

TEMPLATE THIRD PARTY RIDER DISCLAIMER FORM

Adapted from Equine2.com

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 recognize 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:

DISCLAIMER The forms provided on our site were drafted by lawyers with knowledge of equine and contractual matters. However, the forms are not State specific. THESE FORMS ARE NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR LEGAL ADVICE. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSULT WITH A SOLICITOR REGARDING ANY TRANSACTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY LAWS UNIQUE TO YOUR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. The forms are made available to you on the express condition and understanding that Equine.Com, Inc. is not engaged in rendering legal or other professional advice or services to you. The forms should not be used as a substitute for consultation with a solicitor or other competent professional adviser. While we have made every attempt to provide comprehensive forms, Equine.Com, Inc. is not responsible for any errors, omissions or for any adverse result from the use of the form