

Glory Reins Ranch
Hereinafter known as "STABLE"
1587 Plank Rd
Farmville, VA 23901

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

**Equine Riding Instruction and/or Training Instruction and/or Participation in Other Stable 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 ability to ride, drive and/or train a horse? Please circle **YES** or **NO**

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

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANT AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE I, the above listed individual hereinafter known as "**PARTICIPANT**," and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily agree to participate in all STABLE activities including horse riding as a student of this STABLE, and that if I ride a horse provided by this STABLE, I will do so for instructional 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 STABLE'S physical location. This agreement is intended to be valid and binding at all times now and in the future when this STABLE permits me (directly or indirectly) to enter this STABLE'S property, be on this STABLE'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 STABLE'S property. Any disputes by the PARTICIPANT shall be litigated in, and venue shall be the county in which this STABLE 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 RISK I/WE acknowledge that: Risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in (meaning an integral part of) horse/equine/animal activities/stable 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 an 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 a horse to the 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 (the horse) that has a mind of its own 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 and 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 STABLE to list all possible risks for me.**

CONDITIONS OF NATURE WARNING, UNFAMILIAR AND SUDDEN SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND MOVEMENTS WARNING, AND INSPECTION OF PREMESIS I/we AGREE THAT: This STABLE 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, react in some other unsafe way. **SOME EXAMPLES ARE:** Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domesticated animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-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 not mentioned above. I am not relying on this STABLE to list all possible conditions for me. The PARTICIPANT and parent or legal guardian have inspected the STABLE'S facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for this PARTICIPANT'S intended purpose, usage and presence upon this STABLE'S premises.

SADDLE GIRTH/NATURAL LOOSENING I/WE acknowledge that: Saddle girths (fastener straps around a 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.

