

TRAIL RIDES RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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PLEASE READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Trail Rides and Related Activities.

I, _____ (print name) do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risk associated with Horse Riding Instructions/Lessons, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites of which I am about to engage in. Inherent hazards and risk include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized in Horse Riding is significant including the potential for permanent disability and death.
 2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' equipment.
 3. My own negligence and/or the negligence of all others, including employees, agents, independent contractors, volunteers, or representatives of the Florida Agricultural Museum, including but not limited to operator error.
 4. The propensity of an equine (horse or mule) to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant regardless of the equine's previous training and past performance.
 5. The inability to predict an equine's (horses' or mule's) reaction to sound, movements, unfamiliar environments, objects, persons, animals or insects.
 6. Natural hazards including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions.
 7. Propensity for equine (horse or mule) to run, buck, rear, bite, kick, shy, stumble, trample, scratch, peck, fall, make unpredictable movements, spook, down, jump, butt, step on a person's feet, push or shove without warning or apparent cause.
 8. Saddles or bridles may loosen or break which may cause the participant to be jolted or fall.
 9. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal.
 10. The potential for a participant to fail to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.
 11. Collisions with trees, brush, and other animals and objects.
 12. Broken bones, severe injury to the head, neck, and back which may result in severe impairment or even death.
 13. Cold weather and heat related injuries and illness including but not limited to frostnip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
 14. Exposure to outdoor elements, including but limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and all other weather conditions.
 15. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles, and /or animals.
 16. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
 17. Fatigue, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
 18. My sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability to follow instructions.
 19. I grant to the museum the right to use my image, as a photograph or video, for the benefit of the museum.
- * I understand the description of these risk is not complete and that unknown or unanticipated risk may result in injury, illness, or death.

WARNING UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUESTRAIN ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO, OR DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERIT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

