

General Registration Form

Participant Information

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Gender: Male Female Other _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

Contact Information

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, you may text me appt reminders & notifications No, I do not wish to receive text notifications

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Medical Information

Medications & Side Effects (Please list names and side effects that may affect time with the horses, such as, balance, sensitivity to sunlight, etc.)

Tetanus Shot: Y/N Date: _____

Health issues/diagnosis that may limit activity, please explain below:

	✓	Comment:
Learning Challenges		
Mental Health Disorder		
Auditory/Visual		
Cardiac		
Neurological		
Allergies/ Asthma		Epi Pen? Y/N
Muscular		
Other		

In Case of EMERGENCY RELEASE:

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury while participating, I authorize Equi Evolution LLC to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment. This authorization includes x-rays, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment deemed "lifesaving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the parent/guardian or emergency contact person listed cannot be reached.

I have read the above release, and permit Equi Evolution LLC to act as stated above in an emergency and to contact the documented emergency contacts.

***Disclaimer:** By signing below I understand that Equi Evolution services are not offered as a substitute for professional mental health care or medical care and are not intended to diagnose, treat, or cure any mental health or medical conditions. Equi Evolution LLC is not acting as a mental health counselor or a medical professional.*

Signed

Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Minor)

Printed Name

Date

Photo Release

(Check One of the below options)

YES, I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials taken of me/my child/my ward by Equi Evolution LLC for promotional printed material, educational activities, exhibitions, social media & website design, or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

NO, I do not consent to the use and reproduction of any photographs and/or other audiovisual materials taken of me/my child/my ward by Equi Evolution LLC for promotional printed material, educational activities, exhibitions, social media & website design, or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Signed

Date

Participant Goals

Name: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

What are your expectations from this program? What do you hope to accomplish/learn?

What is your experience/background with horses?

What are your biggest concerns?

What are you most excited about?

Other Comments or Information you would like us to be aware of:

Safety Policies

Horses are incredibly intelligent and insightful animals, making them an invaluable part of our learning process. However, they are also prey animals which means they have an innate “fight or flight” instinct. This quick reaction time, along with their large size, makes it imperative that you understand and follow all safety rules. We reserve the right to discontinue service to any participant who is unwilling to adhere to the following guidelines.

- Rambunctious behavior can be disruptive to others and frighten the horses. No running, yelling, or rough housing allowed.
- Due to the incredibly high amount of flammable material at the farm, there is absolutely NO SMOKING allowed on the property.
- Please do not climb on any of the fencing or gates.
- Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- While we do have lots of animals here at the farm, this is their home and they are not always comfortable with strange dogs on the property. Please do not bring your pets.
- Horses will bump you and may even step on your feet. Closed shoes are required. Boots or sneakers please.
- Always follow facilitator’s instructions as closely as possible to avoid placing yourself in a dangerous situation.
- Horses have almost 360° vision, except for 2 blind spots directly in front of and directly behind them. If they are startled, they will kick out to protect themselves. Do not stand directly behind any of the horses.
- Like people, horses have specific dietary needs. Do not offer them treats unless prompted to do so by your facilitator.
- If you will be riding during your session, ASTM/SEI certified helmet must be worn at all times while mounted on a horse.
- Horses are escape artists—let’s keep them all on the property. Always keep gates closed and latched. When you go through them, close them. If you find them open, close them.
- There are many people and animals working, living, and interacting here. Please use extreme caution and drive slowly when entering and leaving the facility.
- This list is not exhaustive, please keep this in a safe place and remember to review these rules each time you come to the barn to ensure your safety and the safety of those around you.

Safety Agreement & Liability Waiver

I have received and reviewed a copy of the safety policies utilized by Equi Evolution LLC and I agree to adhere to these policies at all times while I am on the property and/or participating in any program henceforth.

Summary: This Rhode Island section provides that an equine professional, or any other person, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities unless the equine activity sponsor, professional or other person are demonstrated to have failed to exercise due care under the circumstances towards the participant. Liability is not limited by this statute where the equine professional knowingly provided faulty tack or equipment, failed to make reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity, owns or otherwise is in lawful possession of the land or facilities upon which the participant sustained injuries because of a known, dangerous latent condition, or if he or she commits an act or omission that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant or intentionally injures the participant.

4-21-1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words or phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Engages in an equine activity" means riding, training, assisting in veterinary treatment of, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, visiting or touring or utilizing an equine facility as part of an organized event or activity, or any person assisting a participant or show management. The term "engages in an equine activity" does not include being a spectator at an equine activity, except in cases where the spectator knowingly places himself in a restricted area.
- (2) "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, or donkey.
- (3) "Equine activity" means:
 - (i) Equine shows, fairs, competitions, or performances that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, riding, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeplechasing, English and western performance riding, endurance trail riding, gymkhana games, and hunting;
 - (ii) Equine training or teaching activities, or both;
 - (iii) Boarding equines, including their normal daily care;
 - (iv) Riding, inspecting, or evaluating by a purchaser or an agent an equine belonging to another, whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine;
 - (v) Rides, trips, hunts or other equine activities of any type, however informal or impromptu, that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor;
 - (vi) Placing or replacing horseshoes or hoof trimming on an equine; and
 - (vii) Providing or assisting in veterinary treatment.
- (4) "Equine activity sponsor" means an individual, group, club, partnership, or corporation, whether or not the sponsor is operating for profit or not for profit, which sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for an equine activity, including but not limited to, pony clubs, 4-H clubs, hunt clubs, riding clubs, school and college-sponsored classes, programs and activities, therapeutic riding programs, stable and farm owners and operators, instructors, and promoters or equine facilities, including but not limited to farms, stables, clubhouses, pony ride strings, fairs, and arenas at which the activity is held.
- (5) "Equine professional" means a person engaged for compensation to:

- (i) Instruct a participant or rent to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving or being a passenger upon the equine;
 - (ii) Rent equipment or tack to a participant;
 - (iii) Provide daily care of horses boarded at an equine facility; or v) Train an equine.
- (6) "Inherent risks of equine activities" means those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to:
- (i) The propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them;
 - (ii) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
 - (iii) Collisions with other equines or objects; or
 - (iv) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within his or her ability.
- (7) "Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

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4-21-2. General provisions. --

Except as provided in § 4-21-3, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person, which shall include a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities unless the equine activity sponsor, professional or other person are demonstrated to have failed to exercise due care under the circumstances towards the participant and, except as provided in § 4-21-3, no participant nor any participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities unless this equine activity sponsor, professional or other person shall be demonstrated to have failed to exercise due care under the circumstances towards the participant.

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4-21-3. Exceptions. --

- (a) This chapter does not apply to horse racing meetings to which chapter 3 of title 41 is applicable.
- (b) Nothing in § 4-21-2 prevents or limits the liability of an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or any other person if the equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or person:
 - (1)
 - (A) Provided the equipment or tack, and knew or should have known that the equipment or tack was faulty, and the equipment or tack was faulty to the extent that it did cause the injury; or
 - (B) Provided the equine and failed to make reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity, and determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the particular equine based on the participant's representations of his or her ability;
 - (2) Owns, leases, rents, has authorized use of, or is otherwise in lawful possession and control of the land, or facilities upon which the participant sustained injuries because of a dangerous condition which was known or should have been known to the equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or person;
 - (3) Commits an act of omission that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant, and that act of omission caused the injury; or
 - (4) Intentionally injures the participant.

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4-21-4. Posting and notification. --

- (a) Every equine professional shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified in subsection (b). These signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location in the proximity of the equine

activity. The warning notice specified in subsection (b) shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. Every written contract entered into by an equine professional for the providing of professional services, instruction, or the rental of equipment or tack or an equine to a participant, whether or not the contract involves equine activities on or off the location or site of the equine professional's business, shall contain in clearly readable print the warning notice specified in subsection (b).

(b) The signs and contracts described in subsection (a) shall contain the following warning notice:

WARNING: Under Rhode Island Law, an equine professional, unless he or she can be shown to have failed to be in the exercise of due care, is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this chapter.

WARNING OF INHERENT RISKS: Equine Activity is inherently dangerous and I understand: a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; b) the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; c) the possibility of collisions with other animals or objects; d) or the potential of a 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 animal or not acting within his or her ability. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur from participation in equestrian activities, and that participants occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I am aware that an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional affiliated with Equi Evolution LLC shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity and that no participant nor participant's representative may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity per Rhode Island state law as stated above. Knowing these risks, I hereby agree to assume these risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs, executors, and assigns. I understand that this is a legal document.

I have read and understood this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its meaning and significance. I hereby assume all of the risks associated with equine related activities. **I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN EQUI EVOLUTION LLC AND ME.**

Signed

Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Minor)

Printed Name

Date