

## **RideFauquier Release and Waiver of Liability**

I am aware that horseback riding is an athletic event that poses potentially serious risks of injuries or death to its participants. I understand that my horse or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the best trained, are often unpredictable.

With this waiver I accept notice of the provisions of Section 3.1-796.130 through 3.1-796.133 of the Code of Virginia, which state in part: That there are inherent risks in equine activities, including (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, movements, objects, persons, or animals: and (III) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by the Fauquier Equestrian Forum, Inc. and its officers.

I understand that I am completely responsible for anything that happens to me and/or my horse while riding on or at the host facility. The host facility, the Fauquier Equestrian Forum, Inc. and its members, directors, officers and employees, are in no way responsible for any injuries, damages or losses that may occur. Further, I hereby agree to waive or release (give up) any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make claim against the host facility, the Fauquier Equestrian Forum, Inc. or their members, directors, officers and employees, arising from any damages, injury, or death which I might sustain or which might occur to any horse I am riding as a result of my horseback riding.

### **I Have Read and Understood the Above Release and Waiver of Liability**

**Print Name of Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed by Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Horse Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Horse Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed by Horse Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Parent/Guardian if rider is under 18 years of age:**  
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**Signature of Parent/Guardian if rider is under 18 years of age:**  
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Rider(s) 17 years and under must have permission of Parent/Guardian to enter ride and must be accompanied by an adult on the trail.

**Date Signed by Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_