

Pamlico County Horseman's Association (PCHA)

Horseback Riding and Event Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (hereafter Agreement)

WHEREBY Under North Carolina law, Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes. an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities.

THEREFORE I _____ (Full Name, Printed) (hereafter rider/representative) for consideration received, and in return for use and enjoyment, today and on all future dates, of events and services held by Pamlico County Horseman's Association (hereafter PCHA) at the Pamlico Arena, 127 Riverview Rd., Arapahoe, NC 28529, HEREBY agree as described above and as follows:

WHEREBY and specifically this Agreement shall prohibit myself, assigns, heirs and representatives from pursuing legal action against PCHA and/or any property owner with whom the PCHA leases from. This prohibition shall also include members assisting in the activity. I acknowledge I am solely responsible for the decision to undertake any action on or around an equine while on the property or at the event sponsored by PCHA. I acknowledge the inherent risk of injuries associated with all horse-related activities. This includes animal behavior and reaction, the potential for rider or other riders, participants or spectators to act in a manner that may contribute to actions affecting rider, and I expressly waive any claims arising therefrom. This inherent assumption of risk includes rider's equine or other animal or action of others, whether negligent or not, and further includes but is not limited to loss or damage to equipment or personal property. All non-equine animals shall be caged or on leash such as to be in control by handler at all times.

WHEREBY I warrant all animals to be free of infection, contagious or transmittable diseases. PCHA reserves the right to refuse access, use of, or retention of any animal upon the premises that does not appear in good health or is deemed dangerous to others.

WHEREBY I am responsible for any and all damages and associated costs for repair or replacement by rider, rider's animals, and all persons I am responsible for.

HEREON I give permission to PCHA to make photographs, audio, visual or other recordings for use in written documents or social media without my inspecting the product. Nor shall I receive compensation from such use.

Laws of Pamlico County, State of North Carolina shall govern in any disputes. All disputes shall be settled in Pamlico County, NC.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER OR ADULT OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE SIGNING FOR A MINOR:

_____ date _____

IF SIGNING FOR A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) PRINTED NAME OF RIDER:

_____ date _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____