

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

TO: **River Valley Equestrian Club**
(referred to in this agreement as the "Provider")

AND TO: ALL PROPERTY OWNERS(PRIVATE, FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL
REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL)

On my behalf, and on behalf of any minor children participating in these activities, for who I am legally responsible, I agree to the following:

Assumptions of Risks

I am aware and understand that activities involving these horses involve many risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to the following:

1. Horses, which are powerful and potentially dangerous animals, may change their behaviour at any time without warning, jump, run wildly, buck, kick, bite or step on people or things;
2. Horse may collide with other horses or objects or trip, stumble or fall even if being led , ridden or driven, or attended to;
3. Negligence(which means, in general terms, a failure to exercise ordinary or proper care)of other riders or drivers, my or my child's own failure to ride safely, within my or my child's ability or within designated areas or trails;
4. Equipment may fail;
5. Weather conditions can change and can sometimes be dangerous;
6. The nature of the terrain can change and certain risks associated with it including, but not limited to, exposed natural objects, trees,streams and creeks;
7. The activities can sometimes be in remote areas and injuries or illness may occur and it may be a considerable distance to doctors, hospitals, or any other type of assistance;and
8. Negligence on the part of A PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR THE PROVIDER OR THEIR STAFF. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the trail, stable, arena, practice and other areas and many are unmarked. I understand and acknowledge that no amount of caution, experience or instruction can eliminate all the risks involved and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damages or loss resulting therefrom.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the Provider providing me or my child with their horse(s) and other equipment services and permitting my or my child's use of their equipment, and other facilities and the Property Owners providing me or my child with the use of their property(hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Services"),I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I or my child have or may in the future have against a Property Owner or the Provider, and their directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, and other volunteers(all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE RELEASEES")and TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage,injury or expense that I or my child may suffer, or that my or my child's next of kin may suffer as a result of my or my child's use of the services or due to any cause whatsoever. INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE. BREACH OR CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWNED UNDER THE "OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT" ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AN INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage to the property of or personal injury to any third party resulting from my or my child's use of the services;
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my or my child's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my or my child's death or incapacity;
4. This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws Province of Nova Scotia; and
5. Any litigation involving the parties of this Agreement shall be brought within the Province of Nova Scotia

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In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I, MY CHILD, MY HIERS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Name	Date of Birth	Signature of Customer/Participant (a parent or guardian must sign for children under the age of 19)	Date	Witness
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, SIGNED, DATED AND WITNESSED BEFORE ANY ACTIVITY WITH HORSES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN.