

**ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

I acknowledge the Inherent risk of an equine activity means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity.

Including, but not limited to, any of the following: 1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, loss to persons on/around the equine. 2. The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals. 3. Hazards, including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions. 4. A collision with another equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death or loss to the person or participant or to another person’s, including but not limited to falling to maintain control over and equine or falling to act within the ability of the participant.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Melissa Greer, The Florida Equine Athlete, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers, family members; arena owners and their representatives.

(B) INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any, and all liabilities or claims made, as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that Melissa Greer, (PhD), The Florida Equine Athlete, directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, family members, arena owners and/or representatives, show hosts, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and/or producers of the activity. These risks are not only inherent to participants but are also present for volunteers and spectators.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity.

I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

I also acknowledge that this **ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM** will be, in effect, for any Florida Equine Athlete event, held at any location, that I attend, for the 2022 year beginning in January, expiring on December 31, 2022.

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Participant’s Signature

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Date

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Participant’s Name (Please print legibly)

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Age (if youth)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

(If under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must also sign.)