

GRTA RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

I am aware and acknowledge that horseback riding and riding over natural, steep and/or rough terrain, including riding over the trails and jumps maintained by the Greenwich Riding and Trails Association (hereinafter “**GRTA**”) (collectively “**Equestrian Activities**”) is inherently dangerous, hazardous, and unpredictable activities. I understand that my horse or I or others may be injured as a result of acts of omissions, including but not limited to, my negligence, the negligence of others or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of Equestrian Activities. I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK OF LOSS, DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH THAT I, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY OR THAT OF ANY LANDOWNER WHOSE PROPERTY WE CROSS, MAY SUSTAIN IN CONNECTION WITH ANY EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES.

With knowledge of the foregoing, I hereby release the GRTA and all of its principals, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, masters, guests, subscribers, participants, riders, agents, employees, invitees, lessees, licensees, landowners, or occupants or owners of land on or over which Equestrian Activities take place, and affiliates of any of the same, (collectively the “**Released Parties**”) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, my horse, or any other property whatsoever, including risks associated with potential infection of COVID-19, while engaged in any of the Equestrian Activities or any other activity sponsored by or affiliated with the GRTA, including walking, running, trail riding, trail walking and hunter paces. This Release includes but is not limited to losses, damage, injuries, claims or liabilities caused by acts or omissions, including, but not limited to, the passive or active negligence of the Released Parties, or hidden, latent or obvious defects in the equipment, premises, or facilities used, or arising out of any emergency, ambulance or equivalent service and medical or paramedical attention or the failure to provide therefore in connection with the Equestrian Activities.

I hereby INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all of the Released Parties from and against any and all losses, damages, claims and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, which result from any claims which are made by me or made by anyone on my behalf, arising out of or in any way related to my participation in the Equestrian Activities.

CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer- Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and State authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the Virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in GRTA activities listed above or accessing facilities where GRTA activities are run could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. GRTA in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in GRTA programs. I hereby certify that I am aware of the Federal CDC and State COVID-19 symptom list, safety procedures and protocols, and by participating in GRTA activities, hereby agree to abide by the COVID-19 required procedures contained therein, including but not limited to wearing a proper nose and mouth face mask AT ALL TIMES when not mounted on a horse, that I have taken my temperature and that of the minor participant for whom I am executing this Release and hereby represent that temperature in not/has not been 100.04 or higher any time in the last 5 days prior to the event, and agree to maintain a social distance of

at least (minimum) six (6) feet from ANY other person from the moment I or the minor enter the GRTA activity site, until we exit the site.

I hereby acknowledge that no matter what procedures and protocols are put in place, there is simply no way to guarantee that COVID-19 or any other pathogen or communicable disease will not affect in-person outings. By the very nature of the personal interactions that take place at any event, there is always a risk of contracting this or any other disease or infection.

Should I learn, prior to the event, that I or the participant have come into contact with anyone who is exhibiting COVID- 19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19, I agree to immediately cancel our participation in this activity; should I learn after participating in the event that I or the participant have come into contact with anyone who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19, I agree to immediately notify the GRTA of this fact as well as comply with all requests for Contact Tracing.

This Release shall be binding upon my heirs, assigns, next of kind, guardians, legal representatives, personal representatives, executors, and administrators.

In case any provision of this Release and Waiver of Liability should be held to be invalid under Connecticut Law, contract the laws of any country or state having jurisdiction, such invalidity or illegality will have no effect on any of the other provisions of this Release and Waiver of Liability, all of which continue to be effective. This Release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut.

This Release shall remain valid unless expressly revoked in writing by me, with receipt acknowledged by the GRTA.

In signing this Release, I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Release completely, understand it, agree to it voluntarily, and I am over 18 years of age and of sound mind. If this Release is for a minor, I hereby represent that I am the authorized Parent or legal Guardian of the minor authorized to sign this document, that the minor is in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activity, not under the influence of any drugs or medication that would affect the minor’s ability to participate in the Activity, and I am solely responsible for the minor’s safety.

I acknowledge that this Release may not be signed in person, but may be signed by acknowledgment on a computer site, and my “ Agreement” is an acknowledgment that I have signed this Agreement without any inducement, assurance or guarantee and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement.

Signature of Participant/ Authorized Adult Guardian of a Minor: _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____ Dated: _____