

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR HORSEBACK RIDING AND OTHER HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

This release of liability for horseback riding and horse-related activities in the State of Maryland, and this assumption of risk, waiver of liability is entered into by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”) as of this \_\_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year), in consideration for permission to enter Free Rein Farm, LLC (or “Farm”) premises at any time.

Participant engaged in horseback riding and other horse-related activities on Free Rein Farm, LLC premises will hold the Farm harmless from any claims, demands, actions or causes-of-action (hereinafter “Claims”) by any person or entity alleging personal injury or damage to property arising from engaging in horseback riding or horse-related activities on Farm premises. Although the Farm endeavors to provide a safe riding environment, Participant explicitly acknowledges on behalf of themselves and/or any of their guest(s) that participating in the activity of horseback riding and other horse-related activities involves a certain amount of unavoidable risk. Participant agrees to release and hold harmless the Farm, including its officers, members, employees, and agents, from all injuries, damages, and Claims caused by, arising from, or relating to, Participant and/or their guest(s), including, but not limited to those engaged in horseback riding and horse-related activities on the Farm, as long as such injuries or damages are not the result of gross negligence, intentional neglect, or willful or wanton misconduct by the Farm, its officers, members, employees, and agents. Participant further agrees to indemnify and defend the Farm, its officers, members, employees, and agents, from all Claims, and damages to persons or property caused by, arising from, or relating to the conduct of such Participant and/or their guest(s) during his/her participation in horseback riding or other horse-related activities.

In addition, Participant and/or their guest(s), including, but not limited to Participants and/or their guest(s) engaging in horseback riding or other horse-related activities, acknowledge that there are certain risks in being present on the Farm with other persons. By agreeing to being present on the Farm, Participant and/or their guest(s) assume the risk of any adverse health condition including from the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19). The Farm will not be liable for any illness, injury, loss, damage, or Claim related to COVID-19.

All Participants engaged in horseback riding must wear ASTM-approved headgear and hard-soled boots with a heel while mounted.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent, if Participant is under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Participant Email & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_