



# Hold Harmless

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Each participating horse owner, instructor, and handler must complete and sign a copy of this form and return it to a FEIT official, prior to inspection, or upon arrival at an inspection site. At some locations, spectators may also be required to sign a copy of this form. FEIT reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in a Federated Equine Inspection Tours (hereinafter FEIT) inspection, organized by FEIT, (hereinafter "INSPECTION"), I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND **COVENANT NOT TO SUE**, AND AGREE TO **HOLD HARMLESS** for any and all purposes FEIT, and each and every organization & individual involved with, participating in, present for, and/or sponsoring an INSPECTION, and their officers, directors, agents, volunteers, or employees (hereinafter collectively called the "ORGANIZERS") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained as a result of my participation in the INSPECTION or my use of equipment or facilities provided by the ORGANIZERS.

I am fully aware and acknowledge that horses are dangerous animals with a propensity to act unexpectedly in response to naturally occurring events, human conduct, and other animals. I am fully aware and acknowledge that any event involving horses, and specifically this INSPECTION, involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, both personal and property, and serious bodily injury including, but not limited to, broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering and/or death. I fully understand and appreciate the potential dangers, hazards and/or risks, directly and/or indirectly inherent in participating in the INSPECTION and its associated activities and events, which could include but are not limited to the loss of life, serious loss of limb or bodily harm, or loss of property. I hereby agree that my participation in the INSPECTION, and its associated activities and events, is completely voluntary and is at my own risk.

I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH that may be sustained during or as a result of my participation in the INSPECTION and its associated activities and events, WHETHER CAUSED BY AN ACT OF COMMISSION OR OMISSION on the part of the ORGANIZERS or otherwise. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND **HOLD HARMLESS** the ORGANIZERS for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorneys fees, that may occur as a result of my participation in the INSPECTION and its associated activities and events.

I further represent that I have the requisite education in equine skills and abilities to safely participate in this INSPECTION.

I further acknowledge that a hair sample is required and will be pulled from all participating equines and agree that I will hold ORGANIZERS harmless in the event of any adverse reaction(s), either physically or emotionally, incurred by my horse(s) due to the pulling of a hair sample. All hair samples, once pulled, become the property of FEIT.

It is my express intent that this **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and **HOLD HARMLESS** agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased.

In signing this **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and **HOLD HARMLESS** agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing **COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and **HOLD HARMLESS** agreement, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement that has been reduced to writing have been made. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

By completing the information and signing below, you agree to the Hold Harmless conditions stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals under 19 years of age must have the consent of a parent or guardian.**

I, the undersigned, being a parent or guardian or the minor listed above and having legal capacity to act on his/her behalf, do hereby consent to the foregoing hold harmless agreement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name and phone number): **Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_