



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

I, _____, understand that the use, handling, and/or riding of a horse or presence in or around a stabling facility where horses are present, involves inherent risks of personal injury or death to any individual involved in such activities and can cause damage to or loss of property. I acknowledge that a horse, regardless of past behavior or training, can act unpredictably at any time. With full awareness of the foregoing, I am knowingly participating in such activities, by myself and/or under the supervision of an independent instructor and/or a barn instructor. I accept the possibility of injury or death to myself and/or my horse and/or to others and their horses as inherent risks of working around, handling or riding horses. I understand that horseback riding is a rigorous activity, requiring both physical fitness and mental alertness at all times. I certify that I am in good health, free from injury, illness, or other defect that might impair my ability to engage in this activity. I also understand that riding instruction requires that the instructor give directions in the form of commands and while due deference should be given to such commands, I realize that all of my riding activities are voluntary and I must utilize my own judgment in deciding whether to comply with any suggested act. The instructor is entitled to my attentiveness and good efforts to cooperate, but does not expect or require total obedience, especially if compliance might cause injury or harm to myself, my horse, or any other person, or property.

I expressly and voluntarily assume all risks attendant to horseback riding and related activities, including but not limited to those stated in the above paragraph, and I do hereby fully forever release, discharge and hold harmless Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors, from any and all claims or damages which I, or my assigns, may assert as a result of injury or death to a horse or rider, or loss or damages to property incurred while participating in, using, handling, arising out of, or attributable directly or indirectly to, any act or omission of Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors regardless of whether or not such claims or damages were due to the sole or concurrent negligence of Austin Eventing and Manor Equestrian Center, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors. I further agree, for myself and my family to indemnify and hold harmless and defend Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors against and from any and all claims and damages of every kind of injury or death of any person or persons, including but not limited to myself and my family, and for damages to or loss of any property, and all costs and expenses associated therewith, arising out of or attributable directly or indirectly to, any act or omission of the undersigned, or any of the undersigned's family in connection with such activities.

My signature on this form constitutes my knowledge and agreement with all the statements above and give Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors my total and unconditional release from any and all claims of liability or damage. If I am signing this release as a parent or guardian, I will indemnify and defend Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors from any and all claims or damages which my children or wards, or their assigns may assert as a result of any of their activities with respect to Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch as described above or otherwise, or arising out of or attributable directly or indirectly to any act or omission of Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors, regardless of whether or not such claims or damages were due to the sole or concurrent negligence of Austin Eventing and Storm Ranch, their owner(s), representatives, employees, agents, owners of horses, and instructors.

If I am signing this release as a parent or guardian (for a participant under 18 years of age), I represent that I am the custodial parent and that I am authorized to sign this release and indemnification agreement.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name of Person signing above: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____
(Parent or guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____