

## LIABILITY WAIVER

### VERMONT 12 Vt. Stat. §1039 (1996)

I have noted the warning sign posted at the ride sign-in location and acknowledge the following:

#### WARNING

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. § 1039.

“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

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Name of Rider/Participant (print)

Signature of Rider/Participant

Date

**Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consent to Junior Rider/participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.**

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Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1

Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2

Date

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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant

Birthdate

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Name of adult responsible for Junior

Phone

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Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print)

Signature of the equine owner

Phone