



Large Animal Shelters & Emergency Readiness

## Hold Harmless Waiver and Release

This Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between LASER [Large Animal Shelters and Emergency Readiness (LASER)] (“LASER”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner or Authorized Representative”) in Yavapai County, Arizona.

In consideration for LASER allowing me to house horse(s) or other animal(s) in a shelter site established for the purpose of emergency evacuation, I agree as follows:

1. This agreement, waiver and release applies to LASER and related officers, volunteers, veterinarians or other medical professionals, sponsoring organizations, Yavapai County personnel and sheltering sites personnel (including all employees of same) (“Released Parties”) who are working in the course and scope of their duties on behalf of LASER, at the time of any occurrence of any act or omission which is later alleged to be a cause or contributing cause to a claim for injury, damage, death, illness to animals or loss of property.
2. Owner or Authorized Representative acknowledges that the risk of injury or death to sheltered animals during an emergency cannot be eliminated. Owner or Authorized Representative forever releases, holds harmless and indemnifies Released Parties from liability from any and all claims, demands, causes of action alleging damages, death, injuries, loss of property or illness to Owner or Authorized Representative or Owner’s or Authorized Representative’s animals, and legal liability of every nature, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, direct or indirect, arising out of participation in any activities related to LASER or the sheltering of animals. Owner or Authorized Representative shall not bring any lawsuit, action or proceeding against any Released Parties, even if they engage in negligent conduct.
3. Owner or Authorized Representative makes this agreement, waiver and release for and on behalf of themselves, relatives, spouses, children, heirs, administrators, successors, representatives and assigns.

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE. I FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL STATEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME TO OBTAIN MY CONSENT.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

LASER Intake Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature