



Equine Activity Liability Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

This Equine Activity Liability Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into by _____ and between **Stryker Equine LLC**, including its owners, employees, contractors, volunteers, agents, affiliates, assistants, trainers, and representatives (collectively referred to as “Stryker Equine LLC”), and the undersigned client, participant, horse owner, rider, parent, guardian, spectator, or authorized representative (“Participant”). By signing this Agreement, Participant acknowledges and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS

Participant understands and acknowledges that equine activities are inherently dangerous and involve risks that may result in serious injury, illness, death, property damage, or financial loss. These risks include, but are not limited to:

Horses behaving in dangerous or unpredictable ways; Kicking, bucking, biting, striking, rearing, stumbling, falling, or running; Equipment failure or improper use of tack or restraints; Hazards involving trailers, barns, ranches, arenas, private properties, roadways, and event grounds; Exposure to other animals, insects, wildlife, weather, uneven terrain, mud, holes, fencing, vehicles, machinery, and farm equipment; Injuries caused by handling, grooming, training, transporting, loading, unloading, medicating, exercising, lunging, or riding horses; Risks associated with mobile services performed at third-party properties or client-owned facilities; Actions or negligence of other riders, horse owners, participants, spectators, or property owners; Exposure to communicable illnesses or biohazards associated with horses, barns, or public events. Participant voluntarily assumes all risks associated with equine activities and participation with Stryker Equine LLC.

2. FLORIDA EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY WARNING

Under Florida law, Florida Statutes Chapter 773, Sections 773.01- 773.06, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Participant acknowledges and understands the protections provided under the Florida Equine Activity Liability Act.

3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being permitted to participate in equine activities and/or receive services from Stryker Equine LLC, Participant hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue Stryker Equine LLC from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or losses of any kind arising out of or related to:

Personal injury; Death; Property damage; Horse injury, illness, escape, theft, or death; Equipment damage; Veterinary expenses; Transportation incidents; Loss of income or business interruption; Emotional distress; Any incident occurring during or related to services provided by Stryker Equine LLC. This release applies whether caused by negligence, acts or omissions, or otherwise, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct where prohibited by law.

4. MOBILE SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Participant understands that Stryker Equine LLC operates primarily as a mobile equine service provider and may perform services at:

Private residences; Boarding facilities; Ranches; Show grounds; Event facilities; Public or private equestrian properties; Third-party barns or farms. Participant acknowledges that Stryker Equine LLC does not own or control all properties where services are performed and cannot guarantee the safety, condition, maintenance, supervision, fencing, footing, lighting, biosecurity, or security of those locations. Participant accepts all risks associated with third-party locations.

5. HORSE OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

Participant represents and warrants that:

Any horse involved is reasonably healthy and fit for participation; The horse has no known dangerous behaviors that have not been disclosed; Current vaccinations, deworming, and veterinary care are maintained; Tack, halters, leads, blankets, trailers, and equipment provided by Participant are safe and in usable condition; The horse may legally be handled, transported, treated, or worked with by Stryker Equine LLC; Participant has authority to authorize services for the horse. Participant agrees to disclose any known behavioral, medical, training, aggression, or handling concerns before services begin.

6. AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY CARE

In the event of an emergency involving Participant or Participant's horse, and if Participant cannot be reached, Participant authorizes Stryker Equine LLC to:

Contact emergency medical personnel; Contact a veterinarian; Arrange emergency transportation or care; Take reasonable action believed necessary for safety and welfare. Participant agrees to be financially responsible for any resulting medical, veterinary, transportation, or emergency expenses.

7. HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION

Participant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Stryker Equine LLC from and against any and all claims, liabilities, damages, judgments, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or losses arising from:

Participant's actions or negligence; Participant's horse; Damage caused by Participant's equipment or property; Injuries to third parties caused by Participant or Participant's horse; Misrepresentation

regarding horse behavior or condition; Unsafe conditions created by Participant or third-party property owners.

8. PROPERTY DAMAGE

Participant understands that horses and equine activities may result in damage to vehicles, trailers, barns, fencing, tack, equipment, landscaping, or personal property. Participant agrees that Stryker Equine LLC shall not be responsible for damage to Participant's personal property except where caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

9. PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA RELEASE

Participant grants Stryker Equine LLC permission to photograph or record Participant, Participant's horse, and related activities for lawful promotional, educational, advertising, social media, or marketing purposes unless Participant submits a written opt-out request. Participant waives any right to compensation, inspection, or approval of such media usage.

10. MINORS

If the Participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, this Agreement must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. The parent or guardian agrees:

To all terms of this Agreement on behalf of the minor; To assume all risks on behalf of the minor; To release and indemnify Stryker Equine LLC for claims brought by or on behalf of the minor.

11. PAYMENT & SERVICE POLICIES

Participant agrees:

Payment is due according to agreed service terms; Stryker Equine LLC may refuse or discontinue services if conditions are unsafe; Aggressive, dangerous, neglected, or uncontrollable horses may be declined; Services may be delayed, canceled, or rescheduled due to weather, emergencies, horse behavior, unsafe conditions, or scheduling conflicts. Deposits and cancellation policies may apply separately.

12. BIOSECURITY & HEALTH

Participant acknowledges the risk of contagious illnesses among horses and agrees to:

Notify Stryker Equine LLC of any known contagious illness exposure; Maintain appropriate vaccination and veterinary care; Follow quarantine or biosecurity recommendations when requested. Stryker Equine LLC is not responsible for disease transmission except where caused by proven gross negligence.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

14. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal dispute arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in the appropriate court located within the State of Florida.

15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any prior verbal or written understandings regarding liability and participation in equine activities with Stryker Equine LLC. Participant acknowledges that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from this written Agreement have been made.

16. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

By signing below, Participant acknowledges that:

Participant has carefully read this Agreement; Participant fully understands its contents; Participant understands they are waiving certain legal rights; Participant signs this Agreement voluntarily and without coercion. Participant agrees that any disputes arising out of or related to this Agreement or services provided by Stryker Equine may be resolved through binding arbitration in the State of Florida, where permitted by law.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Full Name: _____

Horse Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Emergency Equine Contact Vet Name & Number: _____

SIGNATURES

Adult Participant

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (Required if Participant is under 18)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Relationship to Minor: _____

Date: _____

STRYKER EQUINE LLC REPRESENTATIVE

Representative Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____