

**HUNTING GROUND FARM**

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RELEASE AND WAIVER

I hereby request permission to enter upon Hunting Ground farm, located in Whiteford, Maryland to visit or utilize the facilities and property of Hunting Ground Farm for horseback riding or any other activity or purpose. In consideration of the permission granted to me to enter and utilize the facilities and property of Hunting Ground Farm, it is by and between the parties agreed as follows:

1. I agree that while riding or visiting a or upon the property and the facilities of Hunting Ground farm I will wear appropriate clothes, have appropriate tack and will wear a hard hat at all times when riding.
2. I hereby, or myself, my heirs, administrators, and assigns release, remise and discharge Hunting Ground Farm, its agents, employees, servants, or representatives of any liabilities and/or claims resulting from any accident and/or injury incurred by myself, horse, and/or person riding at my request and/or with my permission, at or upon Hunting Ground Farm.
3. It is further agreed that I am personally liable for any damage to the property, equipment, and the facilities of Hunting Ground Farm caused by myself, horse, attendants, or any person present and participating with mug permission.
4. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify Hunting Ground Farm, its owners, agents, servants and representatives against and for any and all suits and expenses arising out of any injury claims, demands of any person, damage to my property caused by myself, animals, attendants, dependents, or any person present and participating at my request and with my permission.
5. HORSE ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS! Horses have a brain and personality of their own, weighing from 900 lbs. for a small pony to approximately 1500 lbs. for a horse and they are extremely strong. Fortunately, for those who take pleasure in riding them, they are basically gentle, generous, and obedient. However, one cannot always predict how a horse will behave when it is frightened, angry, or under stress. It may react according to its natural instincts-it may jump sideways, forward, (shy) run from what it perceives to be danger (bolt) buck, rear, kick with its hind legs, or strike out with its forelegs. Horses can also stumble and even fall. Thus, in riding, there is always a risk of injury which even the utmost prudence cannot safeguard against and those who wish to participate in equine activities must accept that risk. I understand therefore that Hunting Ground farm cannot guarantee my safety and that anyone around or upon horses is at risk of being kicked, bitten, thrown, stepped on or otherwise harmed. I understand that severe injury or even death can result from accidents involving horses. Because I wish to ride or be at Hunting Ground Farm, I herby assume these risks.

RIDER OR VISITOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF AN ADULT (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_