



Red Hills Horse Trials, Inc.
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Release of Liability

I, _____, for and in consideration of Red Hills Horse Trials, Inc. (RHHT), the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, and the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) allowing me to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, official, sponsor, groom or volunteer) in the 2021 Red Hills Horse Trials, hereby for myself and my heirs and assigns, agree to the following:

1. **Agreement to Follow Directions:** I agree to observe and obey all warnings and posted safety information, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by Red Hills Horse Trials Personnel.
2. **Assumption of Risks and Release:** I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with my participation. I assume full responsibility for myself. I hereby release from liability and agree indemnify and hold harmless RHHT, the City of Tallahassee, Leon County and NFWFMD, any of its employees, agents, or volunteers representing to or relating to RHHT, the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, and NFWFMD, for any liability in connection with my participation. This release is for any and all liability for personal injuries, including death, and property loss or damage occasioned by, or in connection with my participation.
3. **COVID-19:** An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists wherever people are present. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can lead to severe illness and death. By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19, and hold harmless RHHT, the City of Tallahassee, Leon County and NFWFMD.
4. Additionally, I, acknowledge and understand the inherent risks involved in riding and working with and around horses, which risks involved include, but are not limited to, bodily injury from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses, that horse and rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling, and those risks listed in Florida Statutes §773.01(6) (2020), as follows: **The propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them, the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals, certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions, collisions with other equines or objects, the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.**

IN CONSIDERATION, therefore, for the privilege of participating in equine activities, and my participation in Red Hills Horse Trials, Inc., the undersigned expressly agrees to assume the risk for any and all injury or loss caused by or contributed to by participation in such activities as provided above. I understand that this agreement limits rights and remedies I may otherwise have under Florida law, including those available under Chapter 773, Florida Statutes (2020).

Should any individual provision of this release, hold harmless and indemnification agreement be declared null, void and unenforceable, all other provisions shall be in full force and effect.

WARNING

UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR 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.

NOTE: SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT MAY BE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE TO YOU UNDER FLORIDA LAW, SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 773, FLORIDA STATUTES (2020). PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL BEFORE SIGNING.

I certify that I have read this release before signing.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____