

Banks County Chamber of Commerce Hosts the 2nd Annual Banks County Christmas Parade

December 5th, 2009

Line up Saturday 10:00am With Step off 12:00Noon

BANKS COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT

(706)-677-2108(OFFICE) ~ (706)-677-2109(FAX)

bankscountychamber@windstream.net

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

This WAIVER OF LIABILITY is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2009 by and between Banks County Chamber of Commerce, and _____, hereinafter designated as Rider, and, if Rider/visitor is a minor, Rider's parents (or guardian) _____ .In return for the use today, the Rider/Visitor and undersigned do hereby understand and agree to the following for the Banks County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Homer, the Banks County School System, the Banks County Board of Commissioners, or the Banks County Sheriff Department, their elected officials, volunteers, agents or employees for any reason including but not limited to, life, bodily injury, property damage and/or loss that may be sustained as a result of participation in the Parade.

I am aware of and agree to assume any and all risks involved in or arising from my use of or my presence and participation in the Banks County Christmas Festival, including, but not limited to, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions, fires, the unavailability of on-site medical care, the negligence and/or deliberate act of another person, and any consequential damages which may be incurred by me at the Banks County Christmas Festival.

WARNING

UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE ORIGINAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Banks County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Homer, the Banks County School System, the Banks County Board of Commissioners, or the Banks County Sheriff Department, officers/directors, employees, agents, affiliates and successors from any and all claims, causes of action, for damages, judgments, expenses and attorney's fees that may arise in any way from my use of or presence at the Banks County Christmas Festival.

I understand that horses can behave in unpredictable ways, which can result in accidents to anyone at any time, and that an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, vehicles, persons, animals, scents, or insects cannot be predicted. I assume responsibility for the horse I will be riding, and I assume responsibility for using protective gear such as hard hat, boots, etc.

I warrant said horse to be free from contagious diseases, **to have a current negative Coggins**, and to be suitable and safe for this equine activity. I also agree to exercise due care to prevent injury to any and all horses.

(MUST BRING DOCUMENTATION FOR EACH HORSE IN PARADE)

I agree to be responsible for my own health, life and personal property insurance, which may include equine mortality/theft/surgical insurance.

I agree to assume responsibility for any risks arising from weather, rough terrain, wild animals, poisonous/toxic plants, and other adverse conditions associated with any natural environment.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS WAIVER AND THE FESTIVAL RULES. Please sign and return with payment.

Signature of Rider _____ Manager/Instructor's Signature _____

Signature of Parent (or guardian)
(If RIDER is under 18 years of age)

Address _____ Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone _____

Phone Number _____ Relation to Rider _____

Email Address _____ Attach any details about medical conditions.

PLEASE NOTE:

Failure to sign and return will prohibit your participation in the parade.

PLEASE ATTACH DOCUMENTATION OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TESTING

Mail Completed Document to:

**Banks County Chamber of Commerce
P O Box 57
106 Yonah Homer Rd ~ Homer, GA**

**2nd Annual Banks County
Christmas Parade & Festival
December 4th & 5th, 2009
Friday 12:00 – 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 5:00Pm**