Skijor Alberta – Adult Waiver of Liability (18+)

1. Acknowledgment of Risks:
Skijoring and related equine, skiing, snowboarding, and competitive winter sports involve numerous inherent risks, including collisions, falls, high-speed impacts, unpredictable equine behaviour, equipment malfunction, weather-related hazards, and the potential for severe injury, permanent disability, or death. I understand these risks cannot be eliminated even with proper training, safety protocols, supervision, and equipment inspections.

2. Voluntary Participation:
I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and am voluntarily participating of my own free will. I affirm that I am in appropriate physical and mental condition to safely participate and that I am responsible for evaluating both my own readiness and my horse's readiness (if applicable).

3. Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Indemnity Agreement:
In consideration for being permitted to participate, I hereby release, waive, and forever discharge Skijor Alberta, its directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees, veterinarians, event hosts, landowners, sponsors, contractors, and affiliated organizations ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action for injury, loss, damage, or expense arising from my participation, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I agree not to commence any legal proceedings against the Released Parties and agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any liability arising from my conduct or participation.

4. Assumption of Responsibility:
I accept full responsibility for my actions, my horse's behaviour, and my adherence to all event rules, regulations, and safety instructions. I understand that failure to comply may result in disqualification or removal from the event.

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5. Equipment & Protective Gear:
I acknowledge that helmets are mandatory for skiers and snowboarders and strongly recommended for riders. I certify that all tack, gear, and equipment used by myself or my horse meet safety standards and are in proper working condition.

6. Medical Consent:
In the event of an accident, injury, or medical emergency, I authorize event staff, first responders, EMTs, and medical professionals to administer medical care. I accept full financial responsibility for any treatment or transportation.

7. Media Release:
I grant Skijor Alberta unrestricted permission to capture and use photographs or video of my participation for promotional or educational purposes without compensation.

8. Governing Law:
This waiver is governed by the laws of Alberta and Canada. Any legal action concerning this agreement shall be brought exclusively in Alberta.

9. Severability:
If any term of this agreement is deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

10. Acknowledgment:
I have read and understood this waiver and voluntarily agree to its terms. I understand I am waiving certain legal rights by signing below.

Participant Information:
Name:

Address:

City Province:

Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Participant Signature:

Date: