

## ***General Clinic Registration Information***

***NOTICE: Clinics and other equine activities at Queen Valley Mule Ranch fall under Arizona Equine Activity Statute § 12 553***

***SEI-certified equestrian helmets are highly recommended for all participants, and required for those under 18 years old.***

***NOTICE: Equines brought in from outside of Arizona must have current certificate of health including Coggins test. Please see additional information at the Arizona Department of Agriculture—Office of the State Veterinarian web site at <http://www.azda.gov/ASD/Horse.htm>***

***All riders and mules must be pre registered for clinics. Steve limits his saddle mule clinics to 10 mules and riders so he can give each one personal attention.***

***Spectators/Audits:*** You are encouraged to let us know you are coming, ask questions, and have fun. Please pre-register; print and complete a ***Clinic Registration Form***, ***Liability Release*** and ***Photography Release*** then mail them, along with a 50% deposit (example: \$25 deposit for 2 day *Art of Communication* clinic spectator/audit), to ***Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Inc., 1855 W. Running Deer, Queen Valley, AZ 85218***. Make checks payable to "Q.V.M.R.". You may also pay your deposit via credit card through our online store under "Clinic Registration Payment" We will send you confirmation and a map how to get to the clinic.

***Participant Pre-registration:*** Please print and complete the ***Clinic Registration Form***, ***Liability Release*** and ***Photography Release***; then mail them, along with a 50% deposit (example: \$85 deposit for 2 day *Art of Communication* clinic), to ***Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Inc., 1855 W. Running Deer, Queen Valley, AZ 85219***. Make checks payable to "Q.V.M.R.". You may also pay your deposit via credit card through our online store under "Clinic Registration Payment" We will send you confirmation and a map how to get to the clinic.

***For colt starting, problem mules:*** Steve works with colt starting and problem mules Thursday and Friday preceding his clinics. Please contact Steve for more information.

***Friday night symposiums,*** held before each clinic, are free to the public. This is an opportunity to visit personally with Steve. He will talk with all clinic participants so that he can gear the clinic to the needs of the mules and owners. Bring all your family and friends!

***Cancellations:*** *If you can not make it to the clinic you have registered for, you must contact us 15 days prior to the clinic for reimbursement.*

***Steve has COWBOY CHURCH at every clinic. If you sing or play we would like to invite you to be part of the service please contact Steve.***



# Steve Edwards Mule & People Clinics Registration Form

Mail to:  
Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Inc.  
1855 W. Running Deer, Queen Valley, AZ 85219

Or fax to: 520-463-1829

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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Mule & Rider                       Spectator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_                      Dates Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Cost per Day (see schedule for costs): \_\_\_\_\_                      Clinic Total \_\_\_\_\_

**What would you like you and your mule to learn from this clinic?**

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- Steve has COWBOY CHURCH at every clinic. If you sing or play we would like to invite you to be part of the service; please contact Steve.
- Contact Steve for colt starting, help with problem mules, or one-on-one sessions Thursday and Friday preceding clinics.
- Please contact Steve and Susan to make arrangements for bunkhouse accommodations, RV spaces, or stall space at Queen Valley Mule Ranch.
- Clinics and other activities at Queen Valley Mule Ranch fall under Arizona Equine Activity Statute § 12 553
- Equines brought to Queen Valley Mule Ranch must have current certificate of health including Coggins test.

**PLEASE ATTACH COMPLETED LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**

**\*\*\* ONE HALF OF CLINIC FEE DUE UPON REGISTRATION \*\*\***

METHOD OF PAYMENT:    Paid Online       Check enclosed       Money Order enclosed       Credit Card (below)

For enclosed credit card orders only:       Visa                       MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Arizona Equine Activity Statute  
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES  
TITLE 12. COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS  
CHAPTER 5. LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS  
ARTICLE 3. PERSONAL ACTIONS

§ 12 553. Limited liability of equine owners and owners of equine facilities; exceptions; definitions

A. An equine owner or an agent of an equine owner who regardless of consideration allows another person to take control of an equine is not liable for an injury to or the death of the person if:

1. The person has taken control of the equine from the owner or agent when the injury or death occurs.
2. The person or the parent or legal guardian of the person if the person is under eighteen years of age has signed a release before taking control of the equine.
3. The owner or agent has properly installed suitable tack or equipment or the person has personally tacked the equine with tack the person owned, leased or borrowed. If the person has personally tacked the equine, the person assumes full responsibility for the suitability, installation and condition of the tack.
4. The owner or agent assigns the person to a suitable equine based on a reasonable interpretation of the person's representation of his skills, health and experience with and knowledge of equines.

B. Subsection A does not apply to an equine owner or agent of the equine owner who is grossly negligent or commits willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions.

C. An owner, lessor or agent of any riding stable, rodeo ground, training or boarding stable or other private property that is used by a rider or handler of an equine with or without the owner's permission is not liable for injury to or death of the equine or the rider or handler.

D. Subsection C does not apply to an owner, lessor or agent of any riding stable, rodeo ground, training or boarding stable or other private property that is used by a rider or handler of an equine if either of the following applies:

1. The owner, lessor or agent knows or should know that a hazardous condition exists and the owner, lessor or agent fails to disclose the hazardous condition to a rider or handler of an equine.
2. The owner, lessor or agent is grossly negligent or commits willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions.

E. As used in this section:

1. "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey or ass.
2. "Release" means a document that a person signs before taking control of an equine from the owner or owner's agent and that acknowledges that the person is aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities, is willing and able to accept full responsibility for his own safety and welfare and releases the equine owner or agent from liability unless the equine owner or agent is grossly negligent or commits willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions.

Enacted in 1994; Subsections C and D added in 1998.

Reviewed by AAHS in March 2001.

# ***Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Inc.***

## Release and Waiver of Claims

The undersigned who is a spectator or participant in equestrian activities including groundwork, riding, driving, packing and any clinic activity, in consideration of use of facilities covenants and agrees as follows:

**General Release.** The undersigned hereby releases and waives all claims that the undersigned may now or hereafter have against the equestrian facility, equestrian activity sponsor(s), their employees or their assigns from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which the undersigned may incur as a result of any injury to the undersigned or personal property of the undersigned as a result of the undersigned's activities undertaken at said facility including, without limitation, personal injury and damages thereof including loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and any and all medical expenses.

**Assumption of Risk.** The undersigned acknowledges and understands that the equestrian activities undertaken involve extreme risk of personal injury and injury to personal property including mule or horse which may result from the undersigned's participation in equestrian activities. Such injuries may be caused by other participants, the undersigned, arena conditions including uneven or damaged terrain, the presence of moisture or mud, obstacles and obstructions upon or under the terrain and other natural or man-made conditions which may be hazardous to the undersigned or create hazards to the undersigned's equestrian activities. The undersigned further acknowledges that these equestrian activities are inherently dangerous and assumes all risk of injury and/or damage which may result from any reason whatsoever thereby.

**Binding Effect.** The foregoing provisions shall be fully binding upon and shall be effective against the undersigned, its heirs, successors, legal representatives or assigns and shall apply to the actions of the undersigned personally, the undersigned's family, guests, employees or agents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agreement is executed this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18

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Parent or Guardian, Print Name

# Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Inc.

## Video and Still Photography Release

By signing below I agree to allow Queen Valley Mule Ranch, Inc. and associates to video tape and still photograph my participation in this Steve Edwards mulemanship clinic. I agree to allow this footage and/or these stills to be used by Steve Edwards in his commercial video mule training tape series, web site and advertisements. I release all property rights to such video footage and still photographs by signing below.

In turn Steve Edwards agrees to not use any footage which might cause embarrassment, present me in a bad light, or be in poor taste. Only the best footage will be used. Steve Edwards also agrees to give me a free copy of the training tape that I am in.

If you do not agree to this release, please immediately speak to the videographer and photographer. They will avoid shooting you, will cover your identity, or will edit you out if you are mistakenly in a good shot.

This request is in the spirit of good mulemanship.

By signing below I agree to the above conditions.

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Signature

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Please print name as you want it to appear in credits

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Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18

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Parent or Guardian, Print Name

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Date

Please describe your mule or your own distinguishing features so that we won't forget who you are once we're in the edit studio (big white hat, yellowbellied mule, etc.).