PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY 2026-2027

Parc Cavaland — Equestrian activities and activities with our animals

1. ACTIVITY

You will soon be taking part in an activity at Parc Cavaland: *training, boarding, lessons, trail ride, puppy therapy or any other activity with our professional horses & animals, under the supervision of our qualified guides and instructors.*

Selected activity(ies): _____

Activity start date: _____

2. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant's first and last name (adult or child): _____

Date of birth: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Emergency contact (name and phone): _____

Email (parent's, for a minor): _____

Allergies or physical or medical limitations we should know about: _____

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If your horse is boarded on site, please state its name, breed, age, sex, and whether it is sociable and safe to handle:

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3. REQUIRED ATTIRE, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- **Required:** riding helmet, long pants and closed-toe shoes. We provide helmets and horse tack for all disciplines.
- Shoes that fasten securely (no sandals or Crocs) and are not too wide to fit in the stirrups (preferably with reinforced toes for liberty groundwork lessons). Examples here:



- Gloves if you handle horses on long reins or in in-hand work, or as you prefer and feel comfortable.
- Winter lessons: for your comfort, bring hand and foot warmers (hot pads). Even though it is insulated, the theatre stays cool. Note that once on horseback, you will warm up quickly!
- Keep a charged phone with you at all times on site, especially on forest trail rides, so you can be reached in case of an incident.
- In summer: insect repellent is useful, and a cap if you work with or care for the horses outdoors.
- Bring your lunch if you attend our full-day training sessions or our sport-study programs (microwave / fridge on site).

4. PARK RULES

- Our activities and registrations are non-refundable. A credit in show tickets (for later dates) may be offered in case of absence due to illness or injury (with a medical certificate), or a phobia preventing you from completing the rest of a package. Conditions apply.
- No outside animals (dogs, etc.) are allowed on site.
- No dog may be left alone in a car, as it would be in danger. In hot weather, we will break a window to give it air, with no reimbursement or possible legal action against us, and with law enforcement called to report it if necessary.
- All boarders must give 30 days' written notice before leaving (this 30-day notice remains payable if you must leave earlier) and must respect the site's hours (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.) as well as feeding and hay schedules, without helping themselves.
- You must pick up your horse's manure immediately in the stable, and in the theatre and in front of our buildings after your ride.
- Report to us any person, horse or animal in danger, in difficulty or that seems unwell: text if needed: 514.679-0500 and 514.808-0498. In the event of an accident of which you are the only witness, and if necessary, call 911 immediately.
- By entering the park, you tacitly agree to strictly comply with all its rules, available online at all times: https://cavaland.org/reglements

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSEBACK RIDING

Full release for all multidisciplinary equestrian activities on the Cavaland site.

- Be in good health: no musculoskeletal or nervous problems or distress likely to cause injury; have good eyesight, good hearing, good reflexes and good balance, especially for riding outdoors.
- Be in good physical condition (adequate cardio and flexibility to pull yourself up/mount a horse), with no dizziness or phobia.
- Be over 12 years old (except experienced riders); minors must have signed parental authorization and release.
- Remain reachable during the riding activity.
- **Lessons and Trail Rides:** trail rides are done at a walk only, from start to finish (no trotting or cantering), as the mountain trails are slippery. A sudden phobia or dizziness on horseback does not exempt you from payment. I follow the gaits requested by the instructor (no improvised cantering) and I move my horse away from another horse when asked, asking for help if needed.

I agree to follow all instructions and I acknowledge that I meet all of these requirements.

Initials: _____

6. COMMITMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I am financially committed to this activity: the amounts remain payable no matter what, unless the park cancels on its side, in which case I will be refunded or offered a postponement with compensation in the form of a complimentary show ticket. I am free to ride or not; I stay attentive to how I feel and I inform the instructor of any problem, for everyone's safety. The park has cameras on site; some activities are filmed and photographed, and the park may use them for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to appear in a group photo, for example, please let us know before the activity begins.

I acknowledge the risks inherent in horseback riding, an activity that remains risky because it involves horses which, even when trained, remain prey animals — fearful and unpredictable animals that can cause injury or even death.



I agree to comply with all safety measures, not to adjust the girths and not to take photos on horseback (on request, your guide can take a few souvenir photos during a stop in the forest: ask for the trail-ride selfie).

I acknowledge the risks and I agree to comply with the safety measures.

Initials: _____

7. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned (your name): _____

release Parc Cavaland from all liability relating to my presence in the park and anything that may result from it for me or my property (accident, incident, theft, injury, etc.), as well as to my horseback riding on the Parc Cavaland site. I acknowledge that I have read and understood this document and the risks of equestrian activities. I knowingly waive any claim against Parc Cavaland and its successors and assigns, and this release has no time limit.

Handwrite the words "Read and approved": _____

Client's signature: _____

Signed on: _____ **at:** _____

8. PARENTAL RELEASE FOR A MINOR

I, the undersigned (parent's name): _____

parent of (child's name): _____

release Parc Cavaland from all liability for any incident or accident occurring at the park in connection with this child's horseback riding or presence near the horses, on the ground, in the saddle and throughout the equestrian site.

I agree to supervise my child and to arrive on time: minors may not remain on site without your supervision.

Name of parent or authorized guardian (in block letters): _____

Signature of parent or authorized guardian: _____

Signed on: _____ **at:** _____