

## CONTRACTUAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

RELEASE of Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse and Pony Project, its member organizations and any co-sponsors from liability regarding:

### **ALL FOND DU LAC COUNTY 4-H HORSE AND PONY PROJECT EVENTS DURING CURRENT 4-H CALENDAR YEAR**

In consideration of my participation in the above event, I hereby release, waive and discharge any and all claims for damages of any nature whatsoever including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage or death which I may have or which may subsequently accrue to me as a result of my participation in the above event, transportation to the event, preparation for the event, and any other activities associated with the event.

I acknowledge that horseback riding and horse-related events are inherently dangerous recreational activities. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury to death to a person on or near it.
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to a sound, movement or unfamiliar object, person or animal.
3. A collision with an object or another animal.
4. The potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner to fail to control the equine or to act within his or her ability.
5. Natural hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions.
6. I will wear an SEI approved helmet when mounted or driving.

I understand that but nevertheless am going to participate in the above event knowing full well that death or serious injury can and does result during horseback riding and horse-related events.

**This Release is intended to contractually waive, in advance, any claim against the Fond du Lac County 4-H Horse and Pony Project, its member organizations and any co-sponsors, the promoting clubs' officials, municipal and other public entities from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the above event, including liability that results from negligence attributable to the previously named parties.**

I further state that I have read this **Release** carefully, that I understand its provisions, and voluntarily and willingly execute this **Release**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Participant)

If participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, signatures of parents or guardians are required.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parents or Guardians)

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