

NORTH ROAD FARM

General Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement for Equine and Related Activities.

General Information: This agreement is entered between Jan Brubacher, North Road Farm, 370 North Road, Fremont, NH 03044 and you.

- Horseback rider or volunteer name:
- Parent name if minor:
- Address:
- State & zip code:
- email:
- Home phone:
- Cell phone:
- Work phone:

1. How did you find, locate, read, hear about North Road Farm? Did someone refer you?
2. If on-line search, can you recall the key words?
3. What made you choose North Road Farm?
4. What do you wish to accomplish/learn/experience?
5. Jan is a Therapeutic Riding Instructor trained to work with riders with cognitive, physical, emotional and social disabilities. Do you have any particular issues to share? Do you have a Doctor's release or profile to share?
6. Do you see yourself riding just this one time? Is this your first ride?
7. If you wish to continue, how often would you like to ride, if possible?

8. What attracts you to riding a horse?
9. How would you, the rider, describe yourself? 1 excited 2 interested 3 neutral 4 some fear 5 anxious
10. How would you, the rider, rate yourself? 1 experienced adult or youth 2 re-starting adult or youth 3 beginner adult or youth
11. Would you prefer to ride: 1 English saddle 2 Western saddle 3 bareback pad with stirrups 4 just plain bareback 5 in-hand un-mounted 6 don't know
12. The rider's aids are your seat, leg, hand and voice. What do these aids mean to you when you ride the horse?
13. What shape do you, the rider, consider yourself to be in: 1 great 2 good 3 average 4 need some help 5 special assistance
14. Please share any prior experience or concern that might affect your ride:
15. Should the weather be uninviting, we will ride at the indoor arena next door for an additional \$15 fee per rider.
Yes No
16. At times, Jan likes to take photographs or videos of riders in action. If she takes a photo of you, do you give Jan permission to use this image for promotional purpose? Yes No
17. Would you like to receive North Road Farm's email news? Yes No
18. Would you like to receive Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club email news? Yes No

RIDING RELEASE AND VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

In exchange for the use and enjoyment of Jan Brubacher's property, horses, dogs and cats, facility, equipment, services, instruction, training for today and all future dates, whether for fee or no fee, you and parent/guardian of you and your heirs, assigns hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify Jan Brubacher, her agents, employees and assigns for any and all activity in any way related to equine activities, including but not limited to any activity for which you and parent/guardian may be present on Jan Brubacher's premises, including as a volunteer or spectator.

1. Signature(s): If only one parent signs this agreement, that parent represents that she or he have the authority to sign on behalf of and hereby bind both parents.

2. Rules & Regulations are agreed to and abided by you, parent/guardian, other family members and friends.

3. Health and Personal Insurance is carried by you or parent/guardian and is in enforce for your physical self and personal property.

4. Horses, Horseback Riding and Volunteering are dangerous activities and you or parent/guardian agree to participate. Perils that may or may not happen to you while on foot include: stepped on, bitten, shoved, knocked over. Perils while mounted include: sliding or falling off, shock or trauma associated with breathing, concussion to head and/or injury to body that may or may not require professional medical treatment. While Jan will make sure you feel and are prepared, you or parent/guardian are solely responsible for your health and safety. Should Jan need to call an ambulance for emergency service, you give Jan permission to do this: Yes No

5. Horseback Riding challenges that you may or may not be exposed to include: mount and dismount, ride walk, trot/jog, canter/lope, gallop, jump, cross roads, trails, water, wood, stone, tunnel and other naturally occurring obstacles.

6. Volunteer Participation: You are under no compulsion to volunteer and yet choose to do so. You understand that any work done on Jan Brubacher's property is done without monetary compensation and does not make you and employee or agent of Jan Brubacher.

7. Assumption and Acceptance of All Risk is made by you or parent/guardian by your involvement in or in any way arising from your use of, or presence upon, the property, facility and services of Jan Brubacher including but not limited to bodily injury, death, property damage, the unavailability of emergency medical care or any other loss or damage, even if the method of injury or loss or the nature and extended thereof are not contemplated at the time of the signing of this agreement.

8. New Hampshire Equine Law RSA 508:19 is acknowledged by you or parent/guardian and that those rights extent to and beyond to greatest extent permitted by New Hampshire state law.

9. Claims of Any Kind will not be brought by you or parent/guardian against Jan Brubacher, her agents or employees out of any and all activity in any way related to horses, riding or volunteering on or off Jan Brubacher's property including those but not limited to activities for which parent/guardian have chosen to leave Jan Brubacher's property and are NOT present on during activities.

10. Negligence: Notwithstanding anything contained with, you or parent/guardian understand that this agreement is intended to and does extend to claims of any kind, including negligence of Jan Brubacher, her agents and employees, whether allegedly due to their actions or the actions of third parties. By signing this, you or parent/guardian understand that Jan Brubacher, her agents or employees will not be responsible for the consequence of their own negligence.

11. Contract: A contract is constituted by this agreement and entered into the State of New Hampshire and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. Should any clause be declared invalid by a New Hampshire court, all other clauses shall remain in full force and effect.

Horseback Riding Rules

- Do not hand feed horses without permission & supervision. Please use the small pan here to give the treat, saving your fingers along the way. Bring carrot, apples or horse treats, no sugar please.
- Wear helmet while mounted. If borrowing a helmet, please return it at end. If it's yours, please take it home.
- When in doubt, ask, we are here to help. There are no dumb questions.
- No jumping without permission.
- Please give 24 hours notice if unable to keep your lesson time. There is no charge to reschedule a lesson.
- If weather is uninviting, we rent the indoor arena next door for an addition use fee of \$15 per rider. You are not required to ride in the indoor if you do not want to pay the fee. If so, reschedule your lesson for the next date.
- Return borrowed book or CD by the next lesson.
- Lesson fee is due at time of lesson. Pre-payment of future lessons is paid at this time to receive discount. Cash, personal or bank check, credit card, on-line payments accepted. Gift certificates available.
- Practice rides require an adult to be present on the premises during child's ride time if Jan is not here.
- Tidy up grooming area of poop, pee, dirt. To clean up, find a nearby pitch fork to muck bucket. Thank you!
- When done with your ride, please sponge-off bit with water & towel dry. Damp sponge with saddle soap and wipe down the leather on the bridle, saddle and girth and return to proper place. Help keep leather soft and pliable.
- Put dirty saddle pads or other items needing washing in the laundry hamper.
- Should, in the future, you choose to leave North Road Farm, please give me the courtesy of your feedback.

I have read the horseback riding rules: your signature _____ date_____

VOLUNTEER RULES

- Year round, Saturday mornings 8-9:30 am is Horse Apprentice sun, rain, snow. Young kids team-up with older kids. Adults like the work too and fit right in. To participate: call, text, email the day before.
- Start a time sheet and record start & end times. You are responsible for tracking your time if you want to earn a beach ride or other fun activity. Let Jan know your hours to get your discounts.
- Pair up with a person who knows the routine. Participate in everything we do and make a new friend, too.
- If you smoke, do it by your automobile or truck and not the barn.
- Wear work gloves with a grip if you want to keep your hands clean. Knitted or soft fleece doesn't really grip.

- Muck boots, jeans and weather appropriate clothing recommended.
- Bring a snack for yourself if you like.
- Please look around and use the trash and recycle containers, soda & water bottles.
- Leash new dogs not familiar with horses.
- Take your personal items home, otherwise, look in the lost & found bins for your missing stuff.
- Do not spook horses by waving hands in their face, with loud noises or sudden movements. Just slowly and gently open the palm of your hand and let them sniff it to say "Hi".
- No bare feet or open toes shoes or sandals when working in the barn.

I have read the volunteer rules: your signature _____ date _____