



RELEASE OF LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered on _____ (day) of _____ (month), 20____ (year) by and between _____ (name) _____ (address), _____ (phone number), hereinafter known as the **PARTICIPANT** and the Wisconsin Hunter Jumper Association Inc., their agents, personnel, volunteers, heirs, spouses, employees and other individuals involved with the Wisconsin Hunter Jumper Association Inc., hereinafter known as **WHJA**.

The purpose of this agreement is to provide information and limitations surrounding the HANDLING, RIDING, SHOWING and/or ANY OTHER ACTIVITY by the **PARTICIPANT** at a WHJA sponsored event. This agreement must be read and signed by anyone who is engaged in any equestrian activities pertaining to a WHJA sponsored event. Both **PARTICIPANT** and **WHJA** agree to abide by all stipulations in this agreement.

The **PARTICIPANT** is entering into this agreement fully aware of the dangers involved in equine related activities.

NOTICE: A PERSON WHO IS ENGAGED FOR COMPENSATION IN THE RENTAL OF EQUINES OR EQUINE EQUIPMENT OR TACK OR THE INSTRUCTION OF A PERSON IN THE RIDING OR DRIVING OF AN EQUINE OR BEING A PASSENGER UPON AN EQUINE IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE INJURY OR DEATH OF A PERSON INVOLVED IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 895.481(1)(E) OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES.

The **PARTICIPANT** hereby releases the **WHJA** and its employees, officers, directors, agents, heirs, and successors from any and all liability for claims, injury, loss, cost, damage, or expense (including, but not limited to, attorney fees and other costs of litigation) to either person or horse that may arise, directly or indirectly, from, out of or related to **PARTICIPANT'S** engagement in Equine activities and/or the stabling of a horse at a WHJA event. This paragraph shall not apply if the claim, injury, loss, cost damage or expense results from an intentional or reckless act of the **WHJA** or its employees, officers, directors, and/or agents.

Further, **PARTICIPANT** agrees to hold harmless and indemnify **WHJA**, its employees, officers, directors, agents, heirs and successors from any third-party claims, injury, loss, cost, damage or expense (including, but not limited to, attorney fees and other costs of litigation) which may arise, directly or indirectly, from, out of or related to **PARTICIPANT'S** engagement in Equine activities and/or the stabling of a horse at a WHJA event. This paragraph shall not apply if the claim, injury, loss, cost damage or expense results from an intentional or reckless act of the **WHJA** or its employees, officers, directors, and/or agents.

The **PARTICIPANT** agrees to abide by and follow all posted rules, regulations and procedures, including Covid-19 protocols, as requested by the **WHJA** in relation to participation, at a WHJA event.

I, _____, have read the above agreement and fully understand the above agreement and agree to all terms and conditions described above with no exclusions or exceptions.

SIGNATURE

DATE

If **CLIENT** is a **MINOR, PARENT** or **GUARDIAN** must also read and sign.

I, _____, have read the above agreement and fully understand the above agreement and agree to all terms and conditions described above with no exclusions or exceptions.

SIGNATURE

DATE