

State of Virginia Liability Form

NOTICE: Please read this document before signing. Signing this document affirms that you have read it and understand it in its entirety.

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Virginia, Va. Code Ann. Sec. 3.1-796.130, state among its statutory provisions that, "**NOTICE:** Intrinsic dangers in equine activities, include (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 such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability." No participant nor any participant's parent, guardian, or representative shall have or make any claim against or recover from any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the intrinsic dangers of equine activities.

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**WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN
ROCK HILL FARM EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES**

I, the undersigned, having read and understood the content of this document, agree and consent to the provisions contained therein. It is my intention and desire to participate in Rock Hill Farm equestrian-related activities including but not limited to, riding or authorization check rides, horse-handling, ground crew, mounted games, obstacle training, ground games, marshalling, or being present at equestrian activities as an observer or other activity related, however slight, to equestrian activities at events held or hosted by Thomas A. Lawler and Rosemary M. Lawler at Rock Hill Farm. I hereby acknowledge that I am fully aware of the nature, purpose, and risks of equine activities of Rock Hill Farm. I acknowledge these activities are potentially dangerous and that I voluntarily accept any of the inherent risks involved in the riding and handling of horses, *and the EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS NATURE of riding cross-country over steep, rough, rocky, natural terrain and natural or man-made obstacles.* In consideration for my being permitted to take part in these activities, I agree to be bound by the rules of disagreements or disputes arising from my taking part in these activities. I agree to submit such disagreements or disputes to a board of arbitration appointed by Thomas A. Lawler and Rosemary M. Lawler and to abide by any decisions reached by such board. I agree to release, hold harmless, and keep indemnified Thomas A. Lawler and Rosemary M. Lawler, their organizers and agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in these events even if the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of Thomas A. Lawler and Rosemary M. Lawler or any of their agents, servants, or representatives. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns under the laws of the State of Virginia related to Equine Activity Liability.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND I UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANINGS AND SIGNIFICANCE. I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EQUINE RELATED ACTIVITIES.

LEGAL NAME (PRINT)

LEGAL SIGNATURE

DATE