

Template Third Party Rider Disclaimer Form

The document below is a template form for yard owners who have persons riding horses on their yard, and using their facilities, who are not direct clients via a livery contract, nor are people offering professional paid services on the yard (such as freelance grooms, instructors and trainers). This could be the family, friends or sharers of clients horses. To clarify, **THIS FORM IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THOSE OFFERING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

As well as completion of this form, it is advised to ensure that any riders are insured appropriately for leisure purposes for a minimum of third party liability- be it via the horse insurance, or their own independent policy. A copy of such insurance should be requested and retained.

This form has been adapted from Equine2.com

TEMPLATE THIRD PARTY RIDER DISCLAIMER FORM

EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

I hereby enter into this agreement in consideration of my ability and permission to ride OR use any Horse owned by

_____ who is kept at _____.

(1) By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge and confirm the following:

- that I have familiarised myself with the horse I shall be riding or handling
- am competent in the activities I plan to undertake whilst riding or handling the horse
- am familiar and competent in the use of the associated tack and equipment
- am wearing suitable clothing, footwear and protective gear for the activities I plan to undertake
- have suitably assessed and familiarised myself with the facilities I shall be using
- acknowledge and agree that I am fit and able to participate in these activities without restriction or limitation
- that I shall be supervised always by the horse owner on site and only permitted in areas as specified
- that I shall follow instructions from the horse owner and/ or yard owner as necessary
- that I have confirmed with the horse owner I shall be covered under their own insurance policy
- **or** that I hold my own current and valid rider insurance policy (copy required as proof)
- that I am not carrying out any paid services for the horse owner

(2) I confirm that at no time shall I be undertaking paid, professional services for the above mentioned owner, nor receiving remuneration in any way from any activity undertaken on the yard (mounted or unmounted). If this is the case, I understand that this agreement is null and void, and that the appropriate insurance must be sought and provided to the yard owner.

(3) I recognise the inherent risks involved in riding and handling horses, including but not limited to bites, kicks, abrasions, injuries from falls, slips and trips and allergic reactions. I understand the horse riding is a dangerous sport and as such undertake the activities at my own risk.

(3) I hereby specifically waive and release _____ (Name of Stable or Yard Owner) and its staff or representatives from any liability or costs for injury arising out of the inherent risks from riding, working on their stable yard, using their facilities or any other activity undertaken as would be covered by this agreement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF YOUR RIDING, HANDLING OR USE OF THE OWNER'S HORSE.

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

Name:

Date:

Participant's Signature:

IMPORTANT

This information as provided above is intended to provide guidance and areas for consideration for those intending to enter into such arrangements. Anyone proposing to enter into such a written agreement should take consideration and their own legal advice as to their particular circumstances.

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