

**WALNUT HILL FARM RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
(MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY ALL EXHIBITORS)**

By participating in any way in any activity at Walnut Hill Farm, or on any other property by invitation as a participant in a Walnut Hill Farm activity, and in consideration for the opportunities provided by Walnut Hill farm and its owner, manager and agent to the undersigned participant (including any minor participant for whom he/she signs this agreement) the undersigned hereby agrees as follows:

This agreement is made pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act (Code of Virginia, Section 3.1-796.130, et. seq) as it may now provide or hereafter be amended (the Act). All terms defined by the Act shall have the same meaning herein, and the Act is hereby incorporated in this agreement by reference. This agreement shall be so construed as to provide to Walnut Hill Farm (the sponsor/professional) the fullest protection of a release, waiver of right to sue and assumption of all risks, which is afforded to it by the Act.

The participant hereby acknowledges that he/she has full and complete notice and understanding of all the risks inherent in equine/dog activities which may cause, contribute to or result in death or personal injury of the participant or damage to the participant's property (the risks), including but not necessarily limited to: the propensity of any equine/dog to behave in dangerous ways or to trip or to fall; the inability to predict an equine's/dog's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, animals, excitement, weather conditions, all types of creatures and the effect of such reactions; and the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions including objects or conditions on, under, or protruding from the surface, whether apparent or not. The participant hereby acknowledges that riding an equine is a high-risk sport and that he/she is participating at his/her own risk.

Participant hereby Releases and Waives all rights which he/she may have or hereafter have against Walnut Hill Farm, its owner, manager, and agents and each owner for death, personal injury, or property damage which is in any way associated with the risks and he/she does hereby waive his/her right to sue or to bring any action against any of the foregoing in connection therewith. He/She further agrees to indemnify and defend the sponsor/professional and each owner from and shall hold each of them harmless against any such suit or action.

If this agreement is executed by the undersigned participant for and on behalf of a minor participant, the undersigned participant hereby warrants and represents that he/she is in fact the legal parent or guardian of such minor, with full rights of custody and control; that this agreement is given on behalf of and is intended to be binding upon said minor participant and the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of any participant; and the undersigned participant further agrees that this agreement shall also be as fully binding on the undersigned participant as if it were entered into solely on his/her behalf.

I have fully read and fully understand the foregoing release and waiver and I do hereby enter into the same knowingly, freely and voluntarily and with the understanding that Walnut Hill Farm is relying upon the statements made herein in permitting the participant's participation in any equine/dog activities.

Date:

Parent or Guardian (if under age 18)

Participant sign:

Participant print name:

Address:

By: WALNUT HILL FARM