



# Respite Farm

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## Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

The Participant fully understands and acknowledges the inherent risks associated with equine activities as stated in the Code of Virginia as amended during the 1991 session of the Virginia General Assembly. (Code of Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, Title 3.1, Chapter 17.5, Section 3.1-796.132: "An equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity").

Release shall give notice to the participant of the risks inherent in equine activities, including, but not limited to, (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movement, persons, or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.

The Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **Laura Berne, Robert Johnsen and Respite Farm** (its owners, agents, operators, and employees) and release them from any and all liability or responsibility for any accident, injury, damage or death **to any family member, guest, visitor, spectator or other person(s) or animals accompanying the Participant** while on the premises of **Respite Farm, 14076 Proffitt Farm Road, Montpelier, VA 23192.**

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Participant Name (print)

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Participant Signature

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Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(if Participant is under 18 years of age)

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Date