



Binding Arbitration Agreement

Effective Date: _____

This Binding Arbitration Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between **Stryker Equine LLC** (“Company”) and the undersigned client, participant, rider, owner, lessee, trainer, volunteer, spectator, independent contractor, or any individual utilizing or participating in services provided by Stryker Equine LLC (“Participant”).

By signing this Agreement, Participant acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

1. AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE

Participant agrees that any dispute, claim, controversy, or legal action arising out of or relating to: Services provided by Stryker Equine LLC; Equine activities; Horse handling, riding, transportation, care, training, grooming, rehabilitation, or related services; Property damage; Personal injury; Death; Billing disputes; Contract disputes; Negligence claims; Employee, contractor, or agent conduct; Use of facilities, equipment, trailers, or third-party properties; Scheduling, cancellations, or service agreements; shall be resolved exclusively through **binding arbitration** rather than through a lawsuit in court, except where prohibited by law.

2. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

Participant understands and voluntarily waives the right to: File a lawsuit in court; Have disputes heard by a judge or jury; Participate in a jury trial. All disputes covered by this Agreement shall instead be resolved through arbitration.

3. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

4. ARBITRATION PROCEDURES

Arbitration shall be conducted: In the State of Florida; Before a single neutral arbitrator; Under the rules of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) or another mutually agreed arbitration service; In a location reasonably convenient to Stryker Equine LLC unless otherwise required by law. The arbitrator shall have authority to award any remedies available under applicable law, subject to the limitations outlined in this Agreement.

5. LIMITATION ON CLAIMS

Participant agrees that: Any claim must be brought in an individual capacity only; Class actions, collective actions, and representative actions are waived to the fullest extent permitted by law; Claims must be filed within the applicable statute of limitations under Florida law.

6. EXCEPTIONS TO ARBITRATION

This Agreement does not prevent either party from: Filing a claim in small claims court where permitted by law; Seeking temporary injunctive or emergency relief when necessary to protect persons, horses, property, confidential information, or safety.

7. COSTS AND FEES

Each party shall generally bear its own: Attorney's fees; Arbitration costs; Filing fees; Expert witness fees; unless otherwise required by applicable law or awarded by the arbitrator.

8. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

9. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

Participant acknowledges that: They have carefully read this Agreement; They understand its contents; They understand they are waiving certain legal rights, including the right to a jury trial; They enter into this Agreement voluntarily and without coercion; They have had the opportunity to seek independent legal counsel before signing.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EQUINE RISKS

Participant understands that equine activities involve inherent risks that may result in: Serious bodily injury; Property damage; Permanent disability; Emotional distress; Death. Participant voluntarily assumes all risks associated with equine activities and participation with Stryker Equine LLC.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties regarding dispute resolution and supersedes prior discussions or agreements relating to arbitration.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

SIGNATURES

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

If Participant is under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

STRYKER EQUINE LLC REPRESENTATIVE

Representative Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____