

**MICHIGAN ROPERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE**  
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

**IMPORTANT:** All participants in Roping and other events (regardless of age) must sign this Waiver and Release. Participants under 18 years of age must have their parent or legal guardian also sign.

I understand that I am voluntarily participating in an event (such as Calf, Team & Breakaway Roping, Steer Stopping, or others) sponsored, promoted and/or organized by the Michigan Ropers' Assoc. I understand that horse-related activities including roping, horseback riding, and riding or working near cattle are rugged and dangerous activities which carry a risk of bodily and other injuries. Injuries could include loss of life and serious bodily harm. Risks could include, for example, equipment failure, collisions, kicks and getting trampled, unpredictable reactions by horses and cattle, and several others. I represent that I am physically able to perform activities at this event. **I UNDERSTAND THESE AND OTHER RISKS AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH ROPING AND EQUINE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME THEM.**

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this event, I, for my heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, release and discharge the Michigan Ropers' Association, Inc., owners of show grounds, event sponsors, cattle owners, show management, and their respective employees, agents, representatives, assigns, officers, directors, members, volunteers, affiliates, participating groups, and persons connected with this event, of and from all claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions (present and future), liabilities, or obligations, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my bodily injury or damage that may be sustained, or property damage which may occur as a result of attending or participating in the Roping event (except if caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct).

IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THIS WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE SHALL ALSO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF LIABILITY BEYOND THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, 1994 P.A. 351.

I understand that I am responsible for my own financial loss in relation to any theft or damage to my/our tack, equipment, vehicles, trailers, and horses while on the premises where the Roping event is held.

I understand and agree that this Waiver and Liability Release will be binding each time I participate in any roping or other events or activities with the persons or entities listed above. If suit is brought arising out of any aspect of a Roping event through the Michigan Ropers' Assoc. or this document, the losing party shall pay the other party's attorney fees and expenses.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin website  or Mailed

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

For applicant(s) under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian signature is required.

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

**MICHIGAN ROPERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**YEAR 2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please Circle One: \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership \$62	Renewal \$60	Family \$105 (Parents + High School & under)
Associate (Bulletins only) \$30	Youth (age 16 & under) \$15	Day Permit \$20

Make checks payable to M.R.A.

Mail to:

M.R.A. c/o Katie Vanderkolk  
5784 Bliss Road  
Saranac, MI 48881

Please return completed FULL page

Questions please call: 616-291-5185

*WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act (1994 P.Z. 351), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.*