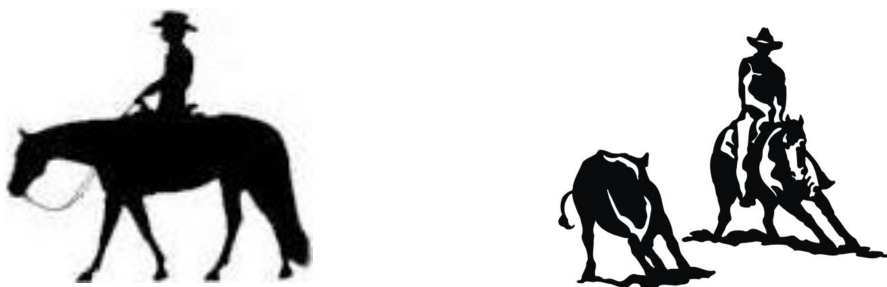




MAUI HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION WESTERN SHOW

**BARRA RANCH
2055 NAALAE RD (second entrance)
KULA, MAUI
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 2026**

**SHOW STARTS AT 9:00
Arena open at 8:30 for Warm Up**



**JUDGE: TYLER SMITH
OAHU, HI**

***SHOW MANAGER:
LEHUA GARDANIER (808) 281-3290***

***SHOW STEWARD:
TBA***

***SPECTATORS WELCOME
FOOD BOOTH – TBA***

**Entries Must Be Post Marked By SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2026 Or
Hand Delivered By WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2026 Before 5:00 P.M. To:
LEHUA GARDANIER, 16 AHINA PLACE, MAKAWAO, HI, 96768
LOCATED IN MAKAWAO RANCH ACRES**

MHSA 2026 Western Show Order of Classes

1. Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation) Walk/Jog – 13 & Under
2. Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation) Walk/Jog – 14 & Over
3. Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation) – Junior 17 & Under
4. Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation) – Adult 18 & Over
5. Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation) Lead Line – 10 & Under
6. Ranch Rail (Pleasure) Walk/Jog – 13 & Under
7. Ranch Rail (Pleasure) Walk/Jog – 14 & Over
8. Ranch Rail (Pleasure) – Junior 17 & Under
9. Ranch Rail (Pleasure) – Adult 18 & Over
10. In Hand Trail – Open
11. Ranch Trail Walk/Jog – 13 & Under
12. Ranch Trail Walk/Jog – 14 & Over
13. Ranch Trail – Junior 17 & Under
14. Ranch Trail – Adult 18 & Over
15. Versatility Ranch Trail – Junior 17 & Under (with live Cow - new!)
16. Versatility Ranch Trail – Adult 18 & Over (with live Cow - new!)
17. Ranch Western Riding – Walk/Jog 13 & Under
18. Ranch Western Riding – Walk/Jog 14 & Over
19. Ranch Western Riding – Junior 17 & Under
20. Ranch Western Riding – Adult 18 & Over
21. Versatility Ranch Reining – Junior 17 & Under
22. Versatility Ranch Reining – Adult 18 & Over
23. Working Cow Horse Boxing – Junior 17 & Under
24. Working Cow Horse Boxing – Adult 18 & Over
25. Working Cow Horse Box Drive Box – Junior 17 & Under
26. Working Cow Horse Box Drive Box – Adult 18 & Over

*Ribbons will be awarded 1st-6th for all classes
Division Championship Awards*

*Walk/Jog Riders MAY NOT cross enter into Lope, Equitation, Pleasure, Trail, or Versatility classes
or Working Cow Horse Classes*

Horse Show Management MAY combine appropriate divisions if fewer than 3 riders are entered

Patterns will be posted & available separately

MHSA Rule Book is available upon request via email at mauihorseshow@gmail.com

Separate Entry Form Required For Each Rider/Horse Combination

Name of Rider: _____ MHS # _____
 Rider Address: _____
 Rider Email: _____
 Rider Phone Number: _____ Birth Date (under 18): _____
 Name of Horse: _____ MHS # _____
 Name of Horse Owner: _____
 Name of Trainer (If applicable) : _____

MHSA Membership application forms available on Website at mauihorseshow.com

Please Circle Class Numbers:

Leadline (10 & Under Eq)	5			
Walk/Jog 13 & Under (Ranch Horsemanship, Rail, Trail, Western Riding)	1	6	11	17
Walk/Jog 14 & Over (Ranch Horsemanship, Rail, Trail, Western Riding)	2	7	12	18
Junior 17 & Under (Ranch Horsemanship, Rail, Trail, Western Riding)	3	8	13	19
Adult 18 & Over (Ranch Horsemanship, Rail, Trail, Western Riding)	4	9	14	20
In Hand Trail (Open)	10			
Versatility Ranch & Working Cow Junior 17 & Under (Trail, Reining, Boxing, Box Drive Box)	15	21	23	25
Versatility Ranch & Working Cow Adult 18 & Over (Trail, Reining, Boxing, Box Drive Box)	16	22	24	26

Day Championships will be awarded for:

Walk/Jog 13 & Under, Walk/Jog 14 & Under, Junior 17 & Under, Adult 18 & Over (Ranch Horsemanship, Rail, Trail, Western Riding classes)

Junior 17 & Under & Adult 18 & Over Versatility Ranch & Working Cow Horse (Versatility Ranch Trail, Reining, Boxing, & Box Drive Box classes). Must enter a minimum of 3 out of the 4 classes to qualify for Day Championships)

ALL Show Points count toward Year End Awards for MHSA Members

Number of Classes Entered: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Cattle Fee IF Entered in Versatility Trail, Boxing, or Box Drive Box:

(1 cattle class: \$10, 2 cattle classes: \$20, 3 cattle classes or more: \$25 = \$ _____)

Office Fee = \$ 25

Non Member fee: \$20 = \$ _____

Post Entry (\$30.00 per class) = \$ _____

Total Entry Fees = \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MHSA (MAUI HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION) OR PAY VIA VENMO:



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT LEHUA GARDANIER (808) 281-3290

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For office use only:

Date Received _____ Post Entered Classes _____
 Total Fees Paid _____ Check # _____
 Owed _____ Refunds _____

JUDGE BIOGRAPHY

TYLER SMITH



Smith Equine, founded by head trainer Tyler Smith, specializes in training and selling western performance horses, plus colt starting. Based on Oahu's North Shore, Tyler comes from a respected family in the Hawaii horse community and spent five years working as an assistant to a top reining horse trainer in Colorado. He's competed in numerous NRHA reining shows, including aged event classes, on horses he started and trained himself. His mission: fueling excitement and momentum in the western performance horse community.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Western Shows are covered by the rules and specifications of the current MHSA, USEF, AQHA (for Versatility Ranch Horse Classes), NRCHA (for Working Cow Horse Classes) 2026 Rule Books. Proper Show attire MUST be Worn.

PERSONAL:

Riders must wear a western hat or ASTM approved riding helmet, long sleeved shirt with collar, jeans or pants, and western boots. Chaps and spurs are optional. Improper or incomplete attire may be subject to being penalized, up to possible disqualification. Exhibitors must wear an exhibitor number (supplied by Show Management).

TACK:

Entries shall be shown with a western saddle. Silver show tack will not count over good work tack. All Legal Tack Permitted. Legal Shank bit ridden one handed, or legal snaffle bit or bosal ridden two handed. Shank bits may be ridden two handed if approved by judge and steward for select classes.

LEGAL TACK:

Maximum overall shank length on bits is 8.5".

Western snaffle bits (center jointed, single rounded mouthpiece of 3/8-3/4" in diameter) are acceptable for horses five (5) years or younger (or on a Green Horse 1st or 2nd year of showing in an MHSA Show, regardless of age). If a curb strap is used, it must be attached below the reins.

Horses shall not be shown with mechanical hackamores, cavesson type nosebands, martingales or any type of tie down. A rounded hackamore or bosal, constructed of braided rawhide, is permitted for horses five (5) and under (or on a Green Horse 1st or 2nd year of showing in an MHSA Show, regardless of age).

Bandages and protective boots are generally prohibited. However, in Versatility Ranch Horse & Working Cow Boxing Classes, the use of bell boots, protective wraps or boots on the front and on the rear fetlocks are permitted. **For more info on tack:** Refer to USEF WS: 105 <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/pEljSmr3BAU/western-equipment-booklet> :

WS105 Tack

1. Competitors must be penalized for incomplete appointments but not necessarily disqualified. Entries shall be shown with stock saddle but silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit. A sidesaddle shall be considered legal equipment. Breast collars are acceptable. Tapaderos are prohibited.

2. There shall be no discrimination against any standard Western bit. A standard Western bit is defined as having a shank with a maximum length overall of 8 1/2". The mouthpiece will consist of a metal bar 5/16" to 3/4" in diameter as measured one inch in from the shank. The bars may be inlaid but must be smooth or latex wrapped. Nothing may protrude above or below the mouthpiece (bar) such as extensions, prongs or rivets designed to intimidate the horse. Rollers attached to the center of the bit are acceptable, and may extend below the bar. Jointed mouthpieces are acceptable and may consist of two or three pieces and may have one or two joints. A three-piece mouthpiece may include a connecting ring of 1 1/4" or less in diameter or a connecting flat bar of 3/8" to 3/4" (measured top to bottom with a maximum length of 2"), which lies flat in the mouth, or a roller or port as described herein. The port must be no higher than 3 1/2"

maximum with roller(s) and covers acceptable. Jointed mouthpieces, half-breeds and spade bits are standard. Slip or gag bits, rigid donut mouth- pieces and flat polo mouthpieces are prohibited. Roping bits with both reins connected to a single ring at center of cross bar shall not be used. Reins must be attached to each shank. Any rein design or other device which increases the effective length and thereby the leverage of the shank of a standard western bit is prohibited. Anything that alters the intended use of equipment as provided for in the description of appointments for a given class is considered to be an artificial appliance.

3. Standard snaffle bits are permitted in any class on a junior horse five years old and under (*or on a Green Horse in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in an MHSA Show, regardless of age*). A standard snaffle bit is defined as a center jointed single rounded, unwrapped smooth mouthpiece of 5/16" to 3/4" diameter metal as measured from ring to 1" in from the ring with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The rings may be from 2" to 4" outside diameter of either the loose type, eggbutt, dee or center mounted without cheeks. The inside circumference of the ring must be free of rein, curb or headstall attachment hooks. If a curb strap is used it must be attached below the reins. Closed reins (example mecate) on a snaffle bit are prohibited.

4. Hackamores are permitted in any class on a junior horse five years old and under. A hackamore includes a bosal rounded in shape and constructed of braided rawhide or leather and must have a flexible non-metallic core attached to a suitable headstall. No other material of any kind is to be used in conjunction with a bosal, i.e., plastic, resin, glue, steel, metal or chains (Exception: smooth plastic electrical tape is acceptable if applied in a smooth, untwisted manner). There must be approximately 3/4" between the nose and the bosal. The bosal will be no larger than 3/4" in diameter at the cheek and will flex easily. Attached reins may be of hair, rope, or leather.

5. Horses shall not be shown with artificial appliances that would tend to alter their performance. Curb chains and leather chin straps may be used but must be flat and at least 1/2" in width and lie flat against the jaws of the horse. No wire, rawhide, metal or other substance can be used in conjunction with or as part of the leather chin strap, or curb chains. Rounded, rolled, braided or rawhide curb straps are prohibited. A light lip strap is permissible. Hackamore bits, bosals, cavesson type nosebands, martingales and tie-downs are prohibited. A judge does not have the authority to add or to remove any of the standard equipment as specified above.

6. Bandages and boots of any type are prohibited. In the event of injury, the Judge may permit a protective band- age. *In Versatility*

Ranch & Working Cow Horse classes, the use of shin, bell boots and/or protective bandages on the front legs and standard sliding or rundown boots on the rear fetlocks are permitted.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

No other persons besides show management or their representative may approach the Judge during the show. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Show Steward/Adjudicator. Approaching the Judge prior to the completion of the last class may result in disqualification from the show and/or a possible fine to be determined by the MHSA Awards Committee.

MHSA MEMBERSHIP:

Competitors and horses must be current members of the MHSA in order to qualify for MHSA Year-End Awards. Current membership numbers must be included on entry blanks or a competitor must hand in completed Membership Form prior to competing. (NOTE – ALL CLASSES & DIVISIONS OFFERED AT SHOW COUNT TOWARD MHSA YEAR END AWARDS)

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT:

MHSA is an all-volunteer organization. We need parents, riders, & supporters to actively help us man the horse shows. Please contact the **Show Manager Lehua Gardanier (phone number 281-3290 or email lkuia@aol.com)** for volunteer opportunities associated with this show.

CLASSES:

RANCH HORSEMANSHIP (EQUITATION): Horses will be asked to work at a walk, jog, and lope, (or only walk and jog if entered in Walk/Jog division) both directions of the arena and will be judged on riders' positions and horsemanship. May be asked to perform individual tests, at the discretion of the judge. The horse's quality of movement is not a major factor.

RANCH RAIL (PLEASURE): Horse to be shown on the rail, at the walk, jog, and lope, (or only walk and jog if entered in Walk/Jog division) both directions of arena. Encourages a natural headset and extended gaits are often called for such as an extended walk, trot, and lope. In this class, the judge(s) are looking for horses that have ground covering gaits that would be a good mount for a day working on the ranch. Horses must stand quietly, reverse and back willingly. Horses should work on a reasonably loose rein, maintaining consistent, relaxed gaits and making smooth transitions. Judged predominantly on quality of gaits and manners, as well as suitability of horse to rider. Rider's equitation is not a major factor. Passing is not penalized, as long as each horse is working at a pace appropriate to their size and stride.

RANCH TRAIL: Horses to work individually, over and through an obstacle course. This may include walk, jog, lope, (or only walk and jog if entered in Walk/Jog division), back, side pass or tight turns. To be judged on rein work, manners and accuracy of the pattern. Off pattern will result in disqualification. Obstacles may include but are not limited to: negotiating a gate, carrying objects from one place to another, crossing a bridge, crossing logs, backing through obstacles, side-passing over a log, etc. Pattern will be posted at least one hour before the class. No part of the pattern will be designed to advantage a very large or very small horse. Manners, responsiveness and general attitude in completing the course are the major factors in this class. Any balking, delays or refusals will be penalized. A horse that refuses may be directed to continue to the next obstacle, or be excused.

IN HAND TRAIL: Open to horses of all ages, breeds and genders. Horses are to be lead in a flat halter, nylon or leather with a chain, through a designated trail course. The chain may be used under the chin or hanging from the halter. Exhibitor is not allowed to touch the horse, except when sidepassing. Each exhibitor will be asked to perform individually, a pattern that may include walking, trotting, backing and turning. Obstacles may include but are not limited to: crossing a bridge, crossing logs, backing through obstacles, pivoting in a box, etc. The pattern will be posted before the show begins. Precision, accuracy, manners and willingness are rewarded.

RANCH WESTERN RIDING: Horses show individually through a pattern with specific maneuvers and . In this class, judges are looking for relaxed, responsive horses with soft and cadenced gaits. The horse should make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, plus the horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact. Should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse; overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

VERSATILITY RANCH TRAIL: (Class will have live cow) Obstacles found in a ranch trail pattern are approximate to those found during the course of everyday work. Class will include moving a live cow through the chute into a pen at the end of the trail pattern. Judges are looking for a well-trained, responsive and well-mannered horse that can correctly navigate and negotiate the course, and to do so in a correct and efficient manner. Rule SHW561 outlines the class, including prohibited and mandatory obstacles.

VERSATILITY RANCH REINING: Ranch Reining measures the ability of the stock horse to perform basic handling maneuvers. Judges are looking for: "To rein a horse is not only to guide him but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely."

WORKING COW HORSE BOXING: Each contestant, upon receiving a cow in the arena, shall hold that cow on the prescribed end of the arena for 50 seconds, demonstrating the ability of the horse and rider to control the cow. Time shall begin when the gate closes behind the cow after being let into the arena. The announcer or judge will signal the completion of the 50 seconds with a whistle or horn.

WORKING COW HORSE BOX DRIVE BOX: Exhibitors are allotted one minute and forty five seconds to complete the cow work. Time shall begin when the gate closes behind the cow after being let into the arena. When there are 30 seconds left, the announcer will announce, 30 seconds remaining. At one minute and forty five seconds, the announcer will call for time. Exhibitors are not required to use all of the allotted time but must ride until the judge ends the run with a whistle or time expires, whichever occurs first. There are four parts to the work: boxing the cow; setting up the cow and driving / rating it down the fence to the opposite end of the arena; and boxing it at the opposite end of the arena, and then driving / rating the cow past the middle marker again. There is no expectation that the exhibitor will make a 'fence turn,' rather the drive down the fence demonstrates correct position and control around the corner

DIVISIONS:

WALK/JOG 13 AND UNDER: This division is designed for riders 13 years old and under (as of December 1), and riders OR horses returning after a two-year hiatus who are not ready to compete in classes that require loping. Horse/rider combination may not crossover into a loping division. CLASSES: Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation), Ranch Rail (Pleasure), Ranch Trail, Ranch Western Riding

WALK/JOG 14 AND OVER: This division is designed for riders 14 years old and over (as of December 1) and beginning horses, and riders OR horses returning after a two-year hiatus, who are not ready to compete in classes that require loping. Green Horse Rules Apply to the Beginning Horse for this division. Horse/rider combination may not crossover into a loping division. CLASSES: Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation), Ranch Rail (Pleasure), Ranch Trail, Ranch Western Riding

JUNIOR 17 AND UNDER: Restricted to exhibitors 17 years and younger (as of December 1st). Riders will be asked to walk, jog, and lope in all classes. CLASSES: Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation), Ranch Rail (Pleasure), Ranch Trail, Ranch Western Riding

ADULT 18 & OVER: Restricted to exhibitors 18 years and over (as of December 1). Riders will be asked to walk, jog, and lope in all classes. CLASSES: Ranch Horsemanship (Equitation), Ranch Rail (Pleasure), Ranch Trail, Ranch Western Riding

VERSATILITY RANCH & WORKING COW HORSE - JUNIOR 17 & UNDER: CLASSES: Versatility Ranch Trail, Versatility Ranch Reining, Working Cow Horse Boxing, Working Cow Horse Box Drive Box

VERSATILITY RANCH & WORKING COW HORSE - ADULT 18 & OVER: CLASSES: Versatility Ranch Trail, Versatility Ranch Reining, Working Cow Horse Boxing, Working Cow Horse Box Drive Box

**WAIVER FOR BARRA RANCH TO BE FILLED OUT ONLINE BY
EACH RIDER (MAY BE TEXTED INDIVIDUALLY TO EACH RIDER AS WELL):**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSex8k2sASfEiZ5ndpS_q1qh0iZb2YSI3pFQIczoWdmaqKMszA/viiewform?pli=1

**Full & Unconditional Release
for Participation in any Maui Horse Show Association, Inc Event
January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026**

PARTICIPANTS HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT on this form and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. Maui Horse Show Association, Inc has the right to refuse entry to anyone for any reason it deems necessary. Questions or concerns should be directed to MauiHorseShow@gmail.com.

Each participant is fully aware, completely understands, and accepts that participation in any Show or Event (including virtual) organized by Maui Horse Show Association, Inc whether as a contestant, independent contractor, employee, volunteer, exhibitor, sponsor, or spectator, is dangerous and that the events and activities associated with, relating to, arising out of, and concerning this participation present substantial, serious, and real risks of personal injury or death to the participant, and the loss of, damage to, or destruction of the participant's personal property, including livestock.

MHSA, Inc does not request proof of equine vaccinations. Individual barns, however, may require proof of equine vaccinations for participation in sanctioned MHSA, Inc events at their facility. The MHSA, Inc rule on vaccinations is subject to change. Participants accept and acknowledge that if the location does not require proof of equine vaccinations, they are participating in the event at their own risk and should be mindful of preventative measures needed in this situation.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any Show or Event (including virtual) organized by Maui Horse Show Association, Inc the participant for himself/herself and all persons under his/her management and control, including minor children, does acknowledge the dangers inherent in horse-related events, and in the participation of the Maui Horse Show Association, Inc Shows & Events (including virtual) fully and completely accepts and assumes these substantial, serious, and real risks whether or not apparent, known, unknown, foreseen, unforeseen, present or contingent, and whether or not caused by any negligence of the Released Parties, or the negligence of any contestant, volunteer or spectator including but not limited to, any negligence associated with the design or designing, staging, supervising, maintaining or in any way presenting, conducting or sponsoring the Event, further does agree to use extraordinary care and prudence in his/her activities and those of charges, and does:

HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the organizers of any subdivision thereof, chairmen, agents, officials, judges, and does:

HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS Maui Horse Show Association, Inc, it's sponsors, it's agents, servants, employees, and representatives from any claim, demand, or liability for personal injuries or property damage arising from participation or use and enjoyment of the event and facilities.

ASSURANCES. The participant fully understands and agrees that this Release is to be interpreted and applied in the broadest and most comprehensive manner in favor of the RELEASED PARTIES. The participant agrees that he/she has full power, authority, capacity and right without limitation to read and agree to and perform this Release. This release shall be and is binding upon the participants and his/her spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The undersigned agrees that the laws of the State of Hawaii govern this Participation Release. The participant also agrees that upon entry to any event, he/she has read and understands said agreement.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I am aware of the risk of contracting Covid-19 while in proximity with others during this time of pandemic. I acknowledge that although Maui Horse Show Association, Inc encourages reasonable precautions to be taken (such as regular hand washing, sanitizing of equipment, and social distancing), it is my responsibility and choice to follow through with such precautions.

I acknowledge that even if precautions are taken, I may contract the disease.

I acknowledge that certain at-risk populations such as persons over age 60, those with underlying medical conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, respiratory issues or obesity are more susceptible to the disease, and I knowingly accept the risk of potentially catching Covid-19 despite reasonable precautions.

I am also aware that face to face services increase my risk of contracting and passing on the Covid-19 or Coronavirus. Maui Horse Show Association, Inc cannot guarantee social distancing if you choose to participate in any MHSA Shows, whether they be virtual or in person. I agree to hold harmless Maui Horse Show Association, it's members, participants, and all other individuals I may come in contact with during my willing participation in any events.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any MHSA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

Name and Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age

Date