



PRIDE AND JOY RESCUE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Best way/time to reach you: _____

Employer: If employed, employer name, address & phone: (students — note school)

References: Please indicate 2 people, who are not relatives that can vouch for your character.

1) _____

2) _____

[Provide name, email and phone for the above contacts]

What interests you about becoming a volunteer with Pride and Joy Equine Rescue?

Tell us about your horse experience?

Are you an excellent rider or trainer? If yes, please elaborate:

Please note: We are not a riding facility; however, we do need volunteers who can exercise our horses. If you have groundwork skills, and/or excellent riding skills, please send an email outlining your experience. You must be able to show balance, safety and control at the walk, trot, and lope. You will need to pass a Pride and Joy riding evaluation.



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Question	Y/N	Information
Are you covered by medical insurance?		
Have you ever been convicted of a crime?		
Have you ever been <u>involved</u> in an animal cruelty case?		
Do you currently own a horse? If yes, how many?		
How many hours per week will you be able to volunteer?		
Can you commit to at least 1 day per week to volunteer?		
How did you find out about Pride and Joy?		
Are you able to lift at least 50 pounds?		
Do you have any medical conditions that would not allow you to do certain things?		
Do you have any special talents you wish to share? Fundraising, grant-writing, WordPress, admin. work, etc.		

Is there anything else you think we should know?

By electronically transmitting your Volunteer Application to 13 Hands Equine Rescue, Inc., you are stating that all the information included is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and that you are 18 years of age or older.

If you are not 18 years of age or older, your parent or guardian must submit this for you.

Name of parent or guardian:

I hereby certify and approve this volunteer application and understand that I (parent or guardian) . Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Depending on the child and experience this can be waived at the discretion of the parent and in agreement with Pride and Joy Rescue. This will be a joint decision with the volunteer, their parent or guardian and at the sole discretion of Pride and Joy.

Please indicate your agreement with these terms (Yes/No):



Liability Waiver & Hold Harmless Agreement

As a volunteer at Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC., I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of being around horses. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself are greater than the risks assumed. I hereby intend to be legally bound for damages against Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC., and its owners, Board of Directors, volunteers, therapists, and/or employees for any and all injuries and/or loss I may sustain while participating with Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC.

Name or participant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this information to Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC., you are agreeing to this Waiver.

Photo Release

I consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC., and its representatives of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions, fundraisers or for any other use for the benefit of Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC., including on the Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC., Facebook, Instagram and any other online accounts.

Name or participant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this information to Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC. you are agreeing to this Release.

Confidentiality Statement

I understand that all information, in any format, about participants, volunteers, visitors, etc., at Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC. is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without the express written consent of the participant and his/her parent/guardian in the case of a minor.

Name or participant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this information to Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC. you are agreeing to this Confidentiality statement.

Note: By returning this form with your name and date, you are agreeing with the terms and conditions above. We will ask for your signature when you attend orientation.

This form will be required annually.



PRIDE AND JOY EQUINE RESCUE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Physician's Phone: _____

Allergies to any medications?

In the event of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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In the event that medical treatment is required due to illness or injury while on the property, Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC. is authorized to:

- Secure and maintain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
- Release participant records to an authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.
- Follow any "lifesaving" procedure(s)/treatment(s) deemed necessary by the physician. This will only be invoked if we are unable to reach the emergency contacts listed.



PRIDE AND JOY EQUINE RESCUE VOLUNTEER ETHICS & SAFETY STANDARDS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Pride and Joy Equine Rescue, LLC. Our volunteers are the heart of our organization. We would not be able to fulfill our mission without you. We believe it is beneficial to develop and foster a close knit, educated team. Safety is our number one concern. Below are some general safety rules. This is by no means every safety rule. Please understand that even if you follow every safety rule, accidents happen.

We will review this and more at your Orientation Session and you will also be provided with a Volunteer Handbook. By submitting your Volunteer Application to us, you agree to adhere to our Ethics & Safety Standards and by any other Rules & Regulations Pride and Joy deems necessary.

Ethics Standards	Safety Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect privacy & property of any participants, visitors or staff (while on and off the property). • Understand and support our mission, • Be positive - always! • Be open-minded and empathetic. • No bullying, no talking down to anyone. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated. • <u>We are one team working towards a common goal.</u> We support one another and help move the mission forward. • It's all about THE HORSES! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't do anything you aren't comfortable doing. • Only lead 1 horse at a time • Follow directions of the person in charge, ask questions later. • Children must be supervised at all times • Walk while on property • Do not startle the horses. No sudden movements • Never walk behind a horse or approach a horse in an enclosure that you do not know. • If you are holding or leading a horse and it 'spooks', try to calm it down by talking. <u>Remain calm yourself.</u> <u>Release the horse rather than risk your own safety.</u>

Pride and Joy Rescue LLC
Equine Center Policies and Guidelines

Revised 01/10/20240

I. General

A. Liability.

1. Pride and Joy Rescue and all of its employees and board of directors, owners, volunteers will not be responsible for any accident or injury, nor will they assume liability for any injury or damage to person or property incurred by anyone using the facility.
2. The following will be posted and visible at the stable.
 - a. EQUINE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW. WARNING – **UNDER NORTH DAKOTA LAW (53-10-1), AN 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.**
3. The equine center does not have staff on-site at all hours. Being on site is at your own risk.

B. Hours

1. The barn will be opened at 8:00 a.m. and locked at 8:00 pm. Weekends, show days or holidays may change this time. Please watch time tree
 - a. No one will be allowed to be in the facility after 8pm unless special permission is granted. Failure to abide by this rule will result in a suspension of privileges and rights to the barn.

C. Scheduling

1. Arena schedule is kept by the director and posted in Time Tree. Should you need arena time. Please text Connie at 701-552-0864 to arrange and then place on time tree.
2. Special events are also held at the rescue. Notice will be posted in Time Tree and the barn will be closed during these events.

D. Facility Guidelines

1. Respect the rights and property of others using the facility.
2. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are allowed on the premises of the property (in the building or on the grounds).
3. **DOGS**...Must be cleared with Rob or Connie Faulkner
4. **All Manure must be removed from the Arena and placed in designated muck buckets.**
5. All manure is to be dumped only in designated manure bunkers.
6. Trash is to be placed in designated containers. Do NOT throw garbage in manure bunkers.
7. Please help keep the barn clean by throwing any garbage in the appropriate containers.
8. Keep gates closed at all times.
9. Users of the barn are required to clean up after themselves & their horse.

10. Park only in the designated area(s) at the Rescue. Do not park on the grass, block entrances to the building or turnout pens, or block manure bunkers or machinery.
11. No horses are to be turned out loose in the arena while people are riding or lunging their horses or during designated classes.
 - a. **Manure must be picked up out of Arena immediately after any turn out.**
12. No horses should be left unsupervised in the arena.
13. Turnout in un-assigned holding pens or outdoor turnout pens is prohibited without prior approval.
14. Any equipment (i.e. barrels, jumps, poles, bridge, cones, etc) in the arena must be removed when finished and returned to its designated storage area.
15. Horses must be led at all times with a halter and lead rope or bridle.
16. NO riding horseback in concrete alley ways. Lead to and from pens, arenas, etc.

Please sign below indicating you read and understand the above and attached Century Code.

Signature of Volunteer Date

Signature of Guardian / Parent Date

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CHAPTER 53-10
EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR PROFESSIONAL

53-10-01. Definitions.

In this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. "Engages in an equine activity" means a person who rides, trains, drives, or is a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, and does not mean a spectator in equine activity or a person who participates in the equine activity but does not ride, train, drive, or ride as a passenger upon an equine.
2. "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.
3. "Equine activity" means:
 - a. An equine show, fair, competition, performance, or parade that involves any breed of equine in any equine discipline, including dressage, a hunter and jumper horse show, grand prix jumping, a three-day event, combined training, a rodeo, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeplechasing, endurance, trail riding, guided trail rides, pleasure trail riding, wagon and buggy rides, and western games and hunting;
 - b. An equine training or teaching activity;
 - c. Boarding an equine;
 - d. Riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine; and
 - e. A ride, trip, hunt, or other equine activity of any type however informal or impromptu that is sponsored by an equine activity sponsor.
4. "Equine activity sponsor" means an individual, group, club, partnership, corporation, or limited liability company, whether or not the sponsor is operating for profit or nonprofit, which sponsors, organizes, or provides the facility for an equine activity including a pony club, 4-H club, hunt club, riding club, school or college-sponsored class or program, therapeutic riding program, and an operator, instructor, or promoter of an equine facility including but not limited to a stable, clubhouse, pony ride string, fair, or arena at which the activity is held.
5. "Equine professional" means a person engaged for compensation in:
 - a. Instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine; or
 - b. In renting equipment or tack to a participant.
6. "Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who directly engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

53-10-02. Liability of equine activity sponsor or equine professional limited.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity, and, except as provided in subsection 2, no participant or participant's representative may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity. This chapter does not apply to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 53-06.2.
2. Nothing in subsection 1 prevents or limits the liability of an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional:
 - a. If the equine activity sponsor or the equine professional:
 - (1) Provided the equipment or tack and the equipment or tack caused the injury; or
 - (2) Provided the equine and failed to make reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity, to determine the ability of the equine to behave safely with the participant,

and to determine the ability of the participant to safely manage the particular equine;

- b. If the equine activity sponsor or the equine professional owns, leases, rents, or otherwise is in lawful possession and control of the land or facility upon which the participant sustained an injury because of the dangerous latent condition which was known to or should have been known to the equine activity sponsor or the equine professional and for which a warning sign has not been conspicuously posted;
- c. If the equine activity sponsor or the equine professional commits an act or omission that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant and that act or omission caused the injury;
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