

SHENANDOAH RIVER FARM RELEASE WAIVER

The Virginia State Equine Activity Act of 1991 requires Equine activity sponsors to notify all equine activity participants of the risks inherent in equine activities and requires all participants to agree to assume all risks specifically enumerated in order for the conditions of the Act to be met. Shenandoah River Farm requires all users of the equine facilities at Shenandoah River Farm to sign this waiver. The specific risks include the following: 1. The propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to the participant. 2. The inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals. 3. Hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. Your signature below indicates that you agree to assume the risks enumerated above.

I, _____, along with my trainer, lessee, manager, agent, coach, driver, and the horse, agree to hold Shenandoah River Farm and all its agents harmless for any accident, injury, or loss resulting directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, owners, directors, employers, or agents of Shenandoah River Farm.

By signing this agreement, you are giving up certain legal rights, including the right to recover damages in case of injury, death, or property damage. Your signature indicates your understanding of and agreement to its terms. I, the undersigned, and the minor in my charge or spouse and/or associates acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases, death, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your acceptance of this form, I voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in horseback riding activities. I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE Shenandoah River Farm, the VHSA, Buddy or Robin Hall, and/or any associates, owners, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and sanctioning organizations (hereinafter the Releasees) for any loss liability, damage, or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury (including death), to my person or property. I release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles, bridles, or other tack, instruction on riding skills or supervising riding activities. I INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with any event, my use of a horse and any equipment or any gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of employees or agents. I agree to abide by and follow any instructions given or rules established by the Releasees or any of its employees, agents, or volunteers with regard to my participation in any event, use of any equipment, or gear provided therewith. I acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Releasees or its owners, agents, employees, judges, or managers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Releasees in defending such actions. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY FOR ALL CLAIMS. I agree to wear a hard hat with harness while mounted.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent's//Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____