

Trail Racing Over Texas (TROT)

Photography and Filming Policy

Purpose

Trail Racing Over Texas (TROT) welcomes the creation of photo and video content that highlights our community, athletes, and events in a positive light. To protect our participants, staff, sponsors, and brand, all non-personal photography and videography must be pre-approved by TROT. This policy applies to any individual or organization planning to capture content for influencer, ambassador, sponsored, commercial, or professional use at any TROT event.

Personal Use Exception

Personal photos and videos for private use, such as sharing on personal social media accounts without sponsorship or financial gain, do not require pre-approval. However, personal content must still respect participant privacy, venue rules, and TROT's event integrity.

Pre-Approval Process

Applicants seeking permission to photograph or film for non-personal purposes must submit a request to cal@trailracingovertexas.com at least two weeks before the event. The request must include responses to the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of the content?
2. What channels / mediums will it be shared on?
3. What equipment will be used?
4. What is the budget?
5. Do you have insurance?
6. How many crew members will be present?
7. Will a drone be used? If yes, is the pilot Part 107 certified and will there be a designated spotter?
8. Do you have your own permit for the venue, or will you request to operate under TROT's event permit?
9. Do you agree to the display of TROT logos and name and to represent the organization in a positive and respectful manner?
10. Do you agree that vulgar, inappropriate, illegal, or otherwise unapproved content will not be displayed or associated with TROT?

Approval

Approval is at the sole discretion of TROT and may be revoked at any time if the applicant fails to comply with policy terms. Approved applicants will receive written confirmation outlining the conditions of permission. TROT reserves the right to impose restrictions on access, such as limiting filming areas, times, or content subjects.

Insurance & Liability

Approved media operators must provide a certificate of insurance naming "Trail Racing Over Texas LLC" as an additional insured. The applicant assumes full liability for any damages or injuries resulting

from their activities. TROT assumes no responsibility for equipment loss, theft, or injury related to filming or photography activities.

Drones & Aerial Operations

Drone use is strictly prohibited without explicit written approval. All drone operations must comply with FAA regulations, local park or venue restrictions, and TROT safety protocols. Drone pilots must hold a valid FAA Part 107 license, and a visual observer (spotter) must be present during flight. No flights are permitted directly over participants, aid stations, or spectators without prior clearance.

Brand and Content Standards

TROT's name, logo, and branding may only be used in content that positively represents the organization and its community. TROT reserves the right to request removal or modification of any content that misrepresents the event, endangers participants, or violates this policy. All approved content creators must agree that their materials will not contain obscene, discriminatory, violent, or otherwise inappropriate content.

Distribution & Usage

Commercial use of any footage or photos captured at TROT events must be approved in writing prior to publication or distribution. TROT retains the right to reuse or share approved media (with proper credit) for promotional or archival purposes. Content creators may be required to provide a copy of final materials upon request.

Revocation of Access

Failure to comply with this policy or onsite staff direction may result in: immediate removal from the event site, revocation of future access, and/or legal action if violations result in harm or unauthorized commercial use.

Contact

For questions or to submit your application:

■ cal@trailracingovertexas.com

Subject line: Photography/Filming Request – [Event Name]

Acknowledgment of Policy

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with the Trail Racing Over Texas Photography and Filming Policy.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____