

CHERISH Riding Association.

Rules & Regulations

The following are the Rules and Regulations for CHERISH Riding Association.

1. Riders are not allowed to ride until they fully complete the liability waiver and given it to the certified responsible adult.
 2. There must be at least one certified responsible adult over the age of 21 and one who must be 16+ years of age with a reliable cell phone present, otherwise there will be no riding.
 3. Children under the age of 12 years old are required to have a parent or guardian present at any and all club events.
 4. In order to ride you must have pants, a t-shirt/long sleeved shirt (no tanktops), and closed toe shoes.
 5. Do not enter the pasture until a responsible adult has arrived.
 6. All the members must have pre-arranged rides to and from horse riding. Otherwise they are not to come to riding. No members should be giving rides home after riding without prior arrangements.
 7. All tack and supplies for the club must stay on the premises.
 8. Bullying, Rudeness, Abuse of the Horses or General Disregard for Rules or the Responsible Adults will not be tolerated. Further, NO smoking, drinking, foul language will be tolerated at any and all club functions. Behaviors such as these or any other that are found to be inappropriate will cause you to be asked to leave for the day and face possible suspension.
- **We are here to provide service to the Youth and to the Community. Our existence is based on fund raisers.**
 - **Each member over the age of 12 or their parent or designated guardian, MUST volunteer to help with the Concession Stands. That number of hours will be determined as we get closer to the sale. We typically work the College World Series and the home Husker football games. Additionally, we will have other events and work days throughout the year to do maintenance with the horses and the grounds.**

We have fully read the rules and regulations as set down by CHERISH and we fully agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

(Riders name and age (Printed))

(Parent or Guardian's Name (Printed))

(Signature)

(Date)

(Phone Number)

(Cell Phone Number)

(Home Address) **Please Print**

(City, State, Zip Code) **Please Print**

(E-Mail Address) **Please Print**

STATUTORY WARNINGS

IOWA LAW: Under Iowa Code Chapter 673, a domesticated animal professional is not liable for injury, death, or damage to a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities.

NEBRASKA LAW: Under Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 25-21,249 through 25-21,253, an equine professional is not liable for injury or death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

ASSUMPTION OF INHERENT RISK

I understand that equine activities are inherently dangerous. Risks include, but are not limited to, the propensity of horses to behave in ways that may result in injury or death; unpredictability of reactions to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or animals; surface and environmental hazards; collisions; and the potential for participant negligence. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all inherent risks, whether known or unknown.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being permitted to participate in equine activities with CHERISH Riding Association, including the use of horses owned by CHERISH or its members, I, for myself and/or my minor child, hereby release, waive, and discharge CHERISH Riding Association, its officers, members, volunteers, agents, helpers, and horse owners from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of injury, death, or property damage resulting from participation, including claims arising from negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CHERISH Riding Association and all released parties from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, or expenses, including attorney fees, arising from my participation or the participation of my minor child in equine activities.

PHOTO AND MEDIA RELEASE

I grant permission to CHERISH Riding Association to photograph, video record, or otherwise capture the likeness of myself and/or my minor child during participation in activities. I authorize the use of such images or recordings for promotional, educational, or informational purposes, including but not limited to websites, social media, printed materials, and fundraising efforts, without compensation. I understand that no names will be used without additional consent.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION (MINORS)

In the event of an emergency involving a minor participant, I authorize CHERISH Riding Association to obtain emergency medical treatment as deemed necessary. I understand and agree that I am financially responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND BINDING EFFECT

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and voluntarily sign it. I understand that by signing this document, I am giving up certain legal rights. This agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned and their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Rider's and Participant's names (Printed): _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Minors (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____