

Erin Meadows Farm LLC

Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Indemnity, and Risk Agreement
(Please be aware that you have the right to negotiate the terms of this agreement.)

Nature of horses and ponies: I understand that no horse is a completely safe horse or pony. Horses and ponies are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to the ground it will generally be at a distance of from 4 to 5 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker, predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on, and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. When a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its instincts which may include, but is not limited to: stopping short, changing directions or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking, rearing, kicking, biting, or running. Please also read Wisconsin Equine Statute in BOLD below incorporated herein by reference.

Parent's Consent and Release: The undersigned parent(s) of the minor named below, hereby consents that said minor may participate in the farm activities including but not limited to the teaching and training program(s) and equine activities, collectively referred to herein as "Farm Activities" of Erin Meadows Farm LLC and Donald and Mary Jane Gallo and hereby release Erin Meadows Farm and Donald and Mary Jane Gallo from all liability for any injury that might occur to said minor during the course thereof. We agree to indemnify and hold harmless Erin Meadows Farm LLC and Donald and Mary Jane Gallo for any and all claims and demands that might or could be made by, for, or on behalf of said minor and said parent related to or arising from any injury occasioned him or her in the course of such Farm Activities.

Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction for a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The above recitals to this Agreement are true, correct, and incorporated in their entirety by this reference. In case of accident or illness, I authorize emergency medical treatment as required. Parents will be contacted immediately. *I understand Erin Meadows Farm may take photographs and/or video of event participants and activities. I agree that Erin Meadows Farm shall be the owner of and may use such photographs and/or videos relating to the promotion of future events. I relinquish all rights that I may claim in relation to use of said photographs and/or videos.*

(Each participant under 18 years of age must have a completed form each year, including address and phone.)

Print Rider's Name: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Signature (if over 18): _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Additional Emergency Contact & Number: _____

E-mail(s): _____

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