

2024 MSC HORSE SHOWS, INC

RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFENDANT INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Client/Visitor/Guest/Volunteer/Contractor (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor (minor included as "(Participant)", for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this

Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Defend and Indemnification Agreement ("Release"):

- 1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver:** Participant understands and accepts that the Inherent Risks of engaging in Equine Activities while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse or pony (collectively "equine"), include, but are in no way limited to, faulty equipment or tack that causes injury or death, Released Parties' failure to make a reasonable effort to determine the ability of the Participant to engage safely in an Equine activity or to particular equine provided based on the Participant's representations of his or her ability, Released Parties' failure to conspicuously post warning signs of dangerous inconspicuous condition on the real property as well as: (a) The propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them(ex: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear, strike, bite, stumble, fall, etc.) (b) I The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds(ex: machinery, equipment, doors, rain, wind, thunder, voices, animals, fireworks, guns, motors, music, etc.), sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects(i.e. trailers, flowers, barrels, poles, cones, flags, mini bikes, water, rocks, construction materials, jumps, brush, carts, etc.), persons, or other animals(ex: Leased or unleashed dogs, wildlife, other equines etc.);(c) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions (ex: ground holes, uneven terrain, slippery or deep footing, open/closed gates, etc.) (d)Collisions with other equines or objects; and,(e) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute injury to Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal, or not acting within in his/her ability(Collectively "Inherent Risks") . Participant agrees that engaging in Equine Activities under this Release includes, but is in no way limited to, those listed in the Florida Equine Activities Statute (F.S. A. §773.01-773.06), riding an equine, and petting, grooming, leading, mounting, feeding, observing, transporting, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines(collectively "Equine Activities"). Participant understands illness(including Communicable diseases), injuries, death, damage, or other loss(collectively "Loss")may result in the Inherent Risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous and cause Loss without warning, that the risks listed in this Release are just a sampling, and Participant is not relying on Released Parties to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant agrees to the following: Assume the Inherent Risks in Equine Activities; be responsible for his/her personal health and safety, medical expenses, proper fit and use of safety equipment, and for the risk of LOSS of any personal property stored or stabled with Released Parties; purchase and maintain his/her own health and liability insurance, and waive his/her right to any claims arising from participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, being near an equine, or merely being present on a real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, organized upon, or otherwise occupied or utilized by Released Parties regardless of whether or not the Participant's presence there is related to Equine Activities. The following shall be included as Released Parties herein: MSC Horse Shows, Inc ("MSC"); Florida Horse Park ; Kelly Myers, the owner, lessor, and/or lessee of the equine and/or real property involved in the Loss; and each of their respective entities, partners, spouse, heirs, beneficiaries, relatives, agents, assigns, employees, volunteers, contractors, working students, instructors, guests, visitors, members, managers, officers, directors, owners, and others acting on their behalf(collectively "Released Parties).
- 2. Release, Hold Harmless, Defend and Indemnify, Release of Likeness:** Participant agrees to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Released Parties for any Loss incurred by Participant, Participant's property, and/or Participant's equine even if such Loss is caused in any part by negligence or other fault of Released Parties (except willful or wanton or intentional misconduct). Participant further agrees to the use or assignment of use of photographs, videos, audios, broadcasts, Internet, new media, or other likenesses of Participant and his/her equine taken for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of MSC Horse Shows, Inc., EMR, or any Equine Activity without objection or compensation for use.
- 3. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Time and Liability Limits, Attorneys' Fees, Jury Waiver:** This Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and disputes resolved exclusively by the state court in Brevard County. Participant submits to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees that this Release does not expire, that any and all claims and/or causes of actions for Loss by Participant must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued, and any surviving claim for personal property Loss is limited to \$250.00. Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Release and/or defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of actions involving or in any way relating to Participant. Participant agrees to waive trial by jury in any action with Released Parties.
- 4. Severability, Modification:** If any provision herein is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be fully valid and enforceable of the law. This Release can only be modified in writing signed by Participant and Kelly Myers.
- 5. Participant Certification:** Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Release and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, and Participant's spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of these terms and conditions. Participant signs this Release voluntarily, agrees that this Release does not violate public policy, knows that Participant has other Equine Activity facilities to choose from, and understands that signing this Release is required for Participant to participate in Equine Activities with Released Parties.

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY REASON. WARNING UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Minor(Rider) Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

****Rider/Participant Signs if 18 or over; if under the age of 18 Parent or legal Guardian signs on behalf of my minor child as a Rider/Participant**



**FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & HORSE PARK AUTHORITY, INC.
COMPLETE RELEASE FROM LIABILITY IN CASE OF INJURY OR LOSS, WAIVER
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/we understand that horseback riding and related activities, such as eventing and jumping, are very dangerous, and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death, and/or property damage, including injury and/or death to horses, spectators, and others. Accordingly, I/we agree that any activity engaged in by me on the premises owned by the state of Florida, or related to horses, or horseback riding, if on the premises, is done at my own risk.

Accordingly, I/we release and agree to hold harmless the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees, and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees, promoters, sponsors, other horse riders, horse owners, advertisers, sales persons, photographers, volunteers, (hereinafter called Releasees) from all liability for negligence or otherwise.

I/we assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, illness, communicable or infectious disease/virus, death of myself and/or my horse(s) and any property damage due to negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the premises owned by the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees or heavily engaged in horseback riding-related activities, and/or while training, riding, competing, officiating, observing, volunteering, teaching, boarding, working for, or for any purpose relating to horseback riding, eventing, or participating as rider or spectator in such activities.

I/we agree not to sue any Releasees, and I/we release and agree to indemnify for the Releasees form and for all liability for the undersigned, his/her person, representatives, assignees, heirs, and demands therefore on account of injury to her person or property, or communicable disease, or death of undersigned whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I/we have read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made nor shall be made except by written and signed addendum

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

Print Name/s: _____

Date: _____

Sign Name: _____
(must be over 21 years of age)

Email: _____

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