

Lehigh Riding Club

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION FORM

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

In consideration for allowing me to use the premises and facilities known as Lehigh Riding Club and located at 121 W. Deep Run Road, Westminster, MD 21157 (the "Premises") I agree to the following:

- **I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in equestrian sports as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer or as a parent or guardian of a minor who wishes to do so. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports involve dangerous risks of accidents, loss and serious bodily injury including (but not limited to) broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm").
- **I AGREE** to release Lehigh Riding Club, its owners, workers and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Operator") from all claims for money damages or other for any Harm to me, my horse, or others and for Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even in the harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Operator.
- **I AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages or costs incurred by) the Operator and to hold the Operator harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse on the Premises.
- I understand about protective equipment, and **I AGREE** to wear a protective equipment, including but not limited to safety approved riding helmets, at all times while mounted. I understand that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.
- **I AGREE** that I have the requisite training, coaching, and riding ability to safely participate in equestrian activities.
- **I AGREE** that I have liability insurance that covers me and any horse(s) that I own, ride, or allow others to ride for all equine related activities and events, including those at Lehigh Riding Club
- If I am apparent of guardian of a minor (age less than 18 years), I consent to the minor's participation in equestrian activities while on the Premises.
- I give permission to Lehigh Riding Club and the right to use any or all photos or videos taken at Lehigh Riding Club Grounds at Shows or any events on the grounds
- **I AGREE** to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Lehigh Riding Club, all members, and officers or any other parties liable for contracting COVID-19 or any illness while on the grounds.
- **I AGREE** to all the above provisions and AGREE to assume of the obligations of the Release on the minor's behalf. Furthermore, I understand that I must be always present on the Premises while the minor is present.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all provisions above and I understand this form has no expiration date.

DATE: _____

If Rider is age 18 or over

Print Rider Name: _____

Rider Signature: _____

If Rider is under 18 years of age

Print Rider Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____