

MEADOWLARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER FACILITY AND RIDING WAIVER

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY: Under the Michigan equine activity liability act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity

This agreement is entered into between **Meadowlark Equine, LLC, Horse Owner** and **Rider/Guardian**.

Horse OWNER: _____
HORSE Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

RIDER: _____
Guardian (if under 18): _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Meadowlark Equine Representative: Emily M Jenkins and/or J. Kay Schlemmer

RIDER, his/her heirs, assigns and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

1. I agree that horseback riding and all equine activities are inherently dangerous activities AND that these activities will expose me to above normal risks of bodily injury and/or death.

2. I agree that I am responsible for my own safety while engaging in any and all equine activities at the facility.

3. I understand the risks involved in equine activities and I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN USE OF OR PRESENCE AT AN EQUINE FACILITY while engaging in any equine activity without limitation and including the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, due to falls, kicks, bites, or unavailability of emergency medical care, and/or the ordinary negligence and/or deliberate act of another person. I understand this is only a partial list of risks. I am not relying on HORSE OWNER, assigns or representatives, or Meadowlark Equine, its owners, agents, volunteers, employees, facility owners, and assigns (as well as property owner Kasey Farms), to list all the inherent high risks that are part of equine activities and services. I agree that HORSE OWNER, assigns or representatives, or Meadowlark Equine, its owners, agents, volunteers, employees, facility owners, and assigns (as well as property owner Kasey Farms), are NOT liable for any injury to, or the death of RIDER and/or a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

4. I agree to hold HORSE OWNER, assigns or representatives, or Meadowlark Equine, its owners, agents, volunteers, employees, facility owners, and assigns (as well as property owner Kasey Farms), completely harmless and not liable and release them from all liability whatsoever, including acts of ordinary negligence, associated with any equine activity.

5. I AGREE NOT TO SUE HORSE OWNER, assigns or representatives, or Meadowlark Equine, its owners, agents, volunteers, employees, facility owners, and assigns (as well as property owner Kasey Farms), in association with ANY claims, damages, costs, or expenses arising while engaging in any and all equine activities including those based on death, bodily injury, and property damage, acts of ordinary negligence, associated with any equine activity HORSE OWNER, assigns or representatives, or Meadowlark Equine, its owners, agents, volunteers, employees, facility owners, and assigns (as well as property owner Kasey Farms).

6. Rider's must wear an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet at all times when mounted.

7. Rider and Rider's parent or guardian, (if Rider is a minor) agree that this agreement and release of liability is a contract that when signed by the parties involved will be legally binding to all parties, subject to the above terms and conditions and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the state of Michigan.

8. Rider has been made aware of any and all Meadowlark Equestrian Center RULES, and agrees to follow the rules as listed and available for download (and www.meadowlarkequine.com/rules.html).

I have read and understand without question, this agreement and release of liability contract before having signed below.

Please describe any mental or physical conditions that may effect the rider's ability to ride and follow instruction: _____

RIDER Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

HORSE OWNER Signature: _____ Date: _____

Meadowlark Equine Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____