

AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF COMPETITOR IS UNDER 18.)

Vermont law, as stated in 12 V.S.A. § 1039, protects equine activity sponsors from liability for injuries or deaths that occur during activities due to inherent risks that are obvious and necessary. This law is also known as Vermont's equine activity liability law

I request permission for me (or my child or ward) to participate in cross-country riding, jumping, trail riding, and hunter pacing at High Pastures Farm. I fully understand that cross-country horseback riding, trail riding, and pacing (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks and injury (including death) to me or my property.

In exchange for being admitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claims of any kind against High Pastures Farm, staff and volunteers, employees, guests, landowners, landholders or other persons making property available to High Pastures Farm, for any injury (including death) to me or for any damage to my property, whether from negligence of High Pastures Farm or anyone else's negligence or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horseback riding, cross-country riding and jumping or related activities. I also agree if anyone makes any claim because of any injury to me (including death) or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free from any damages or costs because of those claims. I agree to participate completely at my own risk.

Rider 1 Name (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Guardian Signature, Date (Parent or Guardian must sign if rider is under 18.)

Rider 2 Name (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Guardian Signature, Date (Parent or Guardian must sign if rider is under 18.)

Rider 3 Name (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Guardian Signature, Date (Parent or Guardian must sign if rider is under 18.)

Rider 4 Name (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature or Guardian Signature, Date (Parent or Guardian must sign if rider is under 18.)

