

EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

“Equine” means a horse, pony mule, donkey or hinny.

“Inherent risks of equine activities” means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of engaging in an equine activity, including any of the following.

- a. The possibility of an equine behaving in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them.
- b. The unpredictability of an equine.
- c. Equine reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals.

“Participant” means any person, whether amateur or professional, who engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

Intrinsic dangers of equine activities means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including: the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, emotions of persona around the equine or on the equine or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other animals or objects; and the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury of that participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant’s ability.

By signing this Equine Release and Waiver Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement (Release), I represent that I have read this agreement and that I fully understand the agreement. These Equine activities involve the risk of serious bodily injury including but not limited to permanent disability, paralysis, and even death. I represent that I am in good health and proper physical condition to participate in these activities. I understand that this release is intended to include all activities whether on or of the equine.

I have read this EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND IDEMNITY AGREEMENT from Hunter’s Ridge Equestrian Center located at 2418 Mill Rd., Powhatan, Virginia and I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature. I intend this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law which includes employees, officers, and employees of the Hunter’s Ridge Equestrian Center and Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and the State of Virginia and agree that if any portion of the agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the Hunter’s Ridge Equestrian Center, the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, and the State of Virginia and their officers, directors, employees, and agents, harmless from any liability relating to personal injury or injury to

real or personal property or any kind of arising out of the ordinary negligence, willful or wanton negligence or intentional acts of the undersigned. This release is governed by the law of the State of Virginia. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless any person, vehicle, tractor, gun, or animal of any type that makes a sound that may be startling.

Printed name of Participant Date

Address Age of Participant

City, State, ZIP

Email

Phone

Signature of Participant

PARENTAL CONSENT (only needs to be signed and dated if participant is under the age of 18)

I _____, the minor's parent or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe th minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I have read and understood the above EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT.

Printed name of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Emergency Phone Number