

WARNING

Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity. MCL 691-1661 et. al

Equestrian Event Participation Agreement and Release of Liability Form

RIDER NAME: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The parties, pursuant to MCL 691.1664(2) agree in writing to a waiver of liability beyond the provisions of the Equine Activity Liability Act and such waiver shall be valid and binding by its terms.

LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that this is a high-risk sport and I am participating at my own risk. I hereby assume this risk and further do hereby release and hold harmless the owners of the property, and it's agents, employees, volunteers, the host of this "equestrian activity" and the owners from all liability for negligence resulting in accidents, damage, injury, or illness to myself and my property.

Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification: This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this equestrian activity at the Baraga County Fairgrounds to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the equestrian activity as a groomer and or rider. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse related activities involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss and serious bodily injury, including but not limited to, broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm")

I AGREE to release 'the equestrian activity sponsor', the property owners, and its agents, employees, volunteers, the host of this 'equestrian activity' from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the property owners, and its agents, employees, volunteers, the host of this equestrian activity.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages or costs incurred by) the equestrian activity sponsor, the property owners, and its agents, employees, volunteers, the host of this equestrian activity and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me, and for claims made my others for any Harm caused by me at this facility.

I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the equestrian activity sponsor, the property owners, and its agents, employees, volunteers, the host of this 'equestrian activity' and the owners strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.

If I am a parent or guardian, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

I AGREE that the "equestrian activity" as used above includes all the property owners, its agents, employees, volunteers, the host of this 'equestrian activity' where the 'equestrian activity' is held.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable terms and provisions of this equine event participation agreement.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature required if the participant is under the age of 18