

Stowe Farm Rider Risk Agreement

This release from liability is made on this _____ day of _____,

by and between Stowe Farm/instructor/manager and _____.

If rider is a minor, rider's parent or guardian must sign: _____.

This form is from today and for all future days, on or off property and use of all animals, horses, facilities, services, riding instruction, and for any activity on Stowe Farm. We hereby agree to the following:

1. Rider or legal parent/guardian must carry health insurance for the rider listed.
2. Rider and legal parent/guardian understands the risks involved in equine activities. Stowe Farm and instructors cannot be held liable for any injury to, or the death of, a rider, or any participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.
3. Rider agrees to assume any and all risks involved in or arising from rider's use of or presence upon manager's, Stowe Farm family trust property and facilities including without limitation but not limited to : the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles or other horses. The unavailability of emergency medical care, and or the negligence and or deliberate act of another person.
4. Rider and legal parent/guardian agrees to hold Stowe Farm and all involved with Stowe Farm including instructor, employees, landowners, completely harmless and not liable and releases them from all liability what so ever and agrees not to sue them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages costs or expenses arising out of riders use of or presence upon the property and facilities, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages, except if the damages are caused by the direct, willful and wanton gross negligence of the instructor.
5. Rider shall abide by all of the rules on Stowe Farm and the state rules regarding helmet protection, proper riding shoes with a heal and any other rules posted.
6. This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into the state of Massachusetts and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. When instructor and rider or legal parent/guardian sign this contract, it will then be binding on both parties, subject to the terms and conditions.

I have read and understand this release form and willfully sign this contract.

Rider's name: _____ age: _____

Email: _____ Phone No: _____ Emergency No: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructor signature: _____ Date: _____