



WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR EQUINE-ASSISTED LEARNING WORKSHOP IN WASHINGTON STATE

Release executed on the _____ of _____ 20__ by _____
(the 'Releasor'), to Sarah H. Rivera (the 'Releasee') owner and operator of A Little Horseplay, Inc. d/b/a Take the Lead in Lake Stevens, Washington and Lori McMaster, the owner of Alpine Ridge Equestrian (hosting barn) in Arlington, Washington.

By signing below, I am allowing myself to knowingly participate in Equine Assisted Learning Workshops of any other equine related activity scheduled for, and run and/or operated by the Releasees(s) taking place anywhere in the state of WASHINGTON, WAIVE, RELEASE and DISCHARGE the Releasee(s), her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns from all liability for or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury to person and property, even injury resulting in death of Releasor which has been or may be sustained in consequences of Releasor's participation in the activity described above and notwithstanding that such damage, loss or injury may have been caused solely or partly by the negligence of the Releasee(s).

Wash. Rev. Code 4.24.530

(1) "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.

(2) "Equine activity" means: (a) Equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeplechasing, endurance trail riding and western games, and hunting; (b) equine training and/or teaching activities; (c) boarding equines; (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) rides, trips, hunts, or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor.

(3) "Equine activity sponsor" means an individual, group or club, partnership, or corporation, whether or not the sponsor is operating for profit or nonprofit, which sponsors, organizes, or provides the facilities for, an equine activity including but not limited to: Pony clubs, 4-H clubs, hunt clubs, riding clubs, school and college sponsored classes and programs, therapeutic riding programs, and, operators, instructors, and promoters of equine facilities, including but not limited to stables, clubhouses, ponyride strings, fairs, and arenas at which the activity is held.

(4) "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.

(5) "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 at an 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.

(6) "Equine professional" means a person engaged for compensation (a) in instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon the equine, or, (b) in renting equipment or tack to a participant.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that I have carefully read this Waiver and Release Agreement, that I fully understand its contents, and that I am freely and voluntarily executing the same. I am aware that by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights governed by the states of Washington, which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have against the Releasee(s).

Print Name

Releasor Signature

Date