

Erin Akers D.B.A.
EA Equestrian, LLC

Rider & Guest Agreement
Release and Waiver of Liability
Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

The Undersigned agrees as follows:

I acknowledge that competitive and pleasure horse riding contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to the horse being ridden, and to my equipment. Understanding these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration to your acceptance of this form, assume the risks of such activities, and hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administration waive, release, and discharge and hold harmless Erin Akers in any way connected with the events, property, boarding, lessons and any other activity described herein, her representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assignees from any and all right, claims of negligence or liability for damages or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by me including injuries to animals or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have as a result of, or arising out of my participation in any equestrian related activity.

Further, I do hereby acknowledge that this release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my participation, caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Erin Akers against all claims, demands and causes of action including court costs, and attorneys fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown and expressly waive any benefits I may have pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated relating to the release of unknown claims.

I acknowledge and recognize that there are **SUBSTANTIAL RISKS** involved in horseback riding and equestrian activities which include, but are not limited to, severe injuries resulting in permanent physical disabilities, bone and joint injuries, muscle strain and muscle injuries, brain injury, neurological damage, and death. Horses are unpredictable and they may react to the conduct and actions of other riders and persons. Horses may, without warning, kick, bite, balk, stomp, stumble, rear, bolt, fall down, and react to sudden movements, noise, light, vehicles, other animals, or objects. Equestrian activities involve equipment that may break, fail, or malfunction. Other riders may not control their animals, or ride within their ability, and cause a collision or other unpredictable consequence. Equestrian activities may be conducted in areas which are subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in the landscape, including the riding ring, where objects are not marked and

hazards may not be visible; where trails are not groomed, maintained or controlled; where weather is changeable, unpredictable and dangerous, and where lightning, thunder, beehives, streams, creeks, fallen timber, wild animals and other natural hazards and dangers exist.

OTHER RISKS

I acknowledge and recognize that there are other risks, hazards and dangers that are associated with equestrian activities in an outdoor environment, I further affirm that the description of the risks in this document is not a complete list and there are other risks, hazards and dangers associated with participating in equestrian activities in an outdoor environment that may be unknown or unanticipated.

In the event the Owner/Rider should use or have available a trailer for the transportation of any horse, including the boarded horse, whether said trailer is owned, leased, or contracted for, Owner/Rider agrees to defend and hold harmless Erin Akers and EA Equestrian for any cost, expense, claim, damage, personal injury or property damage as result of use of said trailer, including damage to trailer or horses transported therein. Erin Akers and EA Equestrian reserve the right to have any abandoned or unauthorized trailer on the facilities property to be removed by local law enforcement and Rider shall hold harmless Erin Akers and EA Equestrian for such actions.

INDEMNITY

I hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Released Parties and each of them from any lawsuit by myself or the minor or by anyone on behalf us, personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin or assigns arising out of, or related to, horseback riding related activities that I or the minor may engage in or any other other related equestrian activities for whatever period said activities may continue, whether caused by the negligence, whether active or passive, of the Released Parties. I agree that I will not make a claim of any kind against the Released Parties as a result of any damage, injury, paralysis or death to myself of the minor or our property and agree to save and hold harmless, indemnify and forever defend the Released Parties as a result of participation in the equestrian related activities, as well as expenses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Released Parties resulting from any such claim, action, or demand. If any provision of this agreement is deemed unenforceable the remaining provisions shall remain enforceable.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event of a medical emergency, I consent to My Child receiving any medical treatment necessary until an emergency contact can be notified and agree to be responsible for the payment of such treatment.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

I acknowledge that I have been advised that all minors must purchase and wear protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI Certified/ASTM Standard F 1163 equestrian helmet at all times while riding. I understand that wearing such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce the severity of some head injuries; however, I/We affirm and acknowledge that the equestrian helmet may not prevent injuries in all circumstances.

NATURE OF HORSES

I further acknowledge that no horse is a completely safe horse. If a rider falls from the horse to the ground, it will generally be from a distance of 3.5 to 6 feet and the impact may result in serious injury to the rider. If a horse is startled, frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts. Its acts may include, but not limited to, stopping short, changing directions or speed at will, shifting weight, bucking, rearing, kicking, biting, failing to respond to commands, running into objects or running from danger.

RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY SIGNATURE PAGE

RIDER'S NAME: _____

RIDER'S BIRTHDATE: _____ **AGE:** _____

RIDER'S KNOWN ALLERGIES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____

POLICY/GROUP NUMBER: _____

POLICY HOLDER NAME: _____

PHOTO/MEDIA RELEASE: _____

: Signature

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

***RIDER, _____, AGREES TO ATTEND 4 HORSE SHOWS DURING THE SEASON, TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE FELLOW RIDERS. _____ initials**

***EXCESSIVE WEAR & TEAR IS UNDERSTOOD BY PARENT AND RIDER. _____ initials**

*******Please complete the release form for each rider in your household.**

AGREEMENT FOR MINORS

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING SECTION SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) of _____ for and in consideration of my (our) child/children's participation in equestrian activities, guided by Erin Akers that I/We have read the release, waiver, assumption of the risk indemnity written above and I/we expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver, release and hold harmless, shall apply to and be binding upon us, our insurer, and our minor child/children insofar as int pertains to his other participation and to any injury or damage said minor child or his or her horse may sustain or cause as a result of said participation. We further warrant we have health insurance on said minor(s).

Executed at 1213 Creighton Rd., Ballground, Ga, 30107 on _____, 2021.

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

(Print)

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):



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