian Park require completed paperwork for all registrants before they are allowed to participate.

### **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement and Release from Liability
- \_\_\_\_\_ What You Should Know about Horse Related Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Program Safety and Participant Code of Conduct
- \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Regarding Minors at Training Programs

Be sure to read all of these documents, initial each location where initials are required and write out the statement as specified on the “What You Should Know...” form.

*If you are not an IWHBA member and wish to join to register at the IWHBA rate, please submit a membership application with your registration and include your membership fee with your payment.*

### **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS OPTIONAL:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Membership application (if you are a new member or need to renew and wish to participate at “member rates”.)

**Don't forget to enclose your payment!**

The address to mail your paperwork and contact information if you have any questions can be found on the bottom of the Registration Form.

*See you at the Wild Horse Festival of Learning!*

*The Program Staff*