

SHARP EQUESTRIAN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK ASSUMPTION OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Sharp Equestrian I have chosen to voluntarily participate in an equestrian activities conducted by Sharp Equestrian. I have read and completed all registration and informational forms and I completely understand the nature of this rigorous activity. In consideration for the benefits and/or privileges associated with my participation with Sharp Equestrian I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the following:

1. Identification of Risks

I understand that Sharp Equestrian activities are held outdoors. These activities will operate in all kinds of weather unless cancelled by Sharp Equestrian. As a result, I understand that during my participation I may be exposed to unusual risks, hazards and stresses. Activities related to equestrian activities are hazardous and may result in property damage or severe, maybe even fatal, injury. Forces of nature such as darkness, heavy rain, lightning, strong winds, extremes of heat and cold, biting insects and animals may independently or in combination with my activities cause a serious accident. Stresses may also result from emotional anxiety or personal conflict. A copy of the **Nebraska Equine Liability Law sections 25-21, 249 to 25-21, 253** will be provided upon request to help better understand the risks of being involved in equine activities.

2. Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand that although Sharp Equestrian has taken reasonable precautions to provide proper equipment, suitable facilities and trained personnel, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety against illness, injury or loss resulting from my participation. I acknowledge the risk inherent in equestrian activities and agree to assume that risk.

3. Assumption of Personal Responsibility

I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in the Sharp Equestrian program and I am willing to assume that responsibility. This means that I agree to follow any instructions and directions given me by the Sharp Equestrian personnel, and will seek to act carefully and with good judgment at all times. I also agree to verify with my physician that I have no physical or psychological problems that would prohibit or limit my full involvement. I will submit current medical health information to Sharp Equestrian personnel, in writing, for any medical or emotional condition which may restrict my safe participation with the activities of Sharp Equestrian.

4. Waiver and Release

I understand the activities of Sharp Equestrian to be challenging in nature with a variety of activities conducted in a rustic environment. I am aware of the risks and am willing to assume them. Consequentially, I waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages of death, personal injury, or property loss which I may have as a result of my participation in this program. I understand that these injuries and losses might result from the actions, inactions or carelessness of other participants as well as from my own actions. More specifically, I hereby hold Sharp Equestrian, or any individual acting in an official or advisory capacity for Sharp Equestrian, harmless and release Sharp Equestrian and its agents from any liability and claims arising out of an accident or stressful incident during my participation. I intend this waiver and release to also apply to any relatives, heirs, next of kin, personal representatives, or assigns who might pursue any legal action or claim on my behalf.

5. Insurance

I currently have, and agree to maintain throughout my participation, valid and sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is my sole responsibility and release all persons and entities from providing this coverage for me.

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