



## CONTRACTUAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Ozaukee County Horse and Pony Project, its board, members, and volunteers, (hereinafter OCHPP) and Print Name of Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ **(If rider/handler is a minor, the parent or guardian must execute this document on the rider/handlers behalf)**

I acknowledge that the OCHPP is an equine activity sponsor as defined by Wisconsin Statute section 895.481(c), and as such, OCHPP and its members are immune from civil liability for acts or omissions related to his or her participation in equine activities if I (or my minor child) is injured or killed as the result of an inherent risk of participating in today's equine activity.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in today's equine activity, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby release, waive and discharge any and all claims for damages of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage or death.

I acknowledge that horses and horse-related events are inherently dangerous recreational activities. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury to death to a person on or near it.
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to a sound, movement or unfamiliar object, person or animal.
3. A collision with an object or another animal.
4. The potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner, to fail to control the equine or to act within his or her ability.
5. Natural hazards, including surface, and subsurface conditions.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks involved, and that there are alternative places to participate in equine activities, but am freely and without coercion entering into this agreement with OCHPP.

**This Release is intended to contractually waive, in advance, any claim against OCHPP from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the above event, including liability that results from negligence attributable to the previously named parties.**

I further state that I have read this **Release** carefully, that I understand its provisions, and voluntarily and willingly execute this **Release**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Participant)

If participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, a signature of a parent or guardian is required.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)