

**Queen of Hearts Thoroughbred Retirement, Inc.**

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**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of rider/visitor (**please print**)

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Address/

Phone

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Name of parent/guardian (**only needed if above is under 18 years old ~ please print**)

**“WARNING: Under Maine law, an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.”**

The undersigned releases Rocky Knoll's Farm, and their owners and their servants, agents and employees from all liability for personal injury or property damage. The undersigned specifically assumes any and all risk of accident and injury arising from approaching, handling, riding, training or maintaining horses or other livestock upon the premises operated by said corporation or elsewhere or arising from observing or participating in any riding activity or any other activities or events. The undersigned agrees not to bring suit or other legal proceeding against said corporation, their agents, servants, employees or owners for any personal injury or property damage to the undersigned or others occurring on or about the premises of the above corporation or elsewhere. The undersigned further assumes full responsibility and liability for the conduct and safety of any minor supervised or brought to the premises by the undersigned.

The undersigned shall pay all costs and attorney's fees arising from any suit or legal proceeding which is brought by the undersigned, contrary to the terms of this agreement.

**STATEMENT OF INHERENT RISK OF HORSES:**

- A. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in damages to property or injury, harm or death to persons on or around the equine. Such equine behavior includes, but is not limited to, bucking, shying, kicking, running, biting, stumbling, rearing, falling and stepping on;
- B. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- C. Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
- D. Collisions with other equines or objects; and
- E. Unpredictable or erratic actions by others relating to equine behavior.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND ASSUME THE RISK.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(Parent or guardian if rider/visitor is under 18)

