

Rocking J Bonfires & Parties, LLC - Agreement and Liability Release Form

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For Groups or Individuals. This form must be completed by and for each participant.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING
SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.
THIS STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.**

REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE in consideration of the payment of a fee and the signing of this agreement. I, the following listed individual or group spokes-person, and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby request and agree to participate in riding at Rocking J Ranch and will either ride his/her own horses, or provided by Rocking J Ranch for purpose, today and on all future dates:

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING I / WE AGREE THAT: I/We have been fully warned and advised by Rocking J Ranch that I/we should wear protective headgear (equestrian riding helmet), and do understand that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and otherwise being around horses, is required by Rocking J Ranch and may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries, and may even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence.

RIDER RESPONSIBILITY I / WE UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider shall be responsible for his/her own safety, including that of an unborn child, if the rider is pregnant. Pregnant women should ride horses only under the advice of their physician. Rocking J Ranch advises pregnant women not to ride horses. No racing. Horses must stay one behind the other to keep them from running off, DO NOT PASS ANOTHER HORSE, you could also get kicked.

SADDLE GIRTHS / NATURAL LOOSENING I / WE UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (saddle fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the riding instructor as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal. OR if you are riding on your own, you are responsible for checking and tightening girths.

CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES I / WE UNDERSTAND THAT: Rocking J Ranch is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, or any other reason that may cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: Thunder, lightning, rain, wind and wild or domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near, bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out of-groomed or wild land which is subject to constant changes in conditions according to weather, temperature and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION I / WE UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATION SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities. It is your responsibility to have insurance to cover possible injury or loss.

LIABILITY RELEASE I / WE AGREE THAT: In consideration of Rocking J Ranch allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I/We, the rider(s), and the parent, guardian or spoke-person thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release Rocking J Ranch, its owners, agents, employees, officers, boarders, members, premises owners, affiliated organizations, volunteers and insurers from legal liability due to Rocking J Ranch negligence; and I/we do further agree to bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation against ROCKING J RANCH and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damages, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of ROCKING J RANCH that include while riding, handling or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Rocking J Ranch.

ALL RIDERS AND PARENTS or LEGAL GUARDIANS MUST SIGN BELOW AFTER READING THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT - FRONT & BACK.

PLEASE NOTE: WARNING: UNDER MISSOURI LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK, DUE TO THE UNPREDICTABLE NATURE OF HORSES. REVISED STATUTE OF MISSOURI 1994. ALSO, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS IS POSTED AT THE RANCH.

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNING, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER AGREE THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION, EXPERIENCE & AGE ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

Group Spokes-Person or Individual Rider Name	Age	Weight Over 240 lbs.?	Horse Riding Experience (check one which applies)	I am aware of the dangers and refuse to wear a riding Helmet.	Are you under influence of alcohol or drugs?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (under 10 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Helmet refused * <input type="checkbox"/> I assume all risk myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, explain _____

Does any rider in your group or yourself have any physical and/or mental health conditions, problems, and/or disorders which may affect his/her safety and ability to ride a horse? YES NO If YES does your doctor allow this activity? YES NO

Under 18 signature of parent or guardian or adult rider signature: _____ Date: _____

Address _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____