

## Morningside Stables at Andover Equestrian Center

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433 ANDOVER ROAD, LINTHICUM, MARYLAND, 21090

### RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This RELEASE OF LIABILITY is made and entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by  
and between Morningside Stables, LLC and  
(Participant name)

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Hereinafter designated as PARTICIPANT, and, if Participant is a minor, Participant's parent or legal  
guardian,  
(Parent or Guardian name)

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In consideration for the use of Morningside Stables horse(s), property, facilities, equipment and/or  
services, including but not limited to boarding, riding lessons, therapeutic riding lessons, Hippotherapy,  
summer camps and horse shows, at the Andover Equestrian Center in Linthicum, MD, the Participant,  
his heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

1. The Participant has inspected the property and facilities at the Andover Equestrian Center in  
Linthicum, Maryland, which is leased and operated by Morningside Stables, and understands  
that the property and facilities shall be open to Participant's continued inspection for the  
period of this release of liability.
2. Participant shall carry full and complete insurance coverage on his/her own horse, personal  
property and him/herself.
3. PARTICIPANT ASSUMES ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM PARTICIPANT'S USE  
OF/OR PRESENCE UPON MORNINGSIDE STABLES OR MORNINGSIDE STABLES MANAGED HORSE(S),  
PROPERTY, FACILITIES AND/OR SERVICES AT THE ANDOVER EQUESTRIAN CENTER, including without  
limitation, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with  
vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical  
care, and/or the negligence or deliberate act of any person. Participant fully understands that the  
activity of mounting, riding, boarding, feeding, or even being near a horse, involves numerous  
dangers and risks of injury to the Participant and others, and fully assumes such risks.
4. Participant shall hold Morningside Stables and all of Morningside Stables officers, directors, assigns,  
franchisees, affiliates, employees, subcontractors and agents, and Anne Arundel County, its agents,  
servants and employees, completely harmless and not liable, and release them from any and all  
liability whatsoever, and AGREES NOT TO PURSUE LEGAL RECOURSE against them on account of or in  
connection with any claim of action, injuries, damages (including incidental or consequential  
damages), costs or expenses arising out of Participant's use or presence upon Morningside Stables or  
Morningside stables managed horse(s), property, facilities, equipment and/or services at the Andover  
Equestrian Center, including, without limitation, those based upon death, bodily injury and/or  
property damage.
5. Participant agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose  
purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims,  
material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the  
time of executing the release.

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- 6. Participant shall indemnify and defend Morningside Stables and its officers, directors, assigns, franchisees, affiliates, employees, subcontractors and agents, and Anne Arundel County, its agents, servants and employees, against, and hold harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney’s fees, which in anyway arise from Participant’s use or presence upon the Morningside Stables or Morningside Stables managed horse(s), property, facilities, equipment and services, and the Andover Equestrian Center.
- 7. Participant shall abide by all of Morningside Stables rules and regulations, including, but not limited to: a) Participant will wear safe riding attire, including long pants, riding boots or shoes with a heel and sole that does not contain a deep tread, and an equestrian helmet that meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI certified safety standards; b) riding in a safe manner appropriate for horse and rider’s abilities, and weather, terrain, visibility and ground conditions; c) not riding through occupied pastures, landscaped areas, lawns and/or planted fields; and e) not riding near house, barns, vehicles, farm equipment, traffic, pedestrians and/or farming activities.
- 8. If Participant is using his or her own horse, the horse shall be free from infection, contagious and/or transmissible diseases. Morningside Stables reserves the right to refuse horse if not in proper condition and/or deemed dangerous or undesirable.
- 9. Morningside Stables reserves the right to restrict or terminate, without advance notice, Participant’s use of and/or access to all or portions of the Andover Equestrian Center, while leased and operated by Morningside Stables.
- 10. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable, and is made and entered into the State of Maryland, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this State. Should any clause be in conflict with State Law, then that clause shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to render it not in conflict with State Law, and in its modified form, shall be enforceable and enforced. When Morningside Stables and Participant and/or his parent or legal guardian (if Participant is a minor) sign this contract, it will be binding on both parties, subject to the above terms and conditions.

THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland.

**AGREED:**

**MORNINGSIDE STABLES, LLC**

**PARTICIPANT, PARENT or GUARDIAN**

*Stephanie Brigham* \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME

NAME PRINTED

Director \_\_\_\_\_

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TITLE

NAME SIGNED

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