

GENERAL RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

PASCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHARITIES, PASCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SHERIFF CHRIS NOCCO, AND ALL OTHER OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY WHICH THE UNDERSIGNED UTILIZES FOR EQUINE ACTIVITIES

**WARNING: UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT
LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM
THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES (Fla. Stat., Chapter 773.04)**

I understand that horseback riding and related activities, including, but not limited to, posse training, trail rides, hay rides, training sessions, cookouts, horse shows or demonstrations, are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death to myself, and/or property damage, including injury and/or death to horses, spectators and others. Accordingly, I agree that any activity engaged in on the premises is done at my own risk.

I, on behalf of my heirs, agents, assigns, beneficiaries, executors, and administrators, release and agree to hold harmless the Pasco Sheriff's Office Charities, Inc. and its directors, officers, and employees, the Pasco Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Chris Nocco, Pasco County, and all other owners of real property which the undersigned utilizes for equine activities, and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees, promoters, sponsors, other horse riders, horse owners, advertisers, photographers, and volunteers, (hereinafter called "Releasees") from all liability for negligence or otherwise.

I, on behalf of my heirs, agents, assigns, beneficiaries, executors, and administrators, assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, illness, death of myself and/to my horse(s) and any property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while on property, as defined below, engaged in equine activities (as defined in Fla. Stat., Chapter 773), including, but not limited to, training, riding, competing, officiating, observing, volunteering, teaching, boarding, working for, or for any purpose relating to horseback riding, eventing or participating as rider or spectator in such activities. "Property" means any real property, including ingress and egress, and all facilities located thereon on which the undersigned participates in equine activity with the Pasco Sheriff's Office or Pasco Sheriff's Office Charities.

I, on behalf of my heirs, agents, assigns, beneficiaries, executors, and administrators agree not to sue any Releasees, and I, on behalf of my heirs, agents, assigns, beneficiaries, executors, and administrators, release, hold harmless, and agree to indemnify the Releasees from and for all liability for the undersigned, his/her person, representatives, assignees, heirs, and demands therefore on account of injury to his/her person or property or horse, or death of the undersigned or horse whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I agree that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and if any part hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily signed this agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made nor shall be made except by a written and signed addendum.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS. I understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and that I am signing this agreement, after having carefully read it, of my own free will.

Print Name(s) Clearly: _____

Signed (must be 18 years of age): _____

Date: _____