

Equine Waiver & Release Form

This Waiver and Release from tort and civil liability is made this ___ day
of ___(mo.),2026, between Equine Activity Participant Print Name, Address, Tel. &
Email:

_____ and **Emily Hansen-
Palmus Eventing LLC 103 N Main St Union OH 45322.**

1. Participant understands that there are risks inherent in dealing with horses and ponies (equine activity). For example, Participant understands that some of the inherent risks include:
 - a. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
 - b. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
 - c. There may be hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
 - d. The possibility of a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
 - e. The potential of an equine activity Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the Participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the Participant;
2. With full understanding of the inherent risks involved in equine activity, some of which have been described in Paragraph 1 above, Participant agrees to waive, release and hold harmless **Emily Hansen Palmus LLC** from all tort and civil liability arising from or related to participation in equine activity. This agreement to waive, release and hold harmless includes not only **Emily Hansen-Palmus LLC** but their employees, agents, and independent contractors whether they be trainers, veterinary personnel, farrier's equine care providers, and maintenance personnel and the like. Should EHPLLC or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and cost to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
3. Participant further understands the examples of the equine activity taking place on or with an equine, including, but not limited to:
 - An equine show, fair, competition, performance, or parade that involves an equine and an equine discipline, including, but not limited to, dressage, a hunter and jumper show, grand prix jumping, a three-day event, combined training, a rodeo, driving, pulling, cutting, reining, team penning, barrel racing, polo, steeplechasing, english or western performance riding, endurance or non endurance trail riding, western games, hunting, packing, and recreational riding;
 - An equine or rider training, teaching, instructing, testing, or evaluating activity,

- including, but not limited to, a clinic, seminar, or symposium;
 - The boarding of an equine, including, but not limited to, normal daily care of an equine;
 - The trailering, loading, unloading, or transporting of an equine;
 - The riding, inspecting, or evaluating of an equine owned by another person, regardless of whether the owner has received anything of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate it;
 - A ride, trip, hunt, branding, roundup, cattle drive, or other activity that involves an equine and that is sponsored by an equine activity sponsor, regardless of whether the activity is formal, informal, planned, or impromptu;
 - The placing or replacing of horseshoes on an equine, the removing of horseshoes from an equine, or the trimming of the hooves of an equine;
 - The provision of or assistance in the provision of veterinary treatment or maintenance care for an equine;
 - The conducting of procedures or assistance in the conducting of procedures necessary to breed an equine by means of artificial insemination or otherwise.
4. This Voluntary Waiver Agreement is made and entered into in the State of Ohio and shall be enforced and interpreted under the courts and laws of the State of Ohio.
 5. Furthermore, EHPLLC employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.
 6. **WARNING**

Under Ohio law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Ohio Equine Statute - 2305.321.

7. By signing this waiver, Participant agrees that Participant has been given sufficient time to read, understand, and ask questions, if any, concerning the nature and scope of this Voluntary Waiver Agreement.

Signature: _____ **Date :**

_____ **Date :**

Parent or Guardian if Participant is a minor