

Brentsville Stables, LLC Release of Liability

1. Participant's Name _____ acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in horseback riding and training (which shall also include handing, grooming, jumping, and other activities "horseback riding") offered by Anne Humphreys and Marina Frano, at Brentsville Stables, LLC, located at 8827 Brentsville Rd, Manassas, VA.

Assumption of Risk: I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSES AND PONIES ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND DANGEROUS, THAT HORSEBACK RIDING IS A HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND THAT THERE IS INHERENT DANGER TO ME, MY HORSE, AND MY EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN THAT ACTIVITY. I HAVE INSPECTED THE AREA WHERE THE HORSEBACK RIDING WILL BE CONDUCTED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED. I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DAMAGES, INJURY, OR DEATH, AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY SIGNING HERE:

Participant (if over 18), Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

2. I acknowledge that Brentsville Stables, LLC nor any of their affiliates, employees, principles, or agents has made, or is making any representation, warranties, or guarantees with respect to any training provided to me, and I hereby waive all remedies, warranties, guaranties or liabilities, expressed or implied, with respect to any training provided to me, arising by law or otherwise.
3. As consideration of being permitted by Brentsville Stables, LLC to participate in these activities and to use the facilities Brentsville Stables, LLC, I, on the behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release Brentsville Stables, LLC and their respective affiliates, employees, agents, and any other owner or provider of the facilities at which or with which such training is conducted from any and all actions, claims, demands, and liability now or at any time hereafter arising out of my participation in horseback riding or training or my presence on the premises of Brentsville Stables, LLC. I hereby agree that I, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of any of the releases for any injury, death, damages or property damage (including any injury to my horse) resulting from or arising out of any acts or omissions of releases, including without limitation any negligence, of releases.
4. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Brentsville Stables, LLC and their respective affiliates (property owners), employees, principles and agents, against all actions, claims, demands and liabilities (including court costs and attorney's fees) related to an injury, death, damages or property damage resulting from or arising out of my participation in horseback riding and/or training or my presence on the premises of Brentsville Stables, LLC.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING. I HAVE EXECTUTED THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY, EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

We, _____ and _____, are the

parents or legal guardian(s) of _____. We confirm that we have read the foregoing Voluntary Release and Indemnity Agreement and understand its contents. We understand that it is a release of all claims. We assume all risks related to our child’s participation in the horseback riding lessons. We agree that the terms and conditions of the Voluntary Release and Indemnity Agreement shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child in all respects insofar as it pertains to his or her participation and to any injury, death, damages, or property damage to our child or his or her horse may sustain or pertains to his or her participation and to any injury, death, damages or property damage our child or his or her horse may sustain or cause as a result of such participation. We hereby authorize Brentsville Stables, LLC, its employees, principles and agents to initiate emergency first aid treatment for our child in the event of an accident. We also hereby authorize any and all necessary emergency medical treatment by professional medical personnel in such event.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S):

Signature: Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name

Brentsville Stables Barn Rules and Requirements

1. Releases must be signed before anyone may handle or ride any horses.
2. *Always* wear proper foot attire (closed toed shoes) when working with horses (riding and grooming). Long pants, preferably riding breeches, should be worn during all lessons.
3. *Always* wear an ASTM Approved helmet when riding.
4. No smoking on the premises.
5. **Pay lesson fees on time (at the beginning of every lesson).**
6. No dogs or any other pets allowed on the premises.
7. No outside trainers.
8. No guests may ride or handle horses without prior permission from Brentsville Stables.
9. Horses must be groomed on the aisle cross ties or in their stall.
10. Clean up after yourself and the horse; put away all horse tack, grooming supplies, and helmets in the proper location, turn off lights when finished, turn water off when finished using it and properly store the hose.
11. Grooming and tacking the horse is part of the lesson until riders are able to do it on their own. When riders are able to tack, show up 15 minutes before your lesson to tack your horse.
12. Parents and visitors are welcome to observe students during their lesson by standing or sitting outside the arena. Parents and visitors should not enter the arena unless invited by the instructor.
13. No mounting or riding the horse in the barn.
14. Keep gates and stalls closed at all times.

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Lesson Rules

1. Each lesson will last either thirty or forty-five minutes and will consist of mounting the rider on the horse, tack adjustments, actual riding time, and dismounting.
2. The Undersigned shall arrive or ensure that the rider arrives to each lesson fifteen minutes before scheduled riding time in order to groom and tack the horse. If rider needs the instructor's help to tack the horse, then it will be part of the lesson until the rider is able to do it on their own. If the rider arrives late, their lesson will end at the scheduled time, resulting in shorter riding time.
3. Brentsville Stables may cancel a lesson due to bad weather conditions such as heat advisory or other extreme climate conditions or as a result of the riding instructors' unavailability for a particular lesson. If Brentsville Stables cancels a lesson, Brentsville Stables will schedule a make-up lesson and notify the Undersigned of the new date and time therefore or the lesson will be made up the following week.
4. All lessons will be held unless temperatures are below 25 degrees or above 100 degrees in which lessons may be cancelled and rescheduled.
5. Makeups lessons must be completed within six weeks of purchase. Riders are responsible for scheduling makeup lessons.
6. Lesson fees generate the resources necessary to maintain our riding program and care for our horses. Consequently, Brentsville Stables has a 24-hour cancellation policy, which enables instructors to fill vacant lesson times with students needing makeup lessons.

Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled lesson, or the full lesson fee will apply. Similarly, no shows are responsible for the full lesson fee. No exceptions. Recurrent last-minute cancellations or no shows that don't pay the fee may result in the forfeiture of the lesson spot.

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Attire

1. The Undersigned agrees to ensure that the Rider wears proper attire for riding lessons, including long pants, shoes (boots with at least a half inch heel is recommended), and an ASTM approved riding helmet with an attached harness that fits properly. The Rider must wear his/her approved riding helmet at all times when in the ring and during Lessons.

Discipline and Dismissal

1. Brentsville Stables will not tolerate any Rider or Parent/Guardian who engages in disruptive conduct, exhibits behavioral problems that are unacceptable or unsafe, and anyone's inappropriate behavior.
2. Brentsville Stables may remove a Rider from the Program if its parent/guardian, family, or guests engages in unruly or unsafe behavior as determined by the instructor.

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