

**LONG LAKE HOUNDS, INC.
AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER
OF LIABILITY**

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting with the Long Lake Hounds, Inc., a Minnesota non-profit. (hereinafter "LLH"). I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous to myself and my horse.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN USING, BEING AROUND HORSES AND PARTICIPATING IN FOX HUNTING. THOSE RISKS INCLUDE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSES ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND CAPABLE OF SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED, AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MOVEMENTS DESPITE THEIR PRIOR HISTORY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT HORSES ARE EASILY FRIGHTENED BY SOUND, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, SMELLS, PERSONS OR OTHER ANIMALS. THEY MAY RUN, BITE, BUCK, OR KICK. HORSES MAY ALSO ENCOUNTER NATURAL HAZARDS, SUCH AS SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS, AND MAY REACT UNPREDICTABLY. THEY MAY EVEN COLLIDE WITH OTHER OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR ANIMALS. RIDERS CAN ALSO FALL OFF OF HORSES AND INJURE THEMSELVES. FINALLY, I UNDERSTAND THAT CROSS-COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING AND FOXHUNTING (WHICH INCLUDES RIDING OVER FENCES, SOLID OBSTACLES, STEEP AND ROUGH TERRAIN,) ARE VERY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES.

I have acquainted myself with rules of safety applicable to any involvement with horses and their environment, and specifically with the Hunt activities, I understand that it is not anyone else's obligation to teach them to me. I have read and understand the warnings listed above regarding horses and their environment. I understand that I am responsible for maintaining control of my person and the equipment, devices, or animals I may be using while participating in activities on the above-stated premises. I further understand that it is my responsibility to refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to injury to myself or to others while participating in activities on the above-stated premises.

I hereby represent that I am capable of using and being in close proximity to horses and their environment and to participate in the hunt activities. I further represent that I am competent and capable to participate in the activities I will be participating in and agree to act within the limits of my abilities.

In consideration for the permission and privilege to participate in any LLH activities including but not limited to hunting, trail rides, walking hounds, hunter paces, training, clinics, shows, riding and being around horses with LLH., including on any farms and properties visited and used by the Hunt ("LLH") I voluntarily agree to the terms of this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS and ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

I hereby release, waive, and forever discharge LLH both jointly and severally and their members employees, volunteers, agents, officers, and directors from any and every claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death or property damage resulting during my presence or the presence of my family or spectators at the farm, whether or not such injury, property damage, or death is caused by negligence. I assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage during my presence or the presence of my family or spectators and hold LLH harmless, both jointly and severally; their owners, members, employees, volunteers, agents, officers, and directors harmless from any liability therefrom. I shall hold LLH, its officers, directors, employees, members harmless and indemnify LLH from all claims resulting from the above activities associated with my participation in the Hunt activities.

This release, assumption of risk and hold harmless shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota and be venued within a court in Minnesota. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid by a court, it is agreed that the remainder of this release shall continue in full legal force and effect notwithstanding the invalidity of any portion of it.

If I have requested that LLH allow a minor child or children of mine to be present, then the provisions of this release, assumption of risk and hold harmless shall apply to such child or children. I represent that I have the legal authority to enter into this release, assumption of risk and hold harmless on behalf of the minor child(ren).

My undersigned signature and agreement to the terms of this document is given on behalf of myself, spouse, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns and in the case of any child or children of mine, on behalf of them and their legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns. The provisions of this agreement is an ongoing and remains in effect until I have revoked it in writing.

I further agree not to sue LLH. If a lawsuit is filed against LLH, any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred to defend that lawsuit.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS AN AGREEMENT AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND HOLD HARMLESS FOR ALL CLAIMS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING AND SIGN THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

Under Minnesota law, the sponsor(s) of this livestock activity are not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant, or spectator in an unauthorized area, resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities pursuant to Minnesota Stat. 604A.12. Inherent risk of livestock activities means the dangers or risks arising from the propensity of livestock to behave in unpredictable ways, including, but not limited to, kicking, biting, spooking, and rearing in response to sound, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, and other animals.

I voluntarily sign, acknowledge and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

Dated _____, 2020 Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature for Minor _____

Signature of Horse Owner, if other than Rider _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____