

## **Rusty Stirrups Riding Club Insurance Release Form**

This release is given by the undersigned Rider/Horse Owner or Rider's/Horse Owner's Legal Guardian in consideration of the agreement by Rusty Stirrups Riding Club to provide Rider/Horse Owner horseback riding facilities, horseback riding instruction, Horse Owner boarding facilities, horse shows or any other equine activity in which Rider/Horse Owner is a participant. This release shall be binding upon Rider's/Horse Owner's spouse, heirs, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

Rider/Horse Owner understands and acknowledges that *engaging in an equine activity* refers to any person's riding, handling or training an equine, including activities under saddle and/or on the ground, and to any person's otherwise participating in said activities.

Rider/Horse Owner understands and acknowledges the intrinsic dangers of equine activities including, but not limited to: the propensity of equines to behave in an unforeseeable manner that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of an equine's reactions to sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; the potential danger in certain surface and subsurface conditions; the possibility of collisions with other animals; the possibility of a participant's acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or to others, including failure to maintain control over the equine or danger resulting from the participant's poor judgment as to his/her level of expertise.

Rider/Horse Owner hereby releases, discharges and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Rusty Stirrups Riding Club, its employees, agents, representatives, officers, directors, and owners from all actions, causes of action, claims, liabilities, judgments, incurred expenses and other obligations, whether or not occasioned by negligence, without limitation, which arise out of Rider's/Horse Owner's horseback riding, horseback instruction, boarding of horses or other equine activities on or off premises owned/operated by Rusty Stirrups Riding Club or which arise out of first aid or emergency medical treatment furnished Rider/Horse Owner by Rusty Stirrups Riding Club, its employees, agents and/or legal representatives.

This release shall be construed so as to permit its enforcement to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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(Rider's/Horse Owner's Signature)

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Print name/address

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(Legal Guardian's Signature)

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Print name/address