



**Franklin County Equestrian Club (FCEC)
EQUINE RELEASE, WAIVER AND IMDEMNIFICATION**

The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if the participation is under the age of eighteen (18) years , does/do hereby execute this release, waiver and indemnification from himself or herself/themselves and his or her/their heirs, successors, representatives, and assigns and, thereby, agree(s) and represents as follows:

To release the Franklin County Equestrian Club (FCEC), its members, agents, representatives, subsidiary corporations and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this activity from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or causes of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, it being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of equine by the undersigned participant. The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify the Franklin County Equestrian Club (FCEC), its members, agents, representatives, subsidiary corporations and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this activity and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity.

If involved in equine activities pursuant to Section 3.2-6202 amended of the Code of Virginia the undersigned(s) execute this waiver of the undersigned(s) rights to sue and agree(s) to assume all risks resulting from the 'intrinsic dangers of equine activities'. 'Intrinsic dangers of equine activities' is defined as those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, (i) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant, parent or guardian of a minor. The revocation shall be in writing which shall be delivered to the Franklin County Equestrian Club (FCEC) and shall become effective thirty-(30) days after the delivery to the Franklin County Equestrian Club (FCEC).

The undersigned(s) should maintain all medical and health insurance needed to cover all risks of any kind in equine activities.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING EQUINE LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS.

Printed Name Participant

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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