

R & F Stables, L.L.C.
Sugarland Farm
15000 Sugarland Road
Poolesville, Md 20837

LIABILITY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION COMMITMENT

The undersigned, in consideration for the rights to board, ride, or visit at R&F Stables located on Sugarland Farm ("R&F"), hereby provides this Hold harmless and Liability release and Indemnification Commitment ("Liability Release") and warrants, represents and agrees, on the signatory's behalf or on the behalf of the signatory and any minor under the protection of the signatory as follows.

The undersigned acknowledges the inherent risks involved with horseback riding and handling horses, which risks involve bodily injury from using, riding, or being in close proximity to horses, among other risks, and further, that both horse and rider can become injured in normal use or in competition.

The undersigned is informed that horseback riding is classified as a rugged adventure recreational sport activity and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can be severe and resulting in lasting residual effects.

The undersigned agrees to wear AHSA approved protective headgear.

The undersigned agrees the stable is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall or react in any other unsafe way.

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, release, exculpate, defend and indemnify R&F Stables, Sugarland Farm the Fields family, its members, officers, employees, heirs and assigns against any claim or loss, illness, injury, damage, or other harm to the undersigned or property of the undersigned and to third parties or to the property of third parties by any horse.

The undersigned agrees that R&F Stables does not act as an insurer, either for horses of the undersigned or the riding activity at R&F Stables and that the undersigned has individually subscribed to their own insurance as they have deemed fit, to protect against the inherent risks associated with each of the above.

This agreement shall be legally binding upon the registered rider, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if the rider is a minor, his heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives: and it shall be interpreted according to laws of the state of Maryland. The term "horse" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "horseback riding" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses or ponies, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "rider" herein shall refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The term "undersigned" herein refers to the registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor. The term "R&F Stables" shall include not only R&F itself, but also the members and owners of R&F and the owners of the property upon which R&F is located and all persons providing service on behalf of R&F Stables.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDERSTAND THAT SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY AND THAT SUGARLAND FARM AND R&F STABLES, L.L.C. CANNOT, AND DOES NOT, GUARANTEE MY SAFETY.

Participant: name _____
address _____
phone # _____ other # _____
Parent (if minor) _____

Health Insurance company _____ Policy # _____
Name of Insured _____

I authorize R&F to administer first aid or seek medical attention for the participant at the sole discretion of R&F, it is believed that such measures would be in the best interest of the participant.

STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE LIABILITY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION COMMITMENT. I/WE, FURTHER, ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PHYSICAL CONDITION, EXPERIENCE, AND AGE ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

Date _____

Signature (parent or guardian if minor)