



**FOX RIVER VALLEY PONY CLUB RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
WARNING**

Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

I understand that horseback riding and related activities are dangerous and involve risk of serious injury and/or death and /or property damage including injury to horses, spectators and others. Accordingly, I or my child agree that any activity engaged in by me or my child on premises owned by Barrington Countryside Park District, Forest Preserve District of Cook County, or any premises that I or my child or my child is riding on either during Fox River Valley Pony Club activities or riding on our own is done at our own risk. Accordingly, we release and agree to hold harmless the Fox River Valley Pony Club, The North Central Prairie Regional Pony Club, USPC, Inc., The Barrington Countryside Park District, The Forest Preserve District of Cook County, and all officers, owners and directors, and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees and promoters, sponsors, other riders, horse owners, advertisers, sales persons, photographers, volunteers, (hereinafter called releasees ) from all liability for negligence or otherwise.

I (we) assume all responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, illness, death of myself, my child and/or our horse(s) and for any property damage due to the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while on the premises described above, or heavily engaged in horseback riding-related activities, and/or while training, riding, competing, officiating, observing, teaching, working for or for any purpose relating to horseback riding, Eventing or participating as rider, spectator or volunteer in such activities. We agree not to sue any releasees, and we release and agree to indemnify releasees from and for all liability to loss or damage, and any claims or demands thereafter on account of injury to the person or property or death of undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise. We agree that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the state where these activities are conducted, and if any part thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect. We have read and voluntarily signed this agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made.

**I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO IT.**

**Print name & address**

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Signed

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Date

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Parent of minor and print minor's name

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Date

**FLORIDA**

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

**GEORGIA**

WARNING

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

**ILLINOIS**

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Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

**INDIANA**

WARNING

Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

**IOWA**

WARNING

UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

**Iowa Statement of Inherent Risks:**

A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner that results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling, or butting.

The domesticated animal may act unpredictably to conditions, including, but not limited to, a sudden movement; loud noise; an unfamiliar environment; or the introduction of unfamiliar persons, animals, or objects.

The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal; a collision occurs with an object or animal; or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.

**KANSAS**

WARNING

Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to sections 1 through 4. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.

**Kansas Statement of Inherent Risks:**

Inherent risks of domestic animal activities include, but shall not be limited to: