



**WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

**Please read carefully before signing. This is a release of liability and waiver of certain legal rights.**

**In consideration for my being permitted to participate in events or volunteer activities organized or sponsored by Serenity Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation (SERR) I agree to the following Waiver and Release.**

I acknowledge that riding, handling or being near animals and outdoor environments where training or other activities occur have inherent risks, hazards, and dangers for anyone that cannot be eliminated. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION:

1. The propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them;
2. The unpredictable nature of the animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
3. Certain hazards such as surface and sub-surface conditions;
4. Collision with other animals or objects;
5. The potential of the 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 animals or not acting within his or her ability.

I understand the risks, hazards, and dangers described above. I understand that these activities may require good physical condition and a degree of skill and knowledge. By my participation, I have represented that I possess the physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely.

I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT ASSOCIATED WITH, SPONSORED BY, OR ORGANIZED BY SERR WITH FULL UNDERSTANDING OF INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, ILLNESS, DISEASE OR DEATH.

Lastly, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogees, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS SERR, its directors, officers, agents, instructors, employees, members, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including, but not limited to, NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, illness, disease or death to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of animals or equipment, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, illness, disease or death results from negligence of SERR or from some other cause.

**I am in good physical health and have the ability to safely engage in the any activities organized or sponsored by SERR.**

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.**

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_