



The Waterloo Hunt, Inc.

DISCLOSURE OF RISKS INVOLVED IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES

[TO BE SIGNED BY MINORS UNDER 18]

RIDER NAME _____
(Printed)

RIDER DATE OF BIRTH _____

I understand that anyone riding, handling, working with, or near a horse (these animals will hereafter be referred to as “equines”) can suffer bodily or other injuries. Among other things, equines are unpredictable by nature. For example, when frightened, angry, or under stress, the natural instincts of an equine are to jump forward or sideways, back up quickly, or run away from danger. Equines are also known to kick, buck, rear up, spin around, strike, or bite. I know that equines can do any of these things at any time without warning.

I also understand that all equines, even if they have no history of inflicting injury, are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous to those who are on, near, or around them.

I also understand that the sport of foxhunting brings additional unique risks that can include, but are not limited to: dog bites, dogs spooking horses; wild animals (such as deer, rodents and/or reptiles) that can spook, startle, trip, attack, or collide with horses, people, or animals; rugged, unimproved, and/or uncultivated lands or areas (fields, forests, hills, streams, wetlands) where the hunt might take place; low tree branches that can be encountered while traveling at high speeds; irregular and/or unstable footing; land that is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural or man-made changes in landscape.

Further, I understand that riding, handling, working with, or even being near a horse/equine can expose me to numerous hazards, which could include, *for example*: the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movements, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions on, near, or off of the Hunt Property; and/or collisions with other equines, animals, or objects.

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I understand the risks and dangers described in this document are inherent in horse/equine and foxhunting activities. I also understand that these are just some of the risks, and I agree to assume other risks that are not mentioned in this document. I am not relying on anyone affiliated with Hunt to list all possible horse/equine or foxhunting-related risks in this document or at any other time, now or in the future. I understand that I am to ride with my parent or grandparent at all times and will cooperate fully with any instruction that I am given in the hunt field.

I understand that the owners of the horses, owners of the land, masters of the hunt, or other participants cannot guarantee my safety.

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

RIDER SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF ONE/EITHER PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE - HUNT REPRESENTATIVE:

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____