

Madison Grove Farm,  
Hereinafter known as "FARM"  
1453 King Road  
Winlock, WA 98596

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER INDIVIDUAL VISITING THE  
FARM AND PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

**Equine Riding Instruction, Training Instruction, and/or Participation in Other Farm Activities Agreement,  
Liability Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement**  
READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BEFORE SIGNING

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Info**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance Info**

My medical insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_

My policy number is \_\_\_\_\_

I do not carry medical insurance

**Safety Questions**

Does this participant have any physical or mental condition(s), which may affect his/her safety and ability to ride, drive and/or train a horse?

Yes No (Circle One)

If you circled "YES," how can we help them with their special needs?

Please check all that currently apply to this PARTICIPANT:

- AGE 18 or older
- Under AGE 18
- Over 240 lbs?
- Under 10 hours riding experience?
- Over 10 hours riding experience?

**REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANT AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE.** I, the above listed individual hereinafter known as the "PARTICIPANT", and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily agree to participate in all FARM activities including horse riding as a student of this FARM, and that if I ride a horse provided by THIS FARM, I will do so for instruction purposes.

**AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS.** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered PARTICIPANT, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of THIS FARM'S physical location. This agreement is intended to be valid and binding at all times now and in the future when THIS FARM permits me (directly or indirectly) to enter THIS FARM'S property, be on THIS FARM'S property, be near any horse, receiving riding and/or training instruction or guidance from its associates and/or when I ride and/or train and/or am near horses on or off of THIS FARM'S property. Any disputes by the PARTICIPANT shall be litigated in, and venue shall be the county in which THIS FARM is physically located. This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as the law permits. If any clause, phrase or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" and "EQUINE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The terms "I", "WE", "ME", "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered participant and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

**INHERENT RISKS / ASSUMPTION OF RISKS I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** Risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in (meaning an integral part of horse/equine/animal activities/FARM activities, regardless of all feasible safety measures which can be taken), and I agree to assume them. The inherent risks include, but are not limited to any of the following: The propensity of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, death, or loss to persons on or around the animals; the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; A collision, encounter and/or confrontation with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, harm, death, or loss to the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over and equine and/or failing to act within the ability of the participant. Horses are 5-15 times larger, 20-40 times more powerful, and 3-4 times faster than a human. If a participant falls from horse to ground it will generally be a distance of from 3.5 to 5.5 feet and the impact may result in harm to the participant. Horseback riding and equine training are activities in which one much smaller, weaker predator (the human) tries to impose its will on, and become one unit of movement with, another much larger, stronger prey animal that has a mind of its own (the horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: Stopping short; Spinning around; Changing directions and/or speed at will; Shifting its weight; Bucking; Rearing; Kicking; Biting an/or Running from danger. I also acknowledge that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others not mentioned above. I am not relying on THIS FARM to list all possible risks for me.

**CONDITIONS OF NATURE WARNING, UNFAMILIAR AND SUDDEN SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND MOVEMENTS WARNING, AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES I/WE AGREE THAT:** This FARM is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature and/or sudden and/or unfamiliar sights, sounds and/or sudden movements that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-or-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. I also understand that these are just some of the risks and I agree to assume others mentioned not mentioned above. I am not relying on this FARM to list all possible conditions for me. The participant and parent or legal guardian have inspected this FARM'S facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for this participant's intended purpose, usage and presence upon this FARM'S premises.

**SADDLE GIRTH/NATURAL LOOSENING I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** Saddle girths (fastener straps around horse's belly) may loosen during riding. Participants must alert the instructor or attendant of any girth looseness so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and the potential for the participant to fall from the horse.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR / HELMET WARNING I / WE AGREE THAT:** I for myself and on behalf of my child and / or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by THIS FARM that protective headgear / helmet, which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet, should be worn while riding and / or driving and / or training and / or being near horses, and I understand that the wearing of such headgear / helmet at these times may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences. I am not relying on THIS FARM and / or its associates to provide a certified helmet for me or to check any headgear / helmet or headgear / helmet strap that I may wear, or to monitor my compliance with this suggestion at any time now or in the future.

**EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT (EALA) WARNING OR LANGUAGE: I / WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:** I have reviewed this state's EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING OR LANGUAGE, a copy of which is attached hereto, and incorporated as if fully set forth herein. **INSTRUCTION TO SIGNERS: DO NOT SIGN UNLESS A COPY OF THE EALA WARNING OR LANGUAGE IS ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

