Ashe County Agriculture Campus and Livestock Center Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

I hereby assume all the risks of use of the facility, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I acknowledge that cattle and other livestock may, without warning or any apparent cause, make unpredictable movements which may result in serious injury or death to the participants and/or the livestock.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the county and the governing committee, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to use the facility, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

- (A) I waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me or my livestock as a result of my use of the facility, including my traveling to and from this activity. Said discharge shall apply to all people or entities associated with this facility.
- (B) I indemnify and hold harmless and promise not to sue the entities or people mentioned in this document from all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by myself or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify all other people or entities associated with this activity for damage which may be caused by me or my agents or livestock.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's and animal's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature,

weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration, and actions of other people and animals including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and owner and governing committee of the facility. These risks are not only inherent to participants but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand that while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for legitimate purposes by the facility owner and governing committee.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waive to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.