

Texas Tech Equestrian Center

“Home of the Champions”

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____ [Name of Participant], have the opportunity to participate in Texas Tech University’s Volunteer program at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center.

I understand that participating in equine activities exposes me to a risk of property damage, personal injury or death. I understand that my choice of participating in this course is voluntary on my part, and I affirm my desire to participate in the program set out above. I agree to assume full responsibility for my safety and the safety of my property while I am in the arena, in transit to and from the arena and at all other times. I understand that I may sometimes participate in various activities, some of which may include an element of risk.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the above mentioned activity, I, the undersigned, and my Parent/Guardian, if applicable, do hereby release, indemnity, and hold harmless the Texas Tech University System, its Board of Regents, all the University’s officers, agents, employees and volunteers, the University Medical Center and all its officers, agents and employees or any other equine activity sponsor as well as other participants and spectators from any and all liability claims, demands, and actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, which may be sustained by me or to any property belonging to me. The terms hereof shall also serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executor and administrator, and for all members of my family, and may be pleaded as a bar to litigation. Jurisdiction of this matter and venue shall lie exclusively in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), 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.

I am above the age of 18 years (or m Parent/Guardian is also a signatory herein) and have read this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and understand and voluntarily accept the terms.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name of Participant

PARENT/GUARDIAN

(This section must be completed if participant is under age 18 or legally incapacitated.) By signing herein, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and voluntarily agree to accept the terms of the above Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with respect to the above named Participant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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