

## Release of Liability

I am the rider (or the rider's parent or guardian) whose name is signed below. The purpose of this agreement is to release Susar Farm, Inc. ("Susar Farm") from liability with regard to my equine activities and presence on the farm.

1. I will be participating in equine activities.

I acknowledge that I am knowingly and willingly participating in equine activities at or in connection with Susar Farm. That is, I am knowingly and willingly riding, handling, training, driving, assisting in the medical treatment of, being a passenger on, or assisting as a participant or sponsor of an equine animal (that is, a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny). The equine activities I undertake at or in conjunction with Susar Farm may include equine training and teaching activities; boarding equine animals; riding, inspecting, or evaluating equine animals; informal activities such as a ride, trip, or hunt; placing or replacing horseshoes; single event competitions; or an equine animal show that may include dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, driving, pulling, steeplechasing, English or Western performance riding, or endurance trail riding.

2. I understand the dangers involved in equine activities.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are inherent dangers and conditions involved in the equine activities I am participating in, including the propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that may result in personal injury or death to a person on or around it; the unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other animal; certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions; a collision with another animal or an object; or the potential for a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to that participant or to another, including failing to maintain control over the equine animal or not acting within the participant's ability. I agree to assume the risk of the dangers and conditions that are inherent to equine activities. If I do not wear protective gear, such as a helmet, then that is by my own, independent, and considered choice. Susar Farm has informed me of the importance of such protective gear.

3. I understand the dangers involved in being at the farm or show.

I also understand and acknowledge that there are dangerous conditions, risks, and hazards involved in being at Susar Farm or at a show or competition, and I acknowledge that Susar Farm has made no express or implied warranty to me with regard to the condition of any property. I understand that my presence at the farm or show, and my participation in any activities there, expose me and my property to dangerous conditions, risks, and hazards, including poisonous snakes, insects and spiders; buildings, barns, and improvements; erosion and general conditions of the land, both on and off of roadways; rough, hazardous walking,

riding, and driving conditions; water; trees and other plants; fences; domestic and wild animals; other people; and weather conditions. I acknowledge and assume all of these risks, whether they are caused by Susar Farm's negligence or not.

4. I agree to check all equipment before using it.

I also understand and acknowledge that Susar Farm is not making any express or implied warranty with regard to the fitness of any equipment I will use with regard to the equine activities I am participating in. I represent that I understand how to check all of the equipment for faultiness, and I agree to do so before using any of it. I acknowledge and assume all of the risks involved in using the equipment related to the equine activities.

5. I agree not to undertake any activity that is beyond my capabilities.

I represent that I have fully and adequately informed Susar Farm of my riding ability and experience, and I agree not to undertake any activity that is beyond my capability and experience.

6. I release Susar Farm from all liability, including for its negligence and gross negligence.

In exchange for the privilege of participating in equine activities at or in connection with Susar Farm, I hereby release and hold harmless Susar Farm and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, legal representatives, insurers, and successors from any and all liability, claims, costs, and causes of action for any injury or other damage to me or my property that arises out of or relates to my participation in any of the equine activities or otherwise being at the farm or show, including all of the dangers and conditions referred to in this Agreement.

**This release expressly includes, and releases and holds the above persons and entities harmless for, their own negligence and gross negligence.**

This release also applies to my heirs, assigns, family members, friends, and any visitors I bring to the farm or show. I hereby agree to hold harmless Susar Farm and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, legal representatives, insurers, and successors, and to indemnify and not to sue those persons and entities, from any claim, cause of action, other legal proceeding, court costs, or attorney's fees relating to or arising from any of the equine activities and the other conditions and dangers referred to in this Agreement.

7. I have read and I understand this Agreement and the following warning.

I represent that I have read, and that I fully understand this Agreement and its implications, including the fact that I am agreeing not to sue Susar Farm for any injury or damage. I also acknowledge that I have read and that I fully understand the following warning:

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## Warning

Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of the equine activities.

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Signed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**This signature also applies to the Entry Form below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider/Parent or Guardian of the rider  
(Circle one)

If this agreement is signed by the Rider's Parent or Guardian, then "I",  
"my," and other first-person references are to be read to include both the  
Rider and the parent or guardian.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Entry Form</h2>
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Subject to the above release of liability, I am entering these classes:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:**            ( ) under 12            ( ) 12-17            ( ) Adult

**High Point:**    ( ) Yes                    ( ) No

**Classes:**        Please circle the number of classes you want to enter. If you are showing more than one horse, put the horse's name next to the appropriate class.

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| 1. Arab, half Arab, and English type Halter | 12. Walk Trot Pattern, English or Western |
| 2. Western Type Halter                      | 13. Walk Trot Canter Pattern              |
| 3. Halter Showmanship                       | 14. Pairs                                 |
| 4. Lead Line (no age limit)                 | 15. English Walk Trot Maiden              |
| 5. Western Walk Trot Maiden                 | 16. English Pleasure Walk Trot            |
| 6. Western Pleasure Walk Trot               | 17. English Equitation Walk Trot          |
| 7. Western Equitation Walk Trot             | 18. English Walk Trot Canter Maiden       |
| 8. Western Walk Trot Lope Maiden            | 19. English Pleasure                      |
| 9. Western Pleasure                         | 20. English Equitation                    |
| 10. Western Equitation                      | 21. Baby Equitation over Fences           |
| 11. Trail, English or Western               | 22. Bareback Equitation                   |