

# 43rd Catface Turpentine Festival

## Parade Release Form

**Date:** Saturday, October 4, 2025

**Assemble Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Start Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Starting Location:** Hwy. 80 & Old Portal Rd.

### **PARADE RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the **43rd Catface Turpentine Festival Parade** to be held on the above date, I, on behalf of myself, my organization, fellow members, employees, volunteers, agents, successors, assigns, heirs, and next of kin (hereinafter referred to as "Parade Entry"), hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

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#### **1. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I fully and forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Parade organizers, Portal Heritage Society,, sponsors, volunteers, committee members, all other Parade participants, and any of their respective officers, agents, employees, or representatives (collectively referred to as "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise. This includes any injury to myself, my Parade Entry, or property, including death, arising from participation in the Parade, including but not limited to all preparation, the Parade itself, and related pre- and post-Parade activities.

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#### **2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK — EQUESTRIAN & FOUR-WHEELER PARTICIPANTS**

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Parade—especially as a rider in the **equestrian or four-wheeler division**—involves inherent risks of serious injury, death, or property damage. These risks may result not only from my own actions but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, including other participants and animals. I affirm that any animal (e.g., horse) or vehicle (e.g., ATV, four-wheeler) I bring to the Parade is in good condition, under control, and fit for participation in a crowded and public setting. I accept full responsibility for the behavior and handling of any such animal or vehicle.

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#### **3. INDEMNIFICATION**

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or related to my participation in the Parade, whether caused by my actions or the actions of others, and whether or not caused by the negligence of the Releasees.

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#### **4. GENERAL TERMS**

I expressly agree that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia, and that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have not relied on any oral statements or representations not contained in this agreement. I also affirm that I am of legal age and authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of myself, my organization, and/or my minor child. I further certify that I have discussed safety expectations with any minor child under my care who will participate.

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Parade Participant/Representative Name

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Organization Name (if applicable)

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Parade Participant's/Guardian's Signature  
(if participant is minor child)

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Date

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Minor's Name (if applicable)

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Relationship to Minor