



## Agreement and Release of Liability for RPHS Equine Activities - MN

This Agreement is made as of the Effective Date set forth below between **Red Pines Horse Show Association (RPHSA)** together with **Carriage House Farm, Stonegate Farm, Golden Gate Farm, or another Farm/Host** of a horseshow, clinic or other activity in affiliation with RPHSA ("**RPHSA Equine Activity**") within the State of Minnesota and their collective owners, employees, contractors, agents, judges and volunteers (collectively referred to as the "**RELEASED PARTIES**") and the persons agreeing to this Agreement and Release as signed below (collectively referred to as the "**RELEASING PARTY**"). In consideration for the services provided by the **RELEASED PARTIES, RELEASING PARTY** voluntarily agrees to the terms of this **Agreement and Release of Liability** and hereby assumes all risks associated with participation in or at an **RPHS Equine Activity**.

**RELEASING PARTY** understands and acknowledges that participation in a **RPHS Equine Activity** has risks including, but not limited to, the inherent risk that horses and ponies may be unpredictable or react to surface conditions, weather, other equines, animals, people, noise, or risk related to other conditions that may result in: (i) physical injury to a person, including but not limited to lacerations, bruises, fractures, head injuries, and death; (ii) injury or death of an equine or other animal; or (iii) damage to vehicles, trailers, equipment, tack, or other personal property. **RELEASING PARTY** hereby assumes all risks and forever waives and releases **RELEASED PARTIES** from liability for damages inherent in **RPHS Equine Activity** or caused by **RELEASED PARTIES'** ordinary negligence to the maximum extent permitted under Minnesota law.

**RELEASING PARTY** further waives and releases **RELEASED PARTIES** from liability for damages in all claims or actions of whatever kind or nature either in law or in equity so long as such damages were not caused by an intentional, willful or wanton act or omission, or by reckless disregard of the **RELEASED PARTIES**.

**RELEASING PARTY** further agrees that if a claim or lawsuit is brought by anyone against any of the **RELEASED PARTIES** arising from or allegedly attributable to the **RELEASING PARTY's** presence or conduct at a **RPHS Equine Activity**, or otherwise related to a **RPHS Equine Activity**, **RELEASING PARTY** will pay all attorney's fees and costs reasonably incurred by **RELEASED PARTIES** to defend such claim or lawsuit and will reimburse **RELEASED PARTIES** for any judgment, expense or other damage incurred.

**RELEASING PARTY** acknowledges and affirms that this release is given on behalf of the **RELEASING PARTY, RELEASING PARTY'S** spouse, and their successors, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns, and in the case of any child or children of **RELEASING PARTY**, on behalf of them, their legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs and assigns. This release is an ongoing release and remains in effect until **RELEASING PARTY** revokes it in writing.

**I, HEREBY, ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY EXECUTING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS.**

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASING PARTY** Signature (Parent signature if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Print **RELEASING PARTY** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider name if other than **RELEASING PARTY** ABOVE: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_