

# Spring Meadows Farm LLC

## EQUINE (HORSEBACK) PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

Spring Meadows Farm LLC requires that all participants in Equine activities sign this Participation, Assumption of Risk and Release form in order to be eligible to participate in equine activities.

The undersigned acknowledges and understands the following:

1. During Equine activities certain risks and dangers are present, and;
2. These risks may include physical or psychological damage and/or injury, not excluding fatality, due to accidents which may occur resulting from Equine activities.

The undersigned agrees that while participating, the participant will abide by all of the policies and procedures of Spring Meadows Farm, LLC regarding Equine activities provided the participant in order to maintain the utmost level of safety for the participant.

An Equine animal is defined as a horse, pony, mule, donkey or hinny. Engaging in an Equine activity means riding, training, assisting in medical treatment of, driving or being a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted or any person assisting a participant or any person involved in show management. The term "engages in an equine activity" does not include being a spectator at an equine activity, except in cases where the spectator places himself in an unauthorized area.

In consideration of the above, I have and do hereby assume all of the risks of participation in Equine activities and will hold Michelle Stickley and Spring Meadows Farm LLC, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, and affiliates harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which my child now has or which may arise from or in connection with my participation in Equine activities at Spring Meadows Farm LLC. I, along with my family or heirs, understand and agree that we cannot sue Michelle Stickley or Spring Meadows Farm LLC, its employees, trustees, affiliates and associates, and if I do, I cannot collect any money. In addition, I will pay for Spring Meadows Farm LLC's attorney and court fees associated with any litigation of any kind or nature I might bring against Spring Meadows Farm LLC, its employees, agents, trustees, officers, affiliates and associates for any suite I might bring in violation of this hold harmless agreement. I also state that neither I nor my child are under or will be under the influence of any chemical substance including alcohol, either at the time of the signing of this Agreement or at the time of participating in Equine activities.

I fully understand that my child's physical activity involves the potential risk of injury. I also understand that my child's participation in Spring Meadows Farm LLC's Equine program and activities is entirely voluntary.

### WARNING

**UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI. (L. 1994 S.B. 457)**

I certify that I am the legal parent or guardian of said child in this agreement and that I have lawful custody of such child and have the right to enter into this agreement.

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Name of Child (Please Print)

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date