



STONEWOOD ACADEMY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host.

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of 2865440 Ontario Inc., operating as Stonewood Equestrian Inc., under the insurance umbrella of 9555684 Canada Inc., operating as Benchmark Equestrian Inc., its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (collectively the “Host”). Without limited the generality of the foregoing, “Equine Activities” includes but is not limited to competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the “Host”, riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the “Host” to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

- _____ 1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively “Risks”) associated with “Equine Activities” and injuries results from these “Risks” are a common occurrence. I am aware that the “Risks” of “Equine Activities” mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of “Equine Activities”, including but not limited to:
- a. the propensity of an equine to behaving in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
 - b. the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
 - c. the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine;
 - d. the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease.
- _____ 2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all “Risks” and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in “Equine Activities”.
- _____ 3. I agree that although the “Host” has taken steps to reduce the “Risks” and increase the safety of the “Equine Activities”, it is not possible for the “Host” to make the “Equine Activities” complete safe. I accept these “Risks” and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the “Host” is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participating in “Equine Activities”.

- _____ 4. In addition to consideration given to the “Host” for my participating in “Equine Activities”, I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my “Legal Representatives”) agree:
- a. to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the “Host”;
 - b. to release and forever discharge the “Host” from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the “Host”; and
 - c. to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the “Host” from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in “Equine Activities”.
- _____ 5. I agree that this wavier and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the “Equine Activities” are provided by the “Host”. I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts that the Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province of Territory of Canada in which the “Equine Activities” are provided by the “Host”.
- _____ 6. I confirmed that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this wavier in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the “Host”, and it is binding on myself and my “Legal Representatives”.
- _____ 7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in “Equine Activities”.

Participant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

_____ Signed this: ____ day of _____, 20__

(Signature of Participant)

(Print Name of “Host” Witness to Signing and Initialing)

_____ Signed this: ____ day of _____, 20__

(Signature of “Host” Witness)