

SHOCKEY STABLES

LIABILITY / INDEMNITY RELEASE

This **LIABILITY RELEASE AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK** is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ by and between **SHOCKEY STABLES** hereinafter designated Farm Animal Professional and; _____, hereinafter-designated Participant. If Participant is a minor, {DOB} _____, print name of Participant's parent or guardian _____ . In return for the use today, and on all future days, of property, facilities, and services of the Equine Professional, the Participant, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

1. Participant is responsible for full and complete insurance coverage on his horse, personal property, and himself.
2. Participant understands there are **INHERENT RISKS** in and around farm animal activities.

These are dangers or conditions that are an integral part of farm animal activities, including but not limited to: the propensity of an farm animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, or harm, or the death of persons around the farm animal: including bucking, biting, kicking, rearing, shying, falling or stepping on; the unpredictability of a farm animals reaction to such things as medications, sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; hazards, such as surface and subsurface ground conditions; collisions with other farm animals or objects; or the potential of another participant to not maintain control over the farm animal or to not act within the person's ability, and/or act in a negligent manner.

3. Participant expressly assumes **RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN OR ARISING FROM PARTICIPANT'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL'S PROPERTY AND FACILITIES** including, without limitation but not limited to; the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, farm animals or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, and/or the negligence and/or deliberate act of another person; except if the damages are caused by the direct, willful and wanton negligence of the Farm Animal Professional.

4. Participant agrees to hold the Farm Animal Professional and all successors, assigns, subsidiaries, franchisees, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers completely harmless and not liable and releases them from all liability whatsoever 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 Participant's use of or presence upon Farm Animal Professional's 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 negligence of the Farm Animal Professional.

5. Participant agrees to indemnify and defend Farm Animal Professional against, and hold harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which in any way arises from Participant's use of or presence upon the Farm Animal Professional's property and facilities, unless the damages are caused by the direct, willful and wanton negligence of the Farm Animal Professional.

6. Participant agrees to abide by all of Farm Animal Professional's rules and regulations, and Participant is responsible for using protective gear; i.e. hardhat (riding helmet) and boots. Ride at your own risk.

7. This Liability / Indemnity Release Form is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into the State of **TEXAS**, and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. Should any clause be in conflict with the State Law, then that clause is null and void.

8. As a parent and/or legal guardian (if participant is a minor) or as an adult participant involved in the farm animal activities at Shockey Stables, I hereby acknowledge that my eligibility for participation is expressly conditioned upon my representations in this **Liability/Indemnity Release Form**. I hereby release and discharge David and Judy Shockey and Shockey Stables as well as all of their respective directors, boarders, agents, employees, and individual volunteers assisting Shockey Stables, (**Released Persons**), from any liability or responsibility, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, out of the activities at Shockey Stables. This release and indemnity includes, without limitation, any injury, or damage to me or anyone associated with or related to me, or injury or damage to my property or the property of others, arising in whole or in part out of my activities. I understand and acknowledge that an **Farm Animal Activity** is an inherently dangerous activity and it involves the use of horses in close proximity to me and my property and others and their property, and that this presents a definite risk of harm and injury.

PARTICIPANTS NAME _____

I acknowledge the risk of farm animal activities and riding, and of the dangers and risks associated with these activities. I further acknowledge that none of the **Released Persons** has made any warranties, either express or implied, as to the condition of Shockey Stables, and I accept same, AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS AND DANGERS. I agree that I have been adequately warned of the hazards, dangers and risks associated with my participation in the Farm Animal Activities at Shockey Stables, and that I will not be accepted as a participant unless I sign this document, acknowledging these risks and the adequacy of this warning. I further acknowledge that the **Released Persons** are relying upon my representations embodied in this release.

9. In consideration of the right to participate in the **Farm Animal Activities at Shockey Stables**, I hereby **RELEASE** and agree to **INDEMNIFY** and **HOLD HARMLESS** each **RELEASED PERSON** from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, liabilities, and damages of any kind, including attorneys' fees, resulting from any accident or occurrence caused, in whole or in part, by my recreational farm animal activities at Shockey Stables. This release and indemnification applies **WHETHER OR NOT THE OCCURRENCE IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OF ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PERSONS**. This release and indemnification further applies to any claims by minors under my care and supervision. As used in this document, the terms "I", "me", "myself", or the like includes my spouse and any minors in my care and supervision.

10. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed the **LIABILITY/INDEMNITY RELEASE FOR FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES at SHOCKEY STABLES** and expressly acknowledges that no insurance coverage of any kind is to be provided, included, or guaranteed by **RELEASED PERSONS**. The undersigned expressly acknowledges that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. **RIDE at YOUR OWN RISK.**

11. I give permission for Shockey Stables to use my photo and/or my child's photo or other likeness in any of Shockey Stables general publicity and campaigning materials. No or mark, INITIAL ONLY! Yes _____ No _____

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

Farm Animal Professional Signature Date

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home # _____ **Cell #** _____ **Work #** _____

Email Address _____